

Founders' Award

About:

The Founders' Award is presented to a distinguished individual health care trustee with an exemplary record of leadership, dedication and excellence in health care governance and the community.

The Texas Healthcare Trustees Founders' Award is the highest honor bestowed to a trustee. The Founders' Award was established in 1972 when it was presented to the five founders of Texas Healthcare Trustees who contributed significantly to the leadership and growth of the association. Today, the Founders' Award remains a symbol of dedication and excellence in leadership and health care governance.

Who:

- An individual, distinguished health care trustee.
- Previous winners of the award gave outstanding service to their hospitals through times of growth, challenge or change including:
 - > Steering the hospital through a reorganization or turnaround.
 - > Overseeing bond initiatives.
 - > Forging key partnerships.
 - > Developing new financing strategies.
 - > Leading growth and building phases for a hospital or system.
 - > Displaying decades of leadership in organization and community.



2016 winner of the THT Founders' Award, Jeff Council

THT Advocate of the Year Award

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The Texas Healthcare Trustees' Advocate of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding trustee, committee or board that effectively advocates on a statewide or national basis for a specific health care policy or on behalf of its hospital, health system and the hospital community at large.

The THT Advocate of the Year Award (formerly known as the Star Trustee Award) was created in 2009 to recognize and encourage engagement in advocacy on behalf of hospitals and health care systems to strengthen and improve the health care community. Previous winners of the award have exhibited leadership in the legislative and regulatory arenas for the betterment of their hospital and the patients and communities they serve.

Who:

- An outstanding trustee or, in the event that leadership cannot be fairly attributed to a single individual, a committee or board may be nominated.
- Examples of exemplary leadership include outstanding service to the Texas Hospital Association political action committee, HOSPAC; public service; advocating locally for their hospital's initiatives; and engagement in state and/or national health care policy discussions.



2014 Advocate of the Year Award, Sister Helen Brewer

Eligibility and Process

1. The nominee must be a current, active trustee from a member hospital or health system of the Texas Hospital Association and Texas Healthcare Trustees. The institution's membership status must be current.
2. Current members of the THT Board of Directors are not eligible.
3. Complete the nomination form and a summary of the nominee's contributions (1,000 word maximum) along with no more than three pages of supporting documentation. Visit www.tht.org to download the electronic application.
4. Please review the criteria carefully to ensure that your application shows full demonstration of the characteristics of the specific award.
5. Return all nominations to THT by 5 p.m., May 1, 2018. Entries received after May 1 will not be considered.
6. An Awards Committee, appointed by the THT chairman, will review all nominations and make the selection. The committee reserves the right to award multiple awards.
7. The winner must be available to attend the Trustee Awards Luncheon at the 2018 Healthcare Governance Conference. A representative from the family and/or hospital may accept the award on his or her behalf.
8. All nominators will receive notification of the results.

Submit a Nomination

Applications are available online at www.tht.org/Leadership/Trustee-Awards/Trustee-Awards-Nomination. All applications are due by 5 p.m. on May 1, 2018. Contact Noelle Parsons at nparsons@tht.org with any questions regarding this process.