



# **2017 Recognition Awards Program**

**Deadline for Nominations: July 4, 2017**

## Recognizing Excellence

Each year, the Arkansas Hospital Association (AHA) conducts an awards program to recognize individuals whose service has significantly contributed toward achieving the goals either of the association or one or more of its institutional members. Nominations for the A. Allen Weintraub and Distinguished Service awards are evaluated and recipients are chosen by the AHA Board of Directors.

Three awards are presented each year during the annual Awards Dinner, scheduled for Thursday, October 5, 2017 at the Little Rock Marriott. A description of the awards follows.

### A. Allen Weintraub Memorial Award

Named for the beloved Allen Weintraub, longtime administrator of St. Vincent Infirmary Medical Center in Little Rock, the A. Allen Weintraub Memorial Award is the highest honor bestowed upon an individual by the AHA. Those nominated for this award should be hospital administrators who have the same traits possessed by Allen Weintraub. He was not only active in state and national hospital and healthcare affairs, but, at the same time was a very dedicated civic worker and an inspiration to all who worked with him. Persons who remember him always mention his care and concern, not only for hospital patients, but also for his employees; his passion for quality healthcare for Arkansans; his recognition of duty to the community; and his visionary influence. Those nominated should be hospital administrators/chief executive officers who are contributing to their hospitals and communities in much the same manner as did Allen.

### Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual, or individuals who, while not necessarily AHA members, have promoted a cause of the healthcare industry, thereby becoming entitled to special recognition. Examples of those eligible for this award are physicians, nurses, trustees and auxiliaries.

### C. E. Melville Young Administrator of the Year Award

Named for the late C. E. Melville, administrator of Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Pine Bluff, the Young Administrator of the Year Award is presented by the Arkansas Health Executives Forum. The award recipient is selected by the Arkansas Health Executives Forum's Awards Committee. The selection is based on qualifications and criteria set forth by the Forum. The nominee must:

- A. be age forty (40) or under in the same year as the award presentation.
- B. have been a resident of Arkansas for at least two years on the date the award is presented.
- C. be employed by an Arkansas healthcare organization in some type of responsible administrative capacity for at least two years prior to the date he/she is presented the award.
- D. meet all requirements for **active** membership in the Arkansas Health Executives Forum. However, **active** membership in the Forum shall not be a requisite.
- E. not have been a previous recipient of this award.

## Call for Nominations

Nominations are now open for the 2017 Arkansas Hospital Association awards program.

The deadline for nominations to be received for the A. Allen Weintraub Memorial Award, the Distinguished Service Award and the C. E. Melville Young Administrator of the Year Award is **July 4, 2017**. All nominations must be received on or before the date to be considered. Please follow nomination submission requirements.

Please submit all nominations to:

AHA Awards Nominations  
Arkansas Hospital Association  
419 Natural Resources Drive  
Little Rock, AR 72205  
(501) 224-7878

All nominations must be submitted with the signature of the nominator.

Documentation supporting nominations becomes the property of the AHA and will not be returned unless requested. Please read the criteria for each award and be sure to include all requested material with the nomination.

All persons submitting nominations will be notified of the results of the AHA Board of Directors' decision. Award recipients will be notified of the annual Awards Dinner. It is the responsibility of the nominator to make all arrangements associated with assuring the presence of the nominee at the awards presentation. Two complimentary tickets to the Awards Dinner will be offered to each award recipient, as well as hotel accommodations for the night of the Awards Dinner, if requested in advance.

## Submission Requirements

- 2017 Nomination Form
- A detailed narrative citing contributions, achievements, honors, etc., stating why this individual deserves recognition
- A current curriculum vitae or narrative biography of the nominee
- Letters in support of the nomination (optional)
- A digital photograph via email or CD. (Do not submit polaroid photographs or photocopies.)  
*Note: If nominee is selected as recipient of A. Allen Weintraub Memorial Award, nominator will be contacted for additional "candid" photographs of nominee.*

**Previous award recipients are listed on the reverse side of the awards brochure.**

## Previous AHA Award Recipients

### ***A. Allen Weintraub Memorial Award***

1974 \* **John Gilbreath**, Little Rock  
 1975 \* **Richard F. Scruggs**, West Memphis  
 1976 \* **Marvin Altman**, Fort Smith  
 1977 **W. D. Hedden**, Magnolia  
 1978 \* **Fax Robertson**, Stuttgart  
 1979 \* **C. E. "Gene" Melville**, Pine Bluff  
 1980 \* **Sister Margaret Vincent Blandford**, Little Rock  
 1981 \* **Hugh Means**, Springdale  
 1982 **Ben E. Owens**, Jonesboro  
 1983 **Norman L. Roberts, Jr.**, Little Rock  
 1984 \* **Francis J. Ryan**, Wynne  
 1985 \* **S. Howard Johnson**, Dumas  
 1986 \* **Joe Carmical**, Warren  
 1987 \* **Talmadge Robertson Conway**, McGehee  
 1988 \* **Wayne Lawson**, Bentonville  
 1989 **Earl W. Eddins**, Fayetteville  
 1990 \* **A. Jack Reynolds**, Little Rock  
 1991 **Franklin E. Wise**, Horseshoe Bend  
 1992 **Anita Wise**, Eureka Springs  
 1993 **Sister Judith Marie Keith, RSM**, Fort Smith  
 1994 **C. C. McAllister**, Camden  
 1995 **David C. Laffoon**, Searcy  
 1996 **Eugene Zuber**, Bradford  
 1997 \* **Charles Shuffield**, Fort Smith  
 1998 **Ronald K. Rooney**, Paragould  
 1999 \* **Jim Bushmiaer**, Stuttgart  
 2000 **Steven B. Lampkin**, Fayetteville  
 2001 **Russell D. Harrington, Jr.**, Little Rock  
 2002 **Ray Montgomery**, CEO, Unity Health-White County Medical Center, Searcy  
 2003 **Jonathan R. Bates, M.D.**  
 2004 **Luther J. Lewis**, CEO, Five Rivers Medical Center, Pochahontas  
 2005 **Stephen L. Mansfield**, Dallas  
 2006 **Russ Sword**, Texas  
 2007 **Gary Bebow**, CEO, White River Health System, Batesville  
 2008 **Robert P. Atkinson**, Louisiana  
 2009 **Tim Hill**, Little Rock  
 2010 **Richard Pierson**, Little Rock  
 2011 **James R. Carter**, Memphis  
 2012 **J. David Cicero**, Camden  
 2013 **James Magee**, CEO, Piggott Community Hospital  
 2014 **Darren Caldwell**, VP/Administrator, Unity Health-Harris Medical Center, Newport  
 2015 **Harrison Dean**, VP Regional Hospitals, Baptist Health, Little Rock  
 2016 **Margaret West**, Magnolia

### ***Distinguished Service Award***

1974 **Betty Bumpers**, wife of U.S. Senator Dale Bumpers  
 1975 \* **Georgia Lee Tucker**, Little Rock  
 1976 \* **Eugene Spratt**, Little Rock  
 1977 \* **R. C. Warren**, Pine Bluff  
 \* **Carl Yopp**, Little Rock  
 1978 \* **Rex Ramsay, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 1979 \* **Ray Allen**, Little Rock  
 \* **Maxine Otey, RN**, Little Rock  
 1980 \* **Roger Mills**, Searcy  
 1981 \* **H. Elvin Shuffield, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 1982 \* **Father James Savary**, Little Rock  
**Ed Weimer**, American Hospital Association  
 1983 \* **Harvey Jones**, Springdale  
 \* **Bernice Jones**, Springdale  
 1984 **Tim Massanelli**, Pine Bluff  
 1985 \* **L. C. Carter**, Stuttgart  
 1986 \* **William C. Nolan**, El Dorado  
 1987 **Beryl Anthony**, El Dorado  
 1988 **John Phillips**, Bentonville  
 \* **William A. Eldredge**, Little Rock  
 1989 **John M. Lipton**, Warren  
 1990 \* **Nancy Orr**, Van Buren  
 1991 \* **Meryl Grasse, M.D.**, Calico Rock  
 \* **B. Douglas Brandon**, Little Rock  
 1992 **C. P. "Pat" McCarty, M.D.**, Helena  
**William N. Jones, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 1993 **Robert Miller, M.D.**, Helena  
 1994 \* **Herschel H. Friday**, Little Rock  
 \* **M. A. Jackson, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 1995 **Roy H. Hogan**, Mississippi  
 \* **Eugene Towbin, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 1996 **Louis Lichlyter**, Springdale

1997 **Dick Trammel**, Springdale  
**Amy Rossi**, Little Rock  
 1998 **Lewis Epley, Jr.**, Eureka Springs  
**Sandra Nichols, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 1999 **Charles McGrew**, Little Rock  
 2000 \* **Harry Ward, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 2001 \* **Florence Jones, RN**, Jonesboro  
 \* **Larkin M. Wilson, M.D.**, El Dorado  
 2002 **Josie Decker**, Fort Smith  
 2003 **Mary Esther Herget**, Paragould  
**Reed M. Perryman**, Calico Rock  
 2004 **Carlton L. Chambers, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 \* **Wayne Hartsfield**, Searcy  
**John L. Wilson, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 2005 \* **Linda K. Feltner**, Fort Smith  
**William Turner Harris, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 2006 **Shirlene Harris, PhD, RN**, Little Rock  
**Linda Hodges, EdD, RN**, Little Rock  
 2007 **A.R. Brown, M.D.**, Searcy  
 2008 **Charles Daniel, M.D.**, Marshall  
**I. Dodd Wilson, M.D.**, Little Rock  
 2009 **Randall Fale**, Hot Springs  
**Ray Kordsmeier**, Conway  
 2010 **Charles Horton, M.D.**, Berryville  
**Ben E. Owens**, Jonesboro  
**Stephen C. Smart**, El Dorado  
 2011 **Molly Harsh Burns**, Magnolia  
**David Morton**, Oklahoma  
 \* **Jane Texter**, Little Rock  
 2012 **John Pelham Burge, M.D.**, Lake Village  
**John Henderson, M.D.**, Searcy  
**Herbert K. Reamey III**, Hot Springs  
 2013 **Gloria Beyer**, Berryville  
**Carolyn Key**, Camden  
 2014 **Neta Sue Stamps**, Berryville  
 2015 **Lawrence F. Braden, M.D.**, Camden  
**Bill Lynch**, Heber Springs  
 2016 **Bob Lucky**, McGehee  
**Robert Tommey, M.D.**, El Dorado

### ***C. E. Melville Young Administrator of the Year Award***

1979 **Larry Barton**, Kentucky  
 1980 \* **Dan Gathright**, Arkadelphia  
 1981 **Michael D. Helm**, Hot Springs  
 1983 **Gordon Hawthorne**, Washington, D.C.  
 1984 **Steven Lampkin**, Fayetteville  
 1985 \* **Alan Prather**, Fayetteville  
 1986 **Steve Reeder**, Helena  
 1987 **Harrison Dean**, Baptist Health, Little Rock  
 1988 **Larry Morse**, DeWitt  
 1989 **Peter Leer**, Missouri  
 1990 **Jan Burford**, CARTI, Little Rock  
 1992 **Melissa Fontaine**, UAMS Medical Center, Little Rock  
 1993 **Terry Amstutz**, Stuttgart  
 1994 **Darren Caldwell**, Unity Health-Harris Medical Center, Newport  
 1995 **Robin McAtee**, Little Rock  
 1996 **Randy King**, Memphis  
 1997 **Albert Pilkington III**, Johnson Regional Med Center, Clarksville  
 1998 **Kristy Estrem**, Berryville  
 1999 **Doug Weeks**, Baptist Health, Little Rock  
 2000 **Tammy Gavin**, White River Health System, Batesville  
 2001 **Walter Johnson**, Pine Bluff  
 2002 **Jason Spring**, Montana  
 2003 **Greg Crain**, Baptist Health Medical Center-Little Rock  
 2004 **John Heard**, McGehee Hospital  
 2005 **Jonathan Davis**, Kansas  
 2006 **Leah Osbahr**, Missouri  
 2007 **Mark Bethell**, Missouri  
 2008 **John R. Tucker**, Colorado  
 2009 **Greg Stubblefield**, Baptist Health, Little Rock  
 2010 \* **Erin Propst**, Baptist Health, Little Rock  
 2011 **Michael K. Givens**, St. Bernards Medical Center, Jonesboro  
 2012 **Tim Bowen**, Oklahoma  
 2013 **Brian Barnett**, UAMS Medical Center, Little Rock  
 2014 **Steven Webb**, Baptist Health Medical Center-North Little Rock  
 2015 **Adam Head**, Arkansas Heart Hospital, Little Rock  
 2016 **John Bowen**, Baptist Health Medical Center-North Little Rock

\* Deceased

# NOMINATION FORM

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**Please check award category:**

**Nomination Deadline: July, 4, 2017**

- A. Allen Weintraub Memorial Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- C. E. Melville Young Administrator of the Year Award

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Professional/Business Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Person Submitting Nomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe reason for nomination, with full explanation in attached documentation.**

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**Signature of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**All nominations must comply with submission requirements outlined in brochure.  
Please return to the Arkansas Hospital Association, address listed above.**