Healthcare Technology Foundation News

Clinical Engineering Excellence Award (CE²):

The deadline for this new award is at hand!

CE² will promote excellence in clinical engineering through recognition of best practices in broad institutional leadership. The award will identify clinical engineering professionals that demonstrate leadership excellence through the award itself, by supporting the award recipient’s further professional education, and by widely sharing the ways in which they practice leadership in their institutions.

The focus of CE² is on individual achievements at the institutional level that go beyond high quality clinical engineering. The CE² Award seeks individuals whose leadership is functional rather than merely their position in the organization chart. Included in this is their impact on the public through their institutional activities. This leadership should be evident in processes, outcomes, and/or relationships associated with the management and advancement of technology throughout the health care delivery system.

The CE² evaluations will by a panel of experts that are charged with the implementation and administration of an assessment methodology and scoring guidelines.

This award has received substantial individual and corporate funding. The latter is based on the recognition that high quality clinical engineering has considerable value to high quality vendors selling equipment into the hospital environment.

The application materials and additional information are at the Foundation’s website at http://www.acce-htf.org/leadership award.asp or through the link from the ACCE web site.

Marvin Shepherd Patient Safety Award: The call for nominations for the next Marvin Shepherd Patient Safety Award is included in ACCE’s award announcements at the website. The goal of this award program is to annually identify the best qualified recipient(s) for their contributions to the advancement of patient safety. The individual selected could be an inventor, incident investigator, author, educator, technology manager, active promoter of safe use of technology in healthcare, and/or a person with similar patient safety accomplishments. This award, and all of the ACCE awards, needs your nominations. Do not assume someone else will do it, or that your nominee will not be competitive.

Donations: As always, donations to the Foundation are welcome at any time, and they are tax deductible. Your donations are used to fund professionally relevant activities such as those described above, as well as Certification in Clinical Engineering (CCE). Donations can be made “in honor/recognition of...” with the honoree receiving an announcement to this effect from the Foundation. This is a fine way to recognize your professional colleagues, beyond another coffee mug or unhealthy meal.
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