Clinical Engineering Excellence Award (CE²): This award is a major new initiative of the Foundation. It is intended to promote excellence through the evaluation and recognition of best practices in broad institutional leadership in the management and advancement of healthcare technology in hospitals, outpatient facilities, and in patient’s homes. The objective of the CE² Award Program is to promote and disseminate excellence in clinical engineering leadership. The award process will identify clinical engineering professionals that demonstrate leadership excellence, by recognizing these professionals through the award itself, by supporting the award recipient’s further professional education, and by widely sharing the way in which they practice leadership in their institutions.

The focus of CE² is on individual achievement at the institutional level that go beyond that of routine operations of a quality clinical engineering department. The CE² Award also seeks individuals whose leadership is functional rather than merely being reflected by their position in the organization chart. Included in this category is their impact on public benefits. This recognition of leadership will enable improvement in processes, outcomes, and relationships associated with the management and advancement of technology throughout the health care delivery system.

The CE² program functions through a panel of experts that are charged with the implementation and administration of assessment methodology, qualification requirements, scoring guidelines, and processing criteria of submitted applications.

It is noteworthy that 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 those selling equipment into the hospital environment.

The time to apply for this award is now! The application materials and additional information are at the Foundation’s website at http://www.acce-htf.org/leadership_award.asp.

Marvin Shepherd Patient Safety Award: Watch for the call for nominations for the next Marvin Shepherd Patient Safety Award. 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.

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