

# Canadian Healthcare Association Association canadienne des soins de santé

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**DATE:** September 27, 2011

**TO:** CEOs of CHA Member Organizations  
CHA Board of Directors  
Chairs of Provincial/Territorial Hospital/Health Organizations

**FROM:** Pamela C. Fralick, President and CEO  
On behalf of the CHA Board Chair

**Subject:** **CHA Award for Distinguished Service  
Call for Nominations**

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I am writing to urge you to solicit nominations for the CHA Award for Distinguished Service. Please publicize this award and the call for nominations broadly through your membership, to ensure everyone has an opportunity to be considered for this honour. **The deadline for nominations is Monday, January 30, 2012**

Only candidates nominated by a provincial/territorial hospital or health organization which is a full dues-paying member of CHA are eligible for the award. It is the provincial/territorial organization or association which makes the nomination, and not an individual, although an individual (the CEO or Board Chair) signs the form. The nominating organization is entitled to nominate a candidate from outside its own province or territory, should it wish.

The final selection of the recipient will be made by the CHA's Awards Selection Committee. The Award will be presented June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Healthcare Association in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Transportation and accommodation for the Award recipient to attend this ceremony will be covered by CHA.

## HISTORY (1949-2012)

CHA's Award for Distinguished Service has a long and storied history.

First known as the George Findlay Stephens Memorial Award, the award was established by the Canadian Hospital Council (now the Canadian Healthcare Association) in 1949 to honour the memory of Dr. Stephens who died in 1948 at the age of 63. In 1932, a year after the Canadian Hospital Council was established, he was the first Canadian to be elected president of the American Hospital Association. For five years, during the Second World War, he was president of the Canadian Hospital Council. In 1946, he was the first recipient of the American Hospital Association's Award of Merit. For many years, Dr. Stephens was CEO of the Winnipeg General Hospital, and in 1940, he was appointed CEO of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montréal.

June 1991 saw the establishment of the Award of Excellence for Service and Leadership by the Board of Directors of the then Canadian Hospital Association.

In November 1997, the Board of Directors of the Canadian Healthcare Association changed the name of the award to **Award for Distinguished Service**.

Only candidates nominated by an Active Member of CHA, that is, a provincial/territorial hospital/health organization that belongs to CHA, are considered eligible.

The Canadian Healthcare Association (CHA) is the federation of provincial and territorial hospital and health organizations across Canada. Through its members, CHA represents a broad continuum of care, including acute care, home and community care, long term care, public health, mental health, palliative care, addiction services, children, youth and family services, and housing services. These services are provided through regional health authorities, hospitals and other facilities and agencies that serve all Canadians and are governed by trustees who act in the public interest.

The Canadian Healthcare Association was founded in 1931 and historically represented provincial and territorial hospital associations at the national level. In 1995, its name was changed from the Canadian Hospital Association to the Canadian Healthcare Association to reflect the broad scope of the association's membership. Effective January 1, 2007, the Canadian Association for Community Care was integrated with the Canadian Healthcare Association.

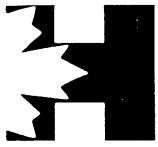
CHA is a leader in developing, and advocating for, health policy solutions that meet the needs of Canadians. CHA's Professional Development programs, conferences and publishing services contribute to this leadership. CHA is committed to a publicly funded health system that provides access to a continuum of comparable health services throughout Canada.

### **PREVIOUS WINNERS\***

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PROVINCE</b>
2005	Steven Lewis	Saskatchewan
2006	Jean-Claude Martin	Québec
2007	W.F. (Rick) Roger	British Columbia
2008	Dr. Nuala Kenny, O.C.	Nova Scotia
2009	Murray Ramsden	British Columbia
2010	Louise Jones	Newfoundland and Labrador
2011	Lucille Auffrey	New Brunswick

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\* A complete list of previous winners is available on the Canadian Healthcare Association's website: [www.cha.ca](http://www.cha.ca)



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## **CANADIAN HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION**

### **AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

**1949 - 2012**

#### **Call for Nominations**

#### **PURPOSE OF AWARD**

The Canadian Healthcare Association Award for Distinguished Service recognizes:

- Outstanding contributions or achievements in furthering progress in administration and governance in the healthcare sector.
- Consistent and noteworthy service and leadership over the years, particularly at the national level.
- Personal efforts to assist and advance the efficiency and performance of Canadian health organizations.
- Personal efforts to foster public policy and legislation related to healthcare.
- Furtherance of public policy and legislation related to healthcare.

**CANADIAN HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATION**  
**AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

Please return this form by **Monday, January 30, 2012** to:

**Chair, CHA Awards Selection Committee**  
**Canadian Healthcare Association**  
**17 York Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Ottawa, ON K1N 9J6**  
**Fax: (613) 241-5055 – email: [rmaynard@cha.ca](mailto:rmaynard@cha.ca)**

Please make only one nomination on each form; forms may be photocopied. You may be contacted for additional information on your nominee.

**Only candidates nominated by a provincial/territorial hospital/health organization that is full dues-paying a member of the Canadian Healthcare Association are considered eligible. Nominees from outside your province/territory are welcome.**

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach supporting information:**

- Letter supporting the nomination with detailed rationale
- Nominee's curriculum vitae
- Supplementary list of achievements
- Short biography
- High resolution photo