



PAST PRESIDENTS AWARD

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The Past Presidents Award, sponsored by IAHCSMM, recognizes an author of an outstanding paper on the challenges and developments to the CSSD profession.

About Ruth Anne Brooks, RN, Past President

This award was established in honor of Ruth Anne Brooks, RN, CRCST, who served as IAHCSMM President from 1993-1995. Ruth Anne served on the IAHCSMM Board of Directors for many years and was President of the Delaware Valley Chapter. Ruth Anne was Director of Material Central Service at the Medical Center of Delaware, in Newark, Delaware, until her death in 1997. In 1994, while serving as IAHCSMM President, Ruth Anne worked with Robert Mood, ASHCSP President, to oversee a committee that formulated and published the first joint position paper entitled "Reprocessing Medical Devices."

The recipient of this award will be recognized during the 2012 Annual Conference and Expo and will receive an engraved plaque plus \$1,000 toward expenses to attend and accept the award.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Criteria for Applicants:

1. Authors must be Active Members of IAHCSMM.
2. Previously published papers will not be considered for this award.

Criteria for Papers:

1. Papers must contain original work.
2. Topics must relate to the healthcare setting. Research undertaken by the author is desirable, and must be performed within the same calendar year.
3. Successful submissions for Fellowship may be considered for this award.
4. Papers must be presented in essay form.

Format:

1. Papers must be not less than 2000 words in length.

2. References must be given in standard citation form.
3. Paper may be typed, double-spaced on 8½ x 11 inch, white bond paper, with one inch margins, or sent on PC compatible disk with printout.
4. The author's name, address and telephone number must appear on the title page; author's initials must appear in the lower left-hand corner of all other pages. Pages must be numbered.
5. All submissions must include a vitae sheet on the author.

Judging:

1. All papers will be judged by the Past Presidents Committee of IAHCSMM.
2. The winner will be informed by IAHCSMM prior to the Annual Conference.
3. Receipt of all submissions will be acknowledged by IAHCSMM headquarters.

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Past Presidents Award Nomination Form

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Deadline: February 1

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