

CSHEMA Awards Program

CSHEMA celebrates the outstanding achievements of its members through the annual Awards Program. Below are descriptions of the awards given this afternoon.

GENERAL AWARDS

The **Complete Safety Program Award** motivates members to strive for excellence in designing and implementing safety programs that incorporate novel and/or germane techniques while still meeting regulations. Honorees must meet rigorous criteria and are worthy of international recognition.

The **Solutions at Work Award** recognizes creative problem-solving that offers solutions to difficult challenges that are unique to the campus and can be easily adapted by other institutions. Judging criteria include problem identification, implementation method, cost effectiveness, and solution relevance.

The **Newsletter Award of Excellence** recognizes on-campus and off-the-job general safety and/or laboratory safety newsletters intended for faculty, staff, students, and/or a combination of these readers.

The **Perks for Peers Program** promotes interest in and encourages development of innovative programs that improve fire and life safety awareness at colleges and universities.

CSHEMA SCHOLARSHIP

One \$2,000 scholarship is offered each year to a full-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled at a CSHEMA-member school. Entrants are required to submit an official transcript, an application form, and an essay addressing a safety, health, or environmental issue relevant to their campus.

SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

CSHEMA offers recognition awards to pay tribute to those that dedicate themselves to the field.

Both the **Distinguished Service Award**, the Association's highest honor, and the **Honorary Life Achievement** honor individuals who have made significant and meaningful contributions to the EHS field.

The **Campus Leaders Who Care Award** recognizes the outstanding involvement and support of senior administrators for their understanding of how important environmental stewardship, health, and safety issues are to their institutions.

2009 CSHEMA Award Recipients

CAMPUS LEADERS WHO CARE

Wendell Brase

*Vice Chancellor
University of California-Irvine*

Mary Jo Dively

*Vice President and General Counsel
Carnegie Mellon University*

Carolyn Elfland

*Associate Vice Chancellor
University of North Carolina-
Chapel Hill*

SOLUTIONS AT WORK

AWARD OF RECOGNITION

Cornell University

"Online Hazard Inventory and Assessment Signage Kit"

*Cindy Martin,
Environmental Health Specialist*

Cornell University

"Animal Users Health and Safety Program"

*Robin Goodloe,
Environmental Health Specialist*

Washington University in St. Louis

"Where to go in Emergencies Campaign"

*Mark Bagby,
University Emergency Coordinator*

NEWSLETTER AWARD OF

EXCELLENCE

Duquesne University
"The Safety Chronicle"

*Vanessa Fowler,
EHS Coordinator*

PERKS FOR PEERS

Carnegie Mellon University
Smart Radio Notification System

*James Gindlesperger,
Loss Prevention Manager*

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Amy Harris-Tehan

Iowa State University

COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

AND SAFETY AWARD OF HONOR

Stanford University

*Larry Gibbs, Associate Vice Provost, EHS
John Hennessy, President*

Rockefeller University

*Amy Wilkerson, Associate Vice President,
Research Support*

Paul Nurse, President

COMPLETE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

AND SAFETY AWARD OF MERIT

Virginia Tech

*Lance Franklin, Director, EHS
Charles Steger, President*