

ASHRM Annual Business Meeting

September 25, 2016, Orlando, FL

The Annual Business Meeting of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management was held September 25, 2016 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL.

President Gaffey reviewed minutes of the October 18, 2015 Annual Business Meeting and requested a motion for approval. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The minutes were approved as written.

President Gaffey recognized ASHRM volunteers including the Board of Directors, Past Presidents, Committee and Task Force volunteers, Faculty members, and Chapter leaders.

President Gaffey and Executive Director, Kimberly Hoarle highlighted 2016 accomplishments including the new awards, collaboration and education.

Executive Director Hoarle presented operational information about the society including an update on the Annual Conference, membership growth and financial status. Two hundred and fifty individuals earning the CPHRM designation since the 2015 Annual Conference were recognized as a group. FASHRM recipients Julia C. Sibley, Mary K. Steffany, Tatum K. O'Sullivan, and Tina Tucciarone were recognized. DFASHRM recipients Pauline Barry and Karen S. Garvey were congratulated for their accomplishment. Emeritus Faculty status was awarded to Monica Berry, Roberta Carroll, Mark Cohen, Geri Amori, and Kathryn Townsend.

The Journal Author Excellence Award was given to Robert F. Bunting Jr. and Daniel P. Groszkruger for *From To Err Is Human to Improving Diagnosis in Health Care: The risk management perspective*.

Daniel P. Groszkruger, JD, MPH, DFASHRM, CPHRM was awarded a Presidential Citation.

Mary Anne Hilliard, Esq., BSN, CPHRM, former ASHRM president, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

Greater Baltimore Medical Center received the ASHRM Patient Safety Award- Partnering with Datix to Recognize Patient Safety Innovation for their initiative "Using Lean Daily Management (LDM) Improves Safety and Reduces Harm".

The ASHRM 2016 Annual Conference sponsors were thanked for their contributions and support of the society and the conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 pm ET.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly A. Hoarle, MBA, CAE

Executive Director