

## **ASHRM Annual Business Meeting**

*October 18, 2015, Indianapolis, IN*

The Annual Business Meeting of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management was held October 18, 2015, at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis, IN.

President Venditti reviewed minutes of the October 26, 2014 Annual Business Meeting and requested a motion for approval. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The minutes were approved as written.

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

President Venditti and Executive Director, Kimberly Hoarle highlighted 2015 accomplishments including research, 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 thirty-two individuals earning the CPHRM designation since the 2014 Annual Conference were recognized as a group. FASHRM recipients Josh Hyatt, Judith L. Klein, Nancy E. Lamo, Amanda J. Mount, Deborah M. Lessard, Carol Gulinello, Lisa A. Ramthun, and Robert G. Tarver were recognized. DFASHRM recipients Jose L. Guzman, Jr., Krishna Lynch, Larry Veltman, Linda Hines, and Marcie L. Williams were congratulated for their accomplishment.

The Journal Author Excellence Award was given to John C. West for the article *EMTALA Obligation for Psychiatric Patients*.

Peggy Martin, ARM, MED, CPHRM, DFASHRM, former ASHRM President, was awarded a Presidential Citation.

Andrew Oppenberg, MPH, CPHRM, DFASHRM, former ASHRM president, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

The ASHRM 2015 Annual Conference sponsors were thanked for their contributions and support of the society and the conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm ET.

Respectfully submitted,

**Kimberly A. Hoarle, MBA, CAE**

Executive Director