

ASHRM Annual Business Meeting

October 10, 2021, San Antonio, TX

President, Margaret “Meg” Garrett kicked off the virtual Annual Business Meeting of the American Society for Health Care Risk Management on October 12, 2021. President Garrett thanked everyone for joining ASHRM’s in-person conference in San Antonio, Texas.

Interim Executive Director, Deanna Martin recognized ASHRM volunteers including the Board, Past Presidents, Committee and Task Force volunteers, Faculty members, and Chapter leaders. Both Martin and Garrett highlighted 2021 accomplishments including new publications, collaborations, new education, and the strategic plan.

President-Elect, Barbara McCarthy joined Garrett onstage and recognized the FASHRM recipients Liane Yeager, Michele Crum, Candace Eden and Kathryn Schaefer. DFASHRM recipients Barbara McCarthy and Alan Card were congratulated for their accomplishment for Distinguished Fellow.

The Journal Author Excellence Award was awarded to Victorio R. Tolentino, Louise Derevlany, Cassandra DeLaMothe, Suzanne Vick and Luba Chalyavski for the article, *The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on risk management practice: A report from the epicenter of the epicenter in New York City*.

Karen Garvey was awarded the Presidential Citation. Jean Hood received ASHRM’s Health Care Risk Management Professional of the Year Award. Sheila Hagg-Rickert was awarded ASHRM’s Distinguished Service Award.

The Patient Safety Award was presented to Atrium Health of Charlotte, North Carolina for their initiative, "Product Safety Response Teams – An Innovative Program to Improve Patient Safety and Prevent Harm from Supply Chain Disruptions."

The ASHRM 2021 Annual Conference sponsors were recognized thanked for their contributions and support of the society and the conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm CT.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanna Martin, MS, CAE

Interim Executive Director