

**LOUISIANA HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD**

PURPOSE:

The LHIMA Distinguished Member Award has been established to recognize a member of the LHIMA who has made continued outstanding contributions to the profession and professional association.

CRITERIA:

1. Past or present member of LHIMA for at least five (5) years.
2. Exemplifies the professional image of the Association.
3. The nominee should have participated in, contributed to, or accomplished one or more of the following:
 - a. Served as an officer, director, council/committee member or chairman, or other position while contributing above and beyond what is expected.
 - b. Conducted presentations at local, state, regional, national, or international workshops, seminars, meetings, or conferences.
 - c. Served as an instructor in an academic program as adjunct faculty, guest lecturer, or clinical supervisor.
 - d. Published written material to benefit or promote the profession.
 - e. Recognized by other related organizations for contributions to the health care industry.



**LOUISIANA HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

PURPOSE:

The LHIMA Career Achievement Award has been established to recognize a member of the LHIMA who has made an outstanding contribution to the professional association by developing or refining a practice theory, demonstrating leadership in education, or professional advancement.

CRITERIA:

The nominee should have participated in, contributed to, or accomplished one or more of the following:

1. Development or refinement of a theory or technique in a specific area.
2. Promotion to upper management.
3. Educational advancement.
4. Professional advancement in a non-traditional setting.



LOUISIANA HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD

PURPOSE:

The LHIMA Outstanding Volunteer Award has been established to recognize leaders who have made significant volunteer contributions on behalf of the profession in local, state, or national activities.

CRITERIA:

1. This award can be given to more than one individual.
2. Nominations will be accepted from the LHIMA membership and will then be voted on by the LHIMA Board of Directors.

**LOUISIANA HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION
NOMINATION FORM**

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD **CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
 OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

No. of years in LHIMA: _____ RHIA _____ RHIT _____ CCS _____ CCS-P _____

Title of current position: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Nomination Submitted by:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Business/Home Address: _____

Business/Home Telephone: _____

Directions for Completing Form and Submitting Nomination

- Please use either print or type.
- Please attach a typed letter explaining how the nominee meets the criteria and any appropriate supporting information (including specific titles and dates of positions held, presentations, contributions of service, articles, journals, etc.)
- Attach additional pages if necessary.

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