

ASHRM Annual Business Meeting

October 7, 2018, Nashville, TN

The Annual Business Meeting of the American Society for Health Care Risk Management was held October 7, 2018, at Music City Center in Nashville, TN.

President Sheppard reviewed minutes from the October 8, 2017, Annual Business Meeting and requested a motion for approval. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The minutes were approved as written.

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

President Sheppard and Executive Director, Matthew Hornberger highlighted 2018 accomplishments including the new publications, collaboration, education, and the new strategic plan.

Executive Director Hornberger presented operational information about the society including an update on the Annual Conference, membership growth and financial status. Over two hundred individuals earning the CPHRM designation since the 2017 Annual Conference were recognized as a group. FASHRM recipients Jean Hood, Kristen Rifenburg, Lisa Simm, Mary Jo Thompson, Denise Winiarski, and Leigh Ann Yates were recognized. DFASHRM recipients Christopher Allman, Dann Brown, Josh Hyatt, Kathy Shostek and Denise Shope were congratulated for their accomplishment.

The Journal Author Excellence Award was given to Simon Mathews, Kathleen Sutcliffe, Margaret Garrett, Peter Pronovost, and Lori Paine for the article, *A Framework for Operationalizing Risk: A Practical Approach to Patient Safety*

Fran Charney, RN, MS, CPHRM, CPHQ, CPPS, CPSO, DFASHRM was awarded the Presidential Citation. Rebecca Cady received ASHRM's first ever Health Care Risk Management Professional of the Year Award.

Adventist Health System received the ASHRM Patient Safety Award- Partnering with Datix to Recognize Patient Safety Innovation for their initiative "Improving Patient Safety by Incorporating a Human Factors Engineering Approach to the Root Cause Analysis Process Following Serious Safety Events."

The ASHRM 2018 Annual Conference sponsors were thanked for their contributions and support of the society and the conference.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 pm CT.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew B. Hornberger, MBA, CAE

Executive Director