

AWARD 3

Leonard Leipus / Brenda Sexton Award of Honor Sponsored by IAHCSSMM



This prestigious award is dedicated in honor of two outstanding leaders in the field of Central Service / Sterile Processing who have contributed extensively to our profession.

Leonard A. Leipus

The Leonard A. Leipus award was established to honor the memory of the first elected ASHCSP President. Len was instrumental in establishing ASHCSP as a powerful voice for CS professionals. Len, as he preferred to be called, was Director of Central Supply and Services for the University of Minnesota Hospitals in Minneapolis for more than 20 years. Len was a member of the Executive Committee of the Central Service Management Association and was an active conference speaker until his untimely death in 1971. The first award recipient was Dr. John Perkins, renowned sterilization scientist. Dr. Perkins received the award posthumously in 1974.

Brenda J. Sexton

The Brenda J. Sexton award was established to honor the memory of IAHCSSMM's 2001- 2003 Past President. Brenda Sexton attended Phyllis Smith's certification course, which became a life altering experience for her. After receiving her certification, she dedicated her time and energy to promoting the Central Service profession at the local and national level. Brenda was the first certified instructor in Houston, and she taught multiple classes, certifying an endless number of technicians. When the HCCSP became affiliated with IAHCSSMM Brenda served as a chapter representative to the executive board. In 1999 Brenda was elected President Elect for IAHCSSMM. She took office in May 2001, and served as president until her death in February 2003. Brenda was Manager of the Central Service Department for the Houston N.W. Medical Center of Houston, Texas. She touched the lives of many with her gentle, caring spirit and her admirable commitment to the Association, its members. The Association is honored to have her as Past-President.

Award Eligibility and Criteria

All Leonard A. Leipus / Brenda J. Sexton award candidates are selected by the IAHCSSMM Executive Board and selected Ad Hoc Committee.

To be considered for this award, the candidate must meet at least three of the following criteria but not limited to that noted below;

1. Been an Association member for a minimum of (3) years; comparable service in other associations may be substituted, when appropriate, for service in IAHCSSMM
2. Prepared a formal in-service or program on a topic related to Central Service
3. Published a central service topic in a recognized journal, newsletter or other recognized source
4. Established, assisted in the development of, or taught an academic program for central service professionals
5. Served on a committee as chairperson or member, or served on the Board of Directors
6. Contributed to the development of a product or service that has impacted the healthcare industry field
7. Completed a research project or study that benefits the central service profession
8. Has demonstrated exemplary service to the central service profession

Documentation should include a copy of this form and a narrative explaining the contributions of the nominee.

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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Nominator's Name _____

Title _____

Hospital _____

Hospital Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone # _____

*Applicant grants permission to IAHCSMM to reprint and distribute this submission.

Deadline: March 1

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