2015 Vista Award Program

Since 1993, the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association (AHA) has recognized design and construction initiatives across the United States through the Vista Award program.

The Vista Award recognizes teams that have worked together to develop and maintain safe, quality health care environments; demonstrate effective and efficient communication; and rely on data-based decision-making processes.

The Vista Awards are not design awards. Instead, the program focuses on the project’s key stakeholders—individuals who have been involved from inception to completion as well as during any postoccupancy evaluations.

Gain recognition for your team’s accomplishment in the design and construction of the health care environment by submitting your application for this nationally known and respected award.

Award Categories

**New Construction**
Constructing a new facility, essentially from the ground up. The new facility may be connected to an existing facility, but the building must have its own identity and be a new space.

**Infrastructure**
Modifying or replacing major portions of the utility generation, distribution, or control systems. These changes involve significant project planning.

**Renovation**
Altering existing conditions or adding new space to existing structures. The original building envelope remains essentially intact.

Submit your application today and you could gain national recognition for your team and your project.
Congratulations to the 2014 Vista Award recipients

**2014 VISTA AWARD**

**New Construction**

**Project:** The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Alkek Tower Expansion  
**Location:** Houston, Texas  
**Square feet:** 500,000  
**Projected budget:** $210,000,000  
**Actual cost:** $207,829,933

**Team members:**

- Janet Sisolak, ASID  
  Director of Capital Planning and Management, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX  
- Dan Butterwick  
  Chief Architect, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX  
- Ben Johanneman  
  On-Site Project Director, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., Houston, TX  
- Norman Morgan, AIA  
  Principal and Senior Vice President, HKS, Inc., Dallas, TX  
- Muhammad Cheema, PE  
  Principal, Walter P. Moore & Associates, Houston, TX  
- David Duthu, PE  
  Board Principal, ccrd partners, Houston, TX

**2014 VISTA AWARD**

**Infrastructure**

**Project:** South Georgia Medical Center Operating Suite HVAC Upgrade  
**Location:** Valdosta, Georgia  
**Square feet:** 15,000  
**Projected budget:** $1.77 million  
**Actual cost:** $1.82 million

**Team members:**

- Terry Havard  
  Director of Facilities, South Georgia Medical Center, Valdosta, GA  
- Stephan “Mo” Mosher, MA, CHFM  
  Assistant Administrator of Engineering/Facilities, South Georgia Medical Center, Valdosta, GA  
- James J. Scruggs  
  CEO, Valdosta Mechanical Company, Inc., Valdosta, GA  
- Trav Paulk  
  Vice President, Valdosta Electric Company, Valdosta, GA  
- Mark Hope, P.E.  
  Principal, HPD, LLC, Atlanta, GA  
- Ashly Fritz  
  Project Engineer, LEED AP BD+C, GE Johnson Construction, Colorado Springs, CO  
- Bill Forbes  
  Chief Planning Officer, South Georgia Medical Center, Valdosta, GA

**2014 VISTA AWARD**

**Renovation**

**Project:** Penrose-St. Francis Hospital Emergency Department Renovation  
**Location:** Colorado Springs, Colorado  
**Square feet:** 13,300  
**Projected budget:** $4,244,752  
**Actual cost:** $4,205,605

**Team members:**

- David Howard  
  Director Facilities/Environmental Services, Penrose-St. Francis Health Services, Colorado Springs, CO  
- Sean Mulholland  
  Construction Manager, Penrose-St. Francis Health Services, Colorado Springs, CO  
- Paul Reu  
  Project Manager, RTA Architects, Colorado Springs, CO  
- Jessica Ramos  
  Architectural Intern, RTA Architects, Colorado Springs, CO  
- Ashly Fritz  
  Project Engineer, LEED AP BD+C, GE Johnson Construction, Colorado Springs, CO  
- Ben Schlick  
  Superintendent, GE Johnson Construction, Colorado Springs, CO
Requirements for Eligibility

Eligible applicants include design professionals and other individuals working with the design and construction of hospitals, ambulatory care facilities, long-term care facilities, and medical office buildings.

- Projects must have been completed between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2013.
- Your project must have a minimum of six months post-occupancy or post-completion data.
- Only one project can be submitted per category from any single health care facility, although an organization may submit more than one project from different facilities in its system or alliance.
- The following will deem an entry ineligible:
  - Failure to adhere to the instructions as noted in the Vista Application Process
  - Lack of team representation or support from the health care facility
  - Use of watermarks or other distracting graphic elements
  - Commercial endorsements
  - Testimonials
  - Incomplete application/submission

Vista Application Process

- Each entry must be prepared in a soft spiral-bound portfolio (entries submitted in three-ring binders will not be accepted).
- Each entry must include three copies of their portfolio submissions, along with a CD-ROM version of the submission.
- Electronic submissions should be no larger than 10 MB.

Each submission must include the following (in the order listed):

SECTION I—GENERAL INFORMATION
- Official application
- List of the team members (no more than six) that includes: name, title, organization, city, state, and role on team
- Letter from the health care organization’s CEO acknowledging and supporting the application
- Description of the project, including the mission, vision, and overall goal in terms of the population to be served and staff considerations

SECTION II—TEAM APPROACH
Provide written documentation of the team’s performance. Address the following areas in your narrative (1,000 words maximum):

Describe what was unique and notable about the team's overall performance in terms of:
- Pre-planning, development, and implementation stages
- Communication on project development and status
- Meeting the organization’s strategic and master plans
- Time management
- Financial considerations for completing the project on time and on budget
- Commissioning
- Supporting the needs of the community
- Enhancing staff productivity
- Maintaining facility performance during various project phases
- Supporting an organizational realignment
- Unique about delivery method

SECTION III—TEAM CHALLENGES
Describe the obstacles that you overcame and how you addressed them. Obstacles are events or situations that, if not addressed, would have prevented you from carrying out other strategies or kept you from fully meeting your goals. (1,000 words maximum.)
**SECTION IV—POSTOCCUPANCY/POST-COMPLETION EVALUATION** (total 1,000 words maximum)

A. Explain the economic (and other benefits) that you expect to gain from your project. (Include statistics, benchmarks, and comparisons to previous practices, buildings, or infrastructure.)

B. Provide written documentation that includes a minimum of six months post-occupancy (or post-completion) data demonstrating how the team achieved the desired outcomes in terms of:
   - Space efficiency
   - Environmental awareness
   - Flexibility of design
   - Projected vs. actual costs
   - General aesthetics
   - Energy efficiency

**SECTION V—SUPPORTING VISUAL DOCUMENTATION**

Provide (no more than ten) 8½” x 11” visual elements. These can include drawings (site plan, floor plans, and elevations) and photographs showing in sufficient detail the major functions and operational aspects of the project. Please include a separate file of all photos. Photos should be high resolution or 300 dpi, in JPEG format.

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**Award Benefits**

- One complimentary registration for the 2015 International Summit & Exhibition on Health Facility Planning Design and Construction™ (PDC Summit).
- A special overall team project award to be presented at the PDC Summit.
- A personalized certificate for each team member listed on the application.
- Complimentary exposure in the Architectural for Health Showcase, including a gallery display, listing in the Compendium, and a listing on archshowcase.org. Visit ashe.org/gallery for details.
- Recognition in *Inside ASHE* and *Health Facilities Management* publications.

**Additional Award Information**

**JUDGING PANEL**

The panel, which reviews all entries and selects winners, will include representatives from the health care planning, design, and construction professions. All judging decisions are final.

**NOTIFICATION**

Organizations and representatives selected to receive an award will be notified in writing by December 31, 2014.

**DISCLAIMER(S)**

ASHE reserves the right to change any part of these rules at any time without prior notification.

Submissions become the property of ASHE and will not be returned. By submitting an entry, all individuals, organizations, and companies named in the application agree to release their names, likenesses, and all of the submitted materials for publication at any time by ASHE and/or AHA.

ASHE cannot be held responsible for lost, misdirected, damaged, or incomplete submissions.

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**Submitting Your Entry**

**DATES/DEADLINES**

All entries must be received by September 30, 2014.

**ENTRY FEE**

The Vista Award entry fee is $375 per submission. All entry fees are non-refundable. Include a check or money order made payable to ASHE with your entry.

**SEND ENTRIES TO:**

American Society for Healthcare Engineering
Attention: Vista Entry (C. Osborne)
155 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60606

Deadline for all entries is September 30, 2014.

Questions? Please contact Charmaine Osborne at 312-422-3800 or cosborne@aha.org.
Please provide all requested information. Incomplete applications will render your entry ineligible for review. All information must be typed. All information provided will be used for award preparation; be sure all information is accurate.

**TEAM AWARD** (Please check the award category for your submission. Include appropriate documentation as indicated.)

- [ ] New Construction
- [ ] Renovation
- [ ] Infrastructure

**Project Name**

**Organization Name**

**Address**

**City/State or Province/ZIP or Postal Code**

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

- Number of square feet:
- Number of beds:
- Projected budget:
- Actual cost:

**CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE**

- Start date:
- Projected completion date:
- Actual completion date:

**MAIN CONTACT INFORMATION**

(Individual who functions as the liaison between ASHE and the project team)

Name

Title

Team role

Firm/organization

Address

City/State or Province/ZIP or Postal code

Telephone

Fax

Cell

E-mail

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

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Please include a check or money order, made payable to AHA/ASHE

Please indicate check number _______________________

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ASHE is a personal membership group of the AHA. More than 11,000 members count ASHE as a key source of professional development, advocacy, and representation of key issues that affect their work in the physical health care environment. For more information about ASHE contact 312-422-3800 or go to ashe.org.

About Health Facilities Management
A publication of the American Hospital Association, Health Facilities Management provides comprehensive coverage of all issues related to the hospital built environment. For further information, visit hfmmagazine.com; to subscribe, call 800-621-6902.

About American Hospital Association
The AHA is a not-for-profit association of health care provider organizations and individuals that are committed to the improvement of health in their communities. The AHA is the national advocate for its members, which includes more than 5,000 member hospitals, health systems, and other health care organizations, and 38,000 individual members. Founded in 1898, the AHA provides education for health care leaders and is a source of information on health care issues and trends.