2018 VISTA AWARD PROGRAM

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Since 1995, the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association (AHA) has given professionals an opportunity to gain national recognition for their design and construction initiatives through the Vista Awards program. The 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.

Vista Awards are given in three different categories:

**New Construction**

This award is presented to an organization that has constructed a new facility essentially from the ground up. The new facility may be connected to an existing facility, but must have its own identity and be a new space.

**Renovation**

This award is presented to an organization that has altered existing conditions or added new space to existing structures. The original building envelope must remain essentially intact.

**Infrastructure**

This award is given to an organization that has modified or replaced major portions of a facility’s utility generation, distribution, or control systems. This type of project involves significant project planning.

**Award Benefits**

- National recognition for your team and your project
- One complimentary registration to the 2018 PDC Summit
- A special team project award to be presented at the 2018 PDC Summit
- A personalized certificate for each team member listed on the application
- Complimentary exposure in the Architecture for Health Showcase, including a gallery display, a listing in the Compendium (bound booklet mailed to AHA CEOs and ASHE conference attendees), and a listing on archshowcase.org (Visit archshowcase.org for details)
- Acknowledgment in ASHE publications
- 2018 Vista Award logo for team members’ promotional use
The UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay project took nine years from start of design to admitting its first patient. The goal and vision of the project was to create a world class health center with participation and input from all key players: patients, physicians, staff, architects, engineers, contractors, subcontractors, local laborers, neighbors, agency reviewers and vendors. The UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay includes a children's hospital, a women's and adult specialty hospital with cancer care, an energy center, and a helipad, all while achieving a LEED Gold certification for its 4.3 acres of green space.

Thanks to the collaborative culture throughout the duration of the project, project achievements include:

- $200M reduction in the budget established from a traditional project delivery based estimate
- Recovery to full project scope from anticipated shelled space to create savings
- Incorporating an additional $55 million for modifications required for new patient services without impacting the occupancy or opening dates
- Licensing completed and received in 3 days, 6 weeks was originally anticipated
- Construction completion eight days ahead of schedule

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Tower Expansion/Renovation

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Renovation

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Tower Expansion/Renovation

Location: Gulfport, Mississippi
Square feet: 185,926
Number of beds: 144
Actual cost: $60,791,411

TEAM MEMBERS:

Fred Gargiulo, Vice President – Administrative Services, Owner, Memorial Hospital at Gulfport
Rick Medlin, Project Director, Construction Manager, Roy Anderson Corp
Ron Blitch, FAIA, FACHA, President, Architect, Blitch Knevel Architects
Michael Costelli, P.E., President, Structural Engineer, Simpkins and Costelli, Inc.
Chuck Farnham, Vice President – Mississippi Operations, MEP and Fire Protection Engineer, I.C. Thomasson Associates, Inc.
Jim Larkin, Project Manager, Curtainwall, Curtainwall Design Construction

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport’s aging infrastructure systems, along with regulatory changes and increased focus on patient-centered care, led to the facility’s recent renovation project. Creating upgraded, single-occupancy patient rooms and repairing the building’s exterior envelope were at the top of the list, all while maintaining at least 200 fully operational beds. Due to the careful planning, communication, and coordination with all involved, the project was completed $2,500,544 under budget and eight months ahead of schedule. The hospital was also able to renovate an additional floor because of the project’s success. Since the renovation, patient surveys have reflected a significant jump in patient satisfaction and Memorial Hospital at Gulfport was ranked the best hospital in Mississippi by US News & World Report.

St. Joseph’s Hospital Health Center Combined Heat & Power (CHP) Plant

Due to a massive expansion which broke ground in 2008, it was anticipated that St. Joseph’s Hospital’s existing electricity infrastructure would not be able to provide sufficient support. They were faced with the decision to either add a costly power line or look for alternative power solutions. In line with the organization’s sustainability initiatives, they decided to design a "combined heat and power" (CHP) plant to reduce utility costs while providing many benefits including “energy independence, increased reliability, predictability, and significant reduction of carbon emissions.”

MEMBER, Design-Build General Contractor, Bette & Cring, LLC
Joseph J. Thomson, Vice President, Designer of Record, CHA Consulting, Inc.
Karl Engblom, President, Mechanical Contractor, Burns Brothers Contractors, Inc.
Barbara McQueeney, President, Electrical Contractor, Allied Electric Co.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Nathan Barber, Power Plant Manager, Owner, St. Joseph’s Health
John Moynihan, Managing Partner, CHP Program Manager, Cogen Power Technologies
Stuart Eckblad, Vice President, Major Construction Projects, Owner UCSF Medical Center
Ray Trebino, Project Executive, General Contractor/Construction Manager, DPR Construction
Laurel Harrison, Principal, Architect, Stantec Architecture, Inc.

Applications for the 2018 Vista Awards are due September 29, 2017. Learn more at ashe.org/vista.
You and your team achieved a job well done. Now it’s time to be recognized.

Visit ashe.org/vista and submit your application today!

Be sure to review the Vista Award Application Guidelines on ashe.org/vista before submitting your application.

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, 2011 and December 31, 2016.
- Your project must have a minimum of six months postoccupancy 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 Award Application Guidelines posted to ashe.org/vista
  - 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

Important Information

Vista Award Application Guidelines
The Vista Award Application Guidelines cover the details and materials needed for application submittals. Please visit ashe.org/vista to download these important guidelines.

Dates/Deadlines
All entries must be received by September 29, 2017.

Entry Fee
The Vista Award entry fee is $395 per submission and is nonrefundable.

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 29, 2017.

Questions?
Please contact Charmaine Osborne at 312-422-3800 or cosborne@aha.org.

About ASHE
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 go to ashe.org.

Disclaimer
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, their 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.