



ASHE Chapter Communication Emerging Regional Leader Award – Due April 1

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Hello, Chapter Leaders and Chapter Collaborators.

We're excited to announce that the **2024 applications for Emerging Regional Leader are now open with a deadline of April 1, 2024.** This prominent award recognizes 10 exceptional individuals, one from each ASHE region, for their exemplary leadership skills and their commitment to the field of health care facility management through their local and/or national involvement with ASHE.

To better align with our focus on nurturing up and coming leaders, young professionals, and those new to the field, ASHE is adjusting the criteria for this award to focus exclusively on candidates in one of the two following groups:

1. **Young Professionals** – individuals working in the health care facility optimization field who are 40 years old or younger.
2. **New to the Field Professionals** – individuals who have transitioned from another field and who have been working in the health care facility optimization field for 5 years or less.

This slight shift in focus will address a key issue many members face regarding succession planning and workforce. It will also strengthen our pipeline of talented leaders in both ASHE and our health care organizations.

We hope you'll collaborate with other chapter leaders in your region to identify the best possible candidates for this prestigious award. Remember, **the deadline to apply is April 1st, 2024**

Lastly, please note [applications for our other awards \(Crystal Eagle, HFM Excellence\) and member recognition programs](#) (FASHE/SASHE) are also open. If you have questions about the Emerging Regional Leader Award, please reach out to Erin Horng, Lead Specialist, ASHE Membership (ehorng@aha.org). For other chapter relations questions, please reach out to Jenny Hull (jhull@aha.org).

Thank you for your membership and support!

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