

ANNUAL AWARDS

Listed below are HeSMA's various awards and recognition programs offered annually for outstanding performance in the health sector

Award	Description
HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGER OF THE YEAR	The HeSMA Health systems Manager of the year Award Program is intended to recognize excellence in Health Systems Management practice and promote public awareness about Managers who have distinguished themselves in practice.
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	The HeSMA Distinguished Service Award recognizes a member from each of the 7 pillars of health whose activities have supported the mission of health systems management association and the government/county of the receptive member
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE	The Award of Excellence may be conferred annually by the HeSMA Board through the respective committee to one or more persons in recognition of their direct or indirect contributions to specific aspects of nationally visible excellence in Health Sector Leadership and Management.
BEST PRACTICES	The HeSMA Best Practices Award in Health Systems Management fosters the development of innovative and technology in any of the pillars of a health care systems.
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP	This award in form of a certificate is given to individual county or national leaders that have made exemplary leadership in health care sector. They may not be members of the association but will be involved in national or international activities of the association. Honorary Members are elected for life by unanimous vote of the Board from among individuals who are especially interested in, or who have made outstanding contributions to, Health care system practice in organized health care systems.
BEST COUNTY	The Best County Award is given to the county/ies who have successfully implemented a health systems approach in managing health within their counties
BEST CORPORATE	The Best Corporate is meant for institutions that have implemented a health Systems Approach to delivery care, training, research or products. It will be given in the following categories. 1) Best public hospital category (level 3-5) 2) Best Mission Hospital 3) Best Private Hospital. 4) best Teaching Institution 4) Best Parastatal or National program 6) Best CBO 7) Best NGO 8)Best CSO
STUDENT LEADERSHIP	The HeSMA Student Leadership Award Program recognizes students with an interest in quality or high level practice in health systems and has demonstrated leadership ability while in training. This program recognizes and celebrates the contributions of students who represent the very best attributes and accomplishments of HeSMA student members.
MEDIA AND PUBLICATION AWARD	The Media Awards program annually recognizes original, significant contributions to Health Systems Approach to documentation and reporting issues in health sector. The subcategories include reporter of the year (journalist), media of the year (medium include print and electronic). It is based on the concept that recognition through awards stimulates research, reporting and innovation and fosters improvement in the quality of professionalism in reporting health issues.

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