

TWO AWARDS. ONE UNIFIED PURPOSE.

2012

Blue Jay Consulting/
Emergency Medicine Foundation
Emergency Department

**DIRECTOR
OF THE YEAR
AWARD**

AND

Blue Jay Consulting/
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Emergency Department

**NURSE LEADER
OF THE YEAR
AWARD**

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Blue Jay Consulting, LLC
Emergency Medicine Foundation
American College of Emergency Physicians
Emergency Nurses Association

THE PURPOSE

The awards recognize and celebrate emergency physician leaders and emergency nursing leaders who have demonstrated exemplary collaborative skills in the emergency department. This collaboration is vital to producing the highest quality of patient care.

THE AWARDS

The Blue Jay Consulting/Emergency Medicine Foundation Award for Director of the Year and Blue Jay Consulting/Emergency Nurses Association Award for Nurse Leader of the Year are crystal statuettes with the name of the recipient inscribed on the base.



FOR OUTSTANDING PHYSICIANS

The 2012 Blue Jay Consulting/Emergency Medicine Foundation Award

THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT Director of the Year Award

CRITERIA

Any member of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) may nominate himself/herself or another member for this award. The leadership team of any hospital or health care system or physician group may nominate a member for this award. The nominee must be an Active or Life member of the College and must currently be in a leadership position in an emergency department. The nominee must demonstrate significant contributions to the department in the following categories:

- Collaboration with Nursing
- Quality Patient Care
- Operational Effectiveness
- Education
- Community Service
- Synergistic approach to leadership within the hospital or hospital system

The nominee must demonstrate collaborative relationships with nursing and ancillary departments to implement and improve operational and clinical standards based on evidence-based practice. The nominee will create and sustain a high degree of patient satisfaction with emergency care delivery and will implement creative and innovative strategies to address emergency department throughput.

JUDGING

The selection panel, which will consist of appointees from the Emergency Medicine Foundation and Blue Jay Consulting, will judge the entries, with its recommendations subject to review by the EMF Board of Trustees. The decision of the Board is final, and the Board reserves the right to make no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. The awardee must be present at the Emergency Department Directors Academy, Phase II, on Monday, April 30, 2012 in Dallas, TX to receive the award. If the awardee is not scheduled to attend this course, airfare and one night's hotel will be provided.

ENTRY

Any member, physician group or hospital leader may nominate an ACEP member by completing the nomination form. Forms are available to download online at www.bluejayconsulting.com or www.emfoundation.org/directoraward

Submit the nomination form, nominee's abbreviated curriculum vitae, and any supporting materials as a PDF file at www.emfoundation.org/directoraward

All entries must be completed and received via the website no later than Friday, February 17, 2012 for consideration by the selection panel.

Entries are to be limited to 7 pages plus an abbreviated CV.





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In 2009, Blue Jay Consulting, the Emergency Medicine Foundation, and the American College of Emergency Physicians created an award to recognize exemplary collaborations by emergency care physicians.

Physician collaboration with nursing can have a significant impact on the quality of patient care. Because of this, the Blue Jay Consulting/Emergency Medicine Foundation Emergency Department Director of the Year Award is given to the physician who has demonstrated the strongest collaborative skills in the emergency department.

Past recipients include 2010 winner Rex G. Mathew, M.D., from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, and 2011 winner Royce Coleman, M.D., from The University of Louisville Hospital.

This year, Blue Jay Consulting is excited to announce The Blue Jay Consulting/Emergency Nurses Association Nurse Leader of the Year Award. The Nurse Leader of the Year Award will be given to the nursing leader who demonstrates significant collaboration with emergency medicine to improve patient care.

For the first time, these awards are bringing together both sides of the care delivery team to celebrate the impact that collaboration has on the quality of patient care. These awards recognize the important contributions made by physician leaders and nursing leaders, as well as the example they set for others. The American College of Emergency Physicians, the Emergency Medicine Foundation and the Emergency Nurses Association are the leading organizations in emergency care, and to be recognized by them is the highest honor.



FOR OUTSTANDING NURSES

The 2012 Blue Jay Consulting/Emergency Nurses Association Award

THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT Nurse Leader of the Year Award

CRITERIA

Any member of the Emergency Nurses Association may nominate himself, herself or another member for this award. The leadership team of any hospital or health care system may nominate a member for this award. The nominee must be an active member of ENA and must currently be in a leadership position in an emergency department. The nominee must demonstrate significant contributions to the emergency department in the following categories:

- Collaboration with Emergency Medicine
- Quality Patient Care
- Operational Effectiveness
- Education
- Community Service
- Synergistic approach to leadership within the emergency department, hospital or hospital system

The nominee must demonstrate collaborative relationships with emergency medicine and ancillary departments to implement and improve operational and clinical standards based on evidence-based practice. The nominee will create and sustain a high degree of patient satisfaction with emergency care delivery and will implement creative and innovative strategies to address emergency department throughput.

JUDGING

The selection panel will consist of appointees from ENA's

Awards Committee and two representatives from Blue Jay Consulting. The panel will judge the entries with its recommendations subject to review by the ENA board of directors. The decision of the board is final, and the board reserves the right to make no award if there are no nominees of sufficient merit. The awardee must be present at the ENA State and Chapter Leaders Conference on Thursday, February 23, 2012 in New Orleans to receive the award. If the awardee is not scheduled to attend this conference, airfare and one night's hotel will be provided. For more information about the Outstanding Emergency Department Nurse Leader of the Year Award, please visit our websites or contact Ginger Burns at ExecOffice@ena.org or (847) 460-4095.

ENTRY

Any member may nominate an active ENA member by completing the nomination form. Forms are available to download online at www.bluejayconsulting.com or <http://www.ena.org/about/nationalawards>

Submit the nomination form, nominee's abbreviated curriculum vitae, and any supporting materials as a PDF to: ExecOffice@ena.org

All entries must be completed and received no later than Monday, November 14, 2011 for consideration by the selection panel.

Entries are to be limited to 7 pages plus an abbreviated CV.



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Blue Jay Consulting is a team of nationally recognized emergency department leaders who improve processes, provide enhanced interim leadership, or develop a combination of the two. Blue Jay is dedicated to the quality of emergency care and actively contributes to the emergency care arena.



For nearly 40 years, the **Emergency Medicine Foundation** (EMF) has funded innovative clinical and laboratory research and continues to lead the way in emergency medicine education and research. To date, EMF has funded nearly \$10 million in grants.



The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is the oldest and largest national medical specialty organization representing physicians who practice emergency medicine. With more than 29,000 members, ACEP is the leading continuing education source for emergency physicians and the primary information resource on developments in the specialty.



ENA is the only professional nursing association dedicated to defining the future of emergency nursing and emergency care through advocacy, expertise, innovation and leadership. Founded in 1970, ENA serves as the voice of 39,000 members and their patients through research, publications, professional development, injury prevention and patient education. Additional information is available at ENA's Web site www.ena.org.

For more information about the Emergency Department Director of the Year Award, please visit our web sites or contact **Holly Hull Miori, MTS**, at info@emfoundation.org or call **(800) 798-1822**.

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