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The Association for the Health Care Environment Presents 2019 Recognition Awards

(CHICAGO) September 13, 2019 – The Association for the Health Care Environment (AHE), a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association, has announced the recipients of the 2019 Recognition Awards for excellence in caring for the environment, volunteer service, mentorship, environmental sustainability, and sponsorship support.

AHE 2019 Award Winners:

- Phoenix Award Sponsored by Network: Gary Dolan, CHESP, The Village at Penn State, State College, Pa.
- Heart of Health Care Award: Stephan Vick, Northside Hospital in Atlanta
- Environmental Services Department of the Year Award:
 - 1-249 beds: Northside Hospital - Cherokee –T Canton, Ga.
 - 250-499 beds: Geisinger Community Medical Center – Scranton, Pa.
 - 500+ beds: Parkview Health –T Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Innovation Award: Ecolab's Scrub Free Bathroom Cleaning and Disinfecting System

Sponsor Recognition:

AHE would like to thank Cintas for five years of dedication, support and sponsorship.

All awards were presented at AHE Exchange 2019 Annual Conference in San Antonio.

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About AHE

The Association for the Health Care Environment (AHE) is a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association. AHE is the professional organization of choice for professionals responsible for caring for the patient and resident care environment across all care settings; including hospitals, long term care, continuing care

retirement communities and ambulatory care. AHE shapes professional practice, advances and promotes the profession and promotes awareness for over 2,300 professionals working to ensure a clean and safe health care environment and quality outcomes. www.ahe.org