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## AHE Presents 2018 Recognition Awards

**CHICAGO, September 27, 2018** - The Association for the Health Care Environment (AHE), of the American Hospital Association, has announced the recipients of the 2018 Recognition Awards for excellence in caring for the environment, volunteer service, mentorship and environmental sustainability.

### AHE 2018 Award Winners:

- <u>Phoenix Award</u> Sponsored by Network: Jim Henry, CHESP, M-CHEST.
- <u>Heart of Healthcare Award</u> Sponsored by Kimberly-Clark Professional: James M. Carlin Jr., from Hackensack University Medical Center in Hackensack, New Jersey.
- <u>Environmental Services Department of the Year Award</u> Sponsored by Tork, an Essity brand:
  - 1-249 beds: Jane Philips Medical Center/St. Johns Health System --Bartlesville, Oklahoma
  - 250-499 beds: Children's Medical Center Dallas, Texas
  - o 500 + beds: Memorial Medical Center -- Springfield, Illinois

### **Sponsor Recognition**

AHE would like to thank the following companies for their years of dedication and support:

- Jani-King -- 15 years
- Kimberly-Clark Professional -- 15 years
- Diversey -- 5 years

All awards were presented at EXCHANGE in Columbus, Ohio.

#### 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