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LEBANON VA HONORS STAFF

The Lebanon VA Medical Center honored its staff at the fourth annual “Hearts of Excellence” celebration and recognition ceremony on May 6, 2011. The Medical Center Director and Executive Leadership hosted the event at the Quality Inn, 625 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA. The event featured a luncheon and awards presentation to recognize the staff for their accomplishments and commitment to caring for Veterans.

The “Hearts of Excellence” is an annual event that recognizes achievements in eight different areas of service. Each of these awards recognizes outstanding service toward VA’s mission of caring for America’s Veterans. Below are the award recipients for 2011:

Gold Winners:

Supervisory Rookie of the Year: Bruce J. Giroux

Economy in Government Operations: Toni L. Panko

Outstanding Technical Achievement:

Individual: Kathleen Schilling-Days

Group: VISTA Blood Establishment Computer Software Implementation Team:
Doris I. Demler, Mark Garhart, Laine R. Hellein, Susan D. McKeown, Kathleen Schilling-Days.

Outstanding Administrative Support Accomplishment:

Individual: David M. Desteno

Group: Credentialing and Privileging Team: Eileen M. Hackman, Edna R. Huegel, Rachel P. Martin, Brenda G. Willhide

Outstanding Trades and Crafts Performer:

Individual: Michael H. Plasterer

Group: Snow Removal Crew: David J. Barlow, Tammy L. Bender, Linda A. Force, Donald L. Graves, Tessa N. Herb, James R. Hopkins Jr., Christopher J. Hromco, Robert M. Hummel, Michael E. Kauffman, Joseph S. Kirby, Michael A. Kirst, Peter F. Lorenzetti, Roy J. McMullen III, George E. Miller Jr., Bradley A. Stichler, Kevin Wiscount, Charles R. Young.

Outstanding Technical Support Accomplishment:

Individual: Jeremy K. Fees

Group: Utility Systems Team: Ramon L. Adorno, Perry A. Dean, James M. Fick II, Rodney A. Hackman, Christopher J. Hromco, Daryl G. Layser

Outstanding Professional Achievement: Michele D. Margut
Supervisor of the Year: Ivy J. Matthews

Silver Winners:

Outstanding Technical Achievement: Candice S. Weiant

Outstanding Administrative Support Accomplishment: Roxanne Felli

Outstanding Trades and Crafts Performer: Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Team:
Jay P. Ackerman, Jeffrey S. Adams, Robert P. Adams, Kevin D. Kovalchick , Michael H. Plasterer, Ryan A. Wildermuth

Outstanding Technical Support Accomplishment: Joseline W. Santiago

Nursing Excellence Award: Melissa Mabry, LPN

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