



# The Massachusetts Health Council ANNUAL AWARDS

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel • 606 Congress Street, Boston

5:30 pm – 8:45 pm

The Massachusetts Health Council Award has been presented annually since 1988 to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the general health and well-being of the residents of the Commonwealth. Each year a corporation is selected for the Healthiest Workplace Award – exemplifying our goal to promote healthy lifestyles and create healthier communities.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

**Joseph Betancourt, MD, MPH** *Director, Disparities Solution Center, MGH, Senior Scientist, Institute for Health Policy, Program Director for Multicultural Education, Massachusetts General Hospital*

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Joe is nationally recognized for his expertise and dedication to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health care. The Disparities Solution Center is on the frontline of change, transforming health care to meet the needs of diverse populations.

**James B. Conway** *Principal, Governance and Executive Leadership, Pascal Metrics and Adjunct Faculty, Harvard School of Public Health*

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A respected leader, Jim has been an active proponent of patient and family-centered care in health settings. His concern that care be delivered with active patient and family engagement at every level of care design and implementation has improved health care for all patients.

**Karen Daley, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN** *President, American Nurses Association*

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As the American Nurses Association's new president, Karen is also known for having contracted Hepatitis C and the HIV/AIDS virus after she was accidentally stuck by a patient needle while working in the ER. Through her advocacy efforts, the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act was signed into law, insuring that safety standards are in place to prevent other health care providers from contracting life threatening diseases.

**Gary Hirshberg** *Founder and former CEO Stonyfield Farms*

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Gary's passion and his entrepreneurial vision have had a global impact on healthy eating and sustainability. We can credit Gary for beginning the movement to replace junk food in lunch boxes with healthy alternatives, one yogurt at a time.

**James Roosevelt, Jr.** *President and CEO Tufts Health Plan*

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Jim pioneered the movement among health plans to offer preventive care and wellness programs. Tufts is nationally known for setting a new standard to help its members aspire to better health through its workplace wellness programs, health coaching, and reimbursement for health and fitness memberships.

## CORPORATE AWARD FOR BEST WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAM

**John Hancock**

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Celebrating their 150th anniversary, John Hancock has led the way to create a culture of health awareness throughout the organization. Proactively engaging both leaders and employees, John Hancock delivers on its commitment to promote wellness and inspire participation in health education programs, fitness activities, health coaching, environmental change, and on-site health screenings.