



Massachusetts Health Council 2013 Annual Awards Gala

The MA Health Council's 2013 Annual Awards Gala on October 15, 2013 was a resounding success with a spirited crowd of over 500 enjoying the festivities at the Boston Renaissance Waterfront Hotel.

Top health care leaders, legislators, and diverse health stakeholders sampled the mouthwatering creations offered at the exciting Hospital Chefs Competition and then joined in honoring standout leaders in health care. Adding to the theme of "superb, yet healthier, eating" was a fabulous multi-course dinner, specially designed for the Awards Gala by Celebrity Chef Michael Schlow. Topping it all off was a 1-0 victory by the Red Sox in Game 3 of the ALCS – guests were kept updated regularly on a terrific pitching duel!

Esteemed individual honorees for 2013 included Massachusetts Senate President Therese Murray, Donna Latson Gittens, Founder, MORE Advertising, a causemedia company, Eric Schultz, President and CEO of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Dr. Stephen Boswell, President and CEO of Fenway Health and Eastern Bank received the Council's Workplace Wellness Award. Acceptance speeches by the winners this year were particularly eloquent and heartfelt. What a magnificent slate of deserving awardees!

The Hospital Chefs Competition portion of the Council's Gala remains an extremely popular Gala feature, with attendees visiting each station to sample wonderful offerings prepared according to healthier guidelines for lower sodium, fat and calories. The Hospital Teams out did themselves showing their commitment to healthy food preparation and the Council is proud of the work of each team. Here are the 2013 Hospital Chefs Competition winners:

2013 People's Choice Ballots - voted for by the guests in attendance:

- **1st Place Award: South Shore Hospital**
- **2nd Place Award: Boston Children's Hospital**
- **3rd Place Award: Lowell General Hospital**

2013 Chefs' Choice Award - voted by Nutritionist Dr. Miriam Nelson Friedman School of Nutrition and Policy Tufts University; Celebrity Chef Michael Schlow owner Via Matta, TICO, Barrio Cantina; 2x NFL Super Bowl Winner and now Chef Jarvis Green; Renaissance Executive Chef Wallace Christopher and Chef Kevin Doherty from Delaware North:

- **1st Place Award: Brigham and Women's Hospital**



*The MA Health Council salutes and thanks all the 2013
Hospital Chef Teams for your professional excellence!*