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Winners of the 13th Annual HR Leadership Awards of Greater Washington Announced

ARLINGTON, Va. – Winners of the 2014 HR Leadership Awards of Greater Washington were announced Tuesday, June 10 at an awards gala at the Crystal Gateway Marriott. Established in 2001, the awards honor executives for outstanding contributions

to their organizations and the field of human resource management through organizational leadership, risk-taking, innovation, vision, mentoring, community service and ethics.

The winners, by category:

- Leadership: Evelyn Campos Diaz, director, Human Resources Department, MedStar St. Mary's Hospital. Finalists were Christine Dellecave, vice president, talent management, Neustar, and Charles McCormick, human resource director, Titania Solutions Group Inc.
- Strategic Alignment: The individual winner was Theresa Marchese, human resources director, Tishman Speyer. The individual finalist was Shaara Roman, senior vice president, human resources, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The team winner was American Systems (Toni Potter, Lynette Shaw, Nicky Stewart, Chris Braccio, Kelly Wing, Melinda Haeff). Team finalists were Akima LLC and MHM Services Inc.
- Innovation: Chris Braccio, vice president, human resources, American Systems. Finalist was Candice Cook, director of human resources, IP Network Solutions. Team winner was Neustar (Kim Austin, Craig Lutz, Gail Griswold, Sam Weber, Nichole Gunter). Finalists were Noblis and Phillips Corporation.
- Mentoring: Miguel Joey Aviles, program manager, Department of Defense/DCPAS. The finalist was Rachel Wardley, director, Corporate Support Services, LS Technologies LLC.
- The Sister Eymard Gallagher Award for Corporate Social Responsibility: Amy Yasneski, Phillips Corporation. Finalist was CACI International Inc. – VSDI Team.
- The Dr. J.P. London Award for Promoting Ethical Behavior: Hugo Aguas, assistant vice president of human resources, Inova Alexandria Hospital. Finalist was District of Columbia, Department of Human Resources.
- HR Leadership Scholarships of \$4,000: Michelle Forster, Marymount University, Lori Glover, George Mason University, Lucia Gabriella Paez Salazar, The George Washington University. Sponsors of the event included Marymount University, CACI International Inc, Greenberg Traurig, Capital Business, Aon Risk Solutions, B.F. Saul Hospitality Group, Lockton Companies, Mercer, Ultimate Software, Delta Dental, HR Certification Institute, Kaiser Permanente, Lee Hecht Harrison, NOVA SHRM, Reffett Associates, TalentWise, The McCormick Group, Aetna, TriBridge Partners LLC and UMBC Training Centers

To participate in next year's awards program, visit www.hrleadership.org.

Cutline for photo: Miguel Joey Aviles, program manager at the Department of Defense, DCPAS/Leadership, Learning & Development Division, won the mentoring award at the 2014 HR Leadership Awards of Greater Washington. He's pictured at the ceremony, which was held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott on Tuesday, June 10. Established in 2001, the awards honor executives for outstanding contributions to their organizations and the field of human resource management through organizational leadership, risk-taking, innovation, vision, mentoring, community service and ethics. (Photo by: Leslie E. Kossoff/LK Photos)

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