

CO ACEP AWARDS

Every year Colorado ACEP honors individuals for their contributions to the advancement of emergency care. We are now accepting nominees for the Meritorious Service Award and Legacy Award. Nominees will be reviewed by the CO ACEP Nominating Committee. To submit nominations complete the nomination form and submit to Colorado ACEP by August 31.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

The Meritorious Service Award was created in 2009 and the First Recipient was Steven Lowenstien, MD, MPH, FACEP. To be eligible for this award the recipient must be an active, life or honorary member of Colorado ACEP. The purpose of the award is to honor significant achievements that have enhanced Colorado's Healthcare system and the profession of emergency medicine by exemplary service. Recipient's personal leadership attributes will include, but not limited to the following examples: Inspirational, Innovative, Diplomatic, Planner, Organizer, Manager/Administrator, Arbitrator, Consensus Maker, and Decision Maker.

THE LEGACY AWARD

Dr. Vince Markovchick, MD, FACEP was the first recipient of this award. The purpose of this award is to recognize a member who has served as an active leader of the College for at least ten years and who, in that capacity has made substantial contributions to the growth and maturation of the College through an exceptional commitment of time and expertise. To be eligible for this award the recipient must be an active, life or honorary member of CO ACEP.

NEW: JOHN MARX EDUCATION AWARD

In 2012 Colorado ACEP Board of Directors voted to add a new award dedicated to Dr. John Marx.

Purpose: The Award for Outstanding Contribution in Education is presented to a Colorado ACEP member who has made a significant contribution to the educational aspects of the specialty.

Criteria: Any member of the Colorado Chapter may nominate himself/herself or another member for this award. The nominee must be a member of the Colorado Chapter.

Examples might include: advancement of emergency medicine through educational activities, truly outstanding teacher who has made a major educational impact on the specialty, development of teaching tools (books, other publications, audiovisuals, teaching approaches), outstanding role in emergency medicine resident education, and dedicated commitment to and action toward high-quality emergency medicine education.

The deadline for receipt of nominations for these awards is December 15, 2013. Nominees for all awards will be reviewed and selected by the Colorado ACEP Nominating Committee with approval of the Board of Directors. Awards will be presented at the Colorado ACEP Symposium on Emergency Medicine.