

The John L. Thomason Award is the highest honor presented by CHPRMS and was first presented in 1986 in recognition of professional excellence in the field of health care public relations as well as outstanding community service and civic achievements. The award was established to honor John L. Thomason, a founding member of CHPRMS, who served as president of the organization in 1975 and was director of public relations at Spartanburg Memorial Hospital (now Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System) from 1969 to 1986. John's strong belief in professional excellence for the public relations field prompted his wife to create the award following John's death in 1986.

Nominations for the award are made by CHPRMS members and are submitted in writing to the Society's president on the official nomination form before each annual fall conference. A panel of past Thomason award winners reviews the applications and recipients are announced during the CHPRMS Fall Conference Annual Wallie Awards.

Past recipients of the John L. Thomason Award include:

2010 - Alan Taylor	1998 - Judy C. Smith
2009 - Eric Fletcher	1997 - Renee Romberger
2008 - Dan Corrigan (posthumously)	1996 - Betty Hinson
2007 - Don Dalton	1995 - Emerson Smith
2006 - Andre LaCroix	1994 - Keith Thomason
2005 - Clinton Weaver	1993 - Jo Carol Torrez
2004 - Julian Gibbons	1992 - Phil Whitesell
2003 - Jamie Adair	1991 - Linda Staunch
2002 - Joan Carroza	1990 - Eston Clark
2001 - No award given	1989 - Bill Stancil
2000 - Stacey Brown	1988 - Pat Mebane
1999 - No award given	1987 - Elliott Taylor
	1986 - Nancy Seymour & Marthanna Banks

John L. Thomason Award – 2011 Nomination Form
SELECTION CRITERIA

Consideration for the John L. Thomason Award is based on the following:

- A current member of CHPRMS (nominations may be made posthumously)
- Demonstrated excellence in the field of health care public relations
- Demonstrated involvement in professional, civic, community and volunteer organizations

Nominee's Name

Nominator's Name

Organization

Organization

Address

Address

City

State

Zip

City

State

Zip

Phone

Phone

Email

Email

Please provide the following information (additional information may be included on separate sheets and letters of support are welcomed)

Description of the nominee's role as a professional in health care public relations:

Description of the nominee's role in professional, civic, community and volunteer organizations:

Please submit the completed nomination form and any supporting documentation to Don Dalton, ddalton@ncha.org, by no later than Friday, November 4, 2011.