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Healthcare Businesswomen's Association St. Louis Announces Healthcare Accomplishment Recognition Award Honorees

St. Louis (August 25, 2016) – The St. Louis chapter of the [Healthcare Businesswomen's Association](#) has announced the honorees for its first Healthcare Accomplishment Recognition Award. Twelve women from eleven organizations across St. Louis have been selected for recognition based on their outstanding contributions to healthcare in St. Louis.

"I am so pleased we have the opportunity to recognize these extraordinary women with the Healthcare Accomplishment Recognition Award," said chapter president Katherine Joslin, SVP Human Resources & Marketing, Bethesda Health Group, Inc. "These recipients directly contribute to the advancement and impact of women in the business of healthcare. They are role models for other women, and each has forged a path that other healthcare organizations may want to consider as they groom women for leadership."

The honorees for the 2016 Healthcare Accomplishment Recognition Award and the categories for which they are being honored are:

- Nancy Bartlett, M.D., professor of medicine, Washington University School of Medicine – *Healthcare Research*
- Carla Baum, regional vice president, Lutheran Senior Services – *Healthcare Senior Services*
- Diane Brockmeier, president and CEO, Mid-America Transplant – *Healthcare Excellence*
- Mary Jo Gorman, M.D., lead managing partner, Prosper Women Entrepreneurs Startup Accelerator – *Healthcare Entrepreneurship*
- Amy Mandlman, speech language pathologist, St. Luke's Surrey Place – *Healthcare Advocacy*
- Terri McLain, president emeritus, Mercy Hospital Washington – *Healthcare Leadership*
- Patricia Potter, RN, Ph.D., director of research, Patient Care Services, Barnes-Jewish Hospital – *Patient-Focused Healthcare*
- Robyn Rosenberger, founder, Tiny Superheroes – *Healthcare Inspiration*
- Pam Struckhoff, director of program services, Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service – *Community Health Leadership*
- Lauri Tanner, president and CEO, Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital – *Healthcare Vision*
- Organization Award: Volunteers in Medicine – St. Charles, *Healthcare Volunteerism:*
 - Anita Hockett, RN, BHA, clinical director
 - Phyllis Hymes, grant writer and clerical director



Women in healthcare were nominated by their peers, and honorees were selected based on the following criteria:

- Making an extraordinary contribution in healthcare that has addressed a pertinent need, problem or issue, or who has made a difference that improves the quality of life for others in the metro St. Louis area.
- Setting an example to other women through her dedication and passion in the field of healthcare.
- Demonstrating a desire to contribute to her organization, the industry or to the local healthcare community as a volunteer.
- Showing a commitment to mentoring other women, providing guidance to learn the necessary skills to become an empowered leader.

These winners will be honored on Sept. 27, 2016, at a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton St. Louis. Reservations may be made at [HBA HCARA Event](#).

The Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA) was founded to further the advancement and impact of women in the business of healthcare. The St. Louis chapter was founded in 2006.

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