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Trinity Health Care Administration Alumnus Receives Duce Award

David White is recognized for outstanding leadership and contributions to the healthcare field

SAN ANTONIO - David R. White, who earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and a master's degree in Health Care Administration from Trinity University in 1973, was recently honored with the Duce Award at the Trinity Health Care Alumni Association annual meeting in Chicago.

The Duce Award is bestowed each year on a Trinity graduate in Health Care Administration in recognition of outstanding leadership and significant contributions to the health care field. White, who has been a leader in the health care arena for more than 40 years, is chairman of the IASIS Healthcare Board of Directors in Franklin, Tenn., where he recently retired as chief executive officer of that company. IASIS operates acute care hospitals in high growth and suburban markets.

During White's tenure as CEO of IASIS, the company's annual revenues tripled from \$814 million to \$2.4 billion. Through the investment of more than \$100 million under his leadership, the company helped advance health information technology. In addition, with White at the helm, IASIS was awarded two Thomson Reuters 2010 Health Care Advantage Awards for demonstrating success with improving quality and managing the cost of health care. IASIS Healthcare operates 18 acute care hospital facilities and manages 4,362 beds across the U.S. in addition to serving more than 195,000 members under a Medicaid and Medicare managed health care plan in Phoenix.

Prior to running IASIS, White served as CEO of LifeTrust America Inc., managing 55 assisted living communities. He also was president of the Atlantic Group of Columbia/HCA, overseeing 43 hospital operations in nine states. Prior to that post, he served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Community Health Systems.

White was recognized as an Entrepreneur of the Year in 2010 by Ernst & Young, which honors those who inspire others with their vision, leadership, and achievement.

The Duce award was established in 1976 in honor of the late Leonard A. Duce, Ph.D., a former professor of Health Care Administration and first dean of the Graduate School at Trinity. Duce was instrumental in starting the Health Care Administration graduate program at Trinity.



Mary Stefl, chair of Trinity's Health Care Administration department, congratulates David White and his wife Carolyn on winning the 2011 Duce Award.