



IMMONEN AND BEDARD HONORED BY MDHBA AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Elmhurst, Illinois, October 15, 2012—The Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates (MDHBA) presented several awards during its Reception, Silent Auction and Dinner on Friday, October 12, at its Annual Conference at the New York-New York Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Then MDHBA President Todd Gillis, CPBE, Medical Business Bureau, oversaw the ceremonies. During the program, MDHBA's new officers were sworn in and Gillis became immediate past president.

The Robert T. Hellrung Award was presented to Lauren Immonen, president, General Credit Service Inc, Medford, Oregon. The Hellrung award recognizes individuals for their contributions to the medical economics profession and to MDHBA.

John H. Bedard, Jr, attorney, Bedard Law Group, P.C., Duluth, Georgia received the President's Award. The President's Award is presented annually by the current MDHBA President to recognize an individual or individuals who did the most to advance MDHBA's interests during his or her tenure as President.

MDHBA's next Annual Conference will take place Oct. 24-25, 2013, in Savannah, Georgia.

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