



MDHBA PRESENTS AWARDS DURING ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO

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St. Augustine, Florida, October 14, 2019—The Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates (MDHBA) presented several awards during its Reception, Silent Auction and Dinner on Friday, October 11, during its Annual Conference at the InterContinental Hotel, San Diego, California.

Then MDHBA President Kathy Shambre, Debt Recovery Solutions of Ohio, Mansfield, Ohio, oversaw the ceremonies. During the program, MDHBA's new officers were sworn in and Shambre became Immediate Past President.

William (Bill) Hopkinson, CPBE, CCAE, IFCCE, president/CEO, CBC, Inc./VCS, Inc., Charlottesville, Virginia, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the association in recognition of his contributions as a leader and voice for the accounts receivables management industry.

The Robert T. Hellrung Award was presented to Gina Battershaw, director of operations & outside sales, Credit Bureau Services Inc., Norfolk, Nebraska. The Hellrung award recognizes individuals for their contributions to the medical economics profession and to MDHBA.

John Esa, director of strategic marketing, General Credit Services, Inc., Medford, Oregon 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. 21-23, 2020, in Nashville, Tennessee.

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