

District of Columbia
Hospital Association

Children's National
Medical Center

George Washington
University Hospital

Georgetown University
Hospital

Greater Southeast
Community Hospital

Hadley Memorial Hospital

Howard University
Hospital

Malcolm Grow Medical
Center, Andrews Air
Force Base, MD

MedLINK Hospital

National Naval Medical
Center, Bethesda, MD

National Rehabilitation
Hospital

Providence Hospital

Psychiatric Institute of
Washington

Riverside Hospital

Saint Elizabeths Hospital,
D.C. Department of
Mental Health

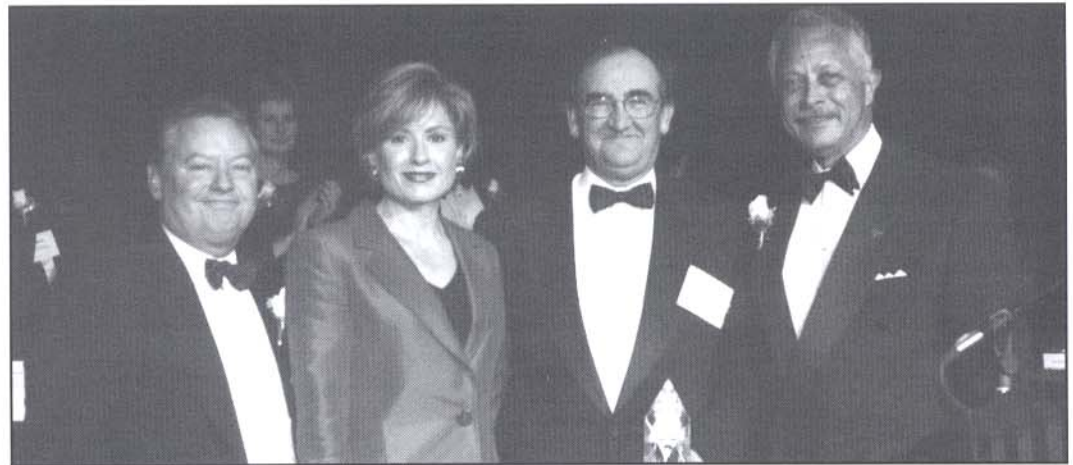
Sibley Memorial Hospital

Veterans Affairs Medical
Center

Walter Reed Army Medical
Center

Washington Hospital
Center

Vincent Keane Honored at DCHA Anniversary Banquet



Haynes Rice Community Service Award Winner Vincent Keane (second from right) is congratulated by DCHA Chairman Dan McLean, Mistress of Ceremonies Doreen Gentzler and DCHA President Bob Malson.

The presentation of the DCHA Haynes Rice Community Service Award to Vincent Keane, Executive Director of Unity Health Care, was the highlight of DCHA's Silver Anniversary Banquet last night. In presenting the award, DCHA President Robert Malson said that Mr. Keane was being recognized for his leadership to improve access to care for the most vulnerable in the Washington community. In accepting the award, Mr. Keane said that the partnership among all providers – primary care, emergency services and acute care – is a key factor in enhancing services to the homeless, uninsured and under-insured.

Over 600 people attended the DCHA Silver Anniversary Banquet. Greater Washington Board of Trade President Robert Peck was the keynote speaker. Mr. Peck thanked hospitals and commended them as true business leaders. He emphasized the hospitals' efforts in developing an effective response to potential terrorism. Deputy Surgeon General Kenneth Moritsugu also recognized District hospitals and their leadership in emergency preparedness.

D.C. Chartered Health Plan, Inc. was a Platinum Sponsor for the Event. Tamara Smith, D.C. Chartered President and Chief Executive Officer, participated in the program by presenting the DCHA Patient Safety Award. The Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Infection Control Team was recognized for a multi-disciplinary effort to reduce drug-resistant infections. The Children's National Medical Center's Committee to Reduce IV Infiltrates was recognized for a four-year program to reduce injury from IV infiltrates in children and neonates.

Two DCHA Distinguished Service Awards were presented by DCHA Board Chair Dan McLean, Chief Executive Officer at George Washington University Hospital. Daniel Lucey, M.D., Director of the Center for Biologic

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