

The American Hospital *Quest for Quality Prize*®
Hospitals in Pursuit of Excellence



Call for Nominations

The American Hospital *Quest for Quality Prize*® is presented annually to honor hospitals pursuing excellence through hospital leadership and innovation in quality improvement and safety.

The 2011 award will:

- raise awareness of the need for a hospital-wide commitment to highly reliable, exceptional quality, patient-centered care;
- reward successful efforts to develop and promote a systems-based approach toward improvements in quality of care;
- inspire organizations to systematically integrate and align their quality improvement efforts throughout the organization; and
- communicate successful programs and strategies to the hospital field.

The award winner will receive \$50,000 and a bronze symbol of the award. Up to two finalists will receive a bronze symbol of the award and other programs may be recognized with Citations of Merit. The awards will be presented at the 2011 AHA-Health Forum Leadership Summit (July 17-19) in San Diego.

In 2011, the prize will honor organizations that 1) have committed in a systematic manner to achieving the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) six quality aims-safety, patient-centeredness, effectiveness, efficiency, timeliness, and equity; 2) can document progress in achievement of all six of the IOM aims; and 3) provide replicable models and systems for the hospital field.

All U.S. hospitals are eligible for The American Hospital *Quest for Quality Prize*®.

Please nominate an organization (either your own or another) or download an application directly from www.aha.org/questforquality.

Completed applications must be e-mailed by midnight, central time, Sunday, October 10, 2010 to questforquality@aha.org.