



Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association

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Dear Ben:

On behalf of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association (SCAA) Board of Directors, I am pleased to inform you that the Bureau of EMS and Trauma has been selected as the 2010 recipient of the SCAA Public Leadership Award. Under your leadership, the agency's Save Hearts in Arizona Registry and Education initiative has had a statewide impact in expanding compression-only CPR, developing data collection about sudden cardiac arrest incidents and recovery rates, building cooperative information-sharing across local EMS providers, developing a network of hospitals focused on improving resuscitation and recovery of cardiac arrest patients, and improving overall survival rates of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

What has been accomplished in a short period of time is a powerful example of what should be done in each of the other 49 states, and makes the Bureau a worthy recipient of this honor. The Public Leadership Award will be presented at the SCAA Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 9, which is held in conjunction with the 2010 SCAA annual meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. We hope you will be able to join us to accept the award and be publicly acknowledged by our organization and our volunteers from across the country that will be in attendance. Other honorees include The Safar Center for Resuscitation Research (medical leadership), CSX (corporate leadership) and the Maggie Dixon Foundation (public spirit).

We will be in touch about further details, but I wanted to notify you of the Board's selection and get this date on your calendar.

Sincerely,

Chris Chiames