



**TO:** Allied Professional Society Presidents

**FROM:** Carol M. Sinclair, Director of Education

**DATE:** April 16, 2019

**RE:** **2019 Summer Forum and 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Societies Recognition Luncheon**

The Maine Hospital Association is pleased to announce that the **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Societies Recognition Luncheon** has been scheduled for **Thursday, June 20, 2019** from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Samoset Resort in Rockport. The awards luncheon is once again being held in conjunction with MHA's Summer Forum, which runs from Wednesday, June 19 to Friday, June 21.

The awards luncheon is a great opportunity to recognize healthcare professionals who have made significant contributions to their hospitals and professional organizations. Attached is a nomination form for you to fill out and return to MHA with the name of the award recipient your organization would like to recognize. MHA will acknowledge each recipient with a special award, so we will need to receive all nominations by **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. The nomination form can also be found on the [Summer Forum](#) page of MHA's website ([www.themha.org](http://www.themha.org)).

In addition to the awards luncheon, we invite you to participate in all or part of our Summer Forum activities. We are offering a special **Allied Conference Option** once again this year. For a registration fee of **\$80** per person, members of your society may attend the morning presentations on Thursday as well as the awards luncheon. Attached is a flyer detailing Thursday's speakers. We have another great line-up this year, featuring some of the country's most prominent speakers.

In registering, we ask that each society handle registrations for their members by submitting **ONE** group registration (form attached) to MHA along with payment for the entire group. A list of registrations must be received by **Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** in order to guarantee space for your participants. If necessary, payment can be made at a later date; it is most important that we know who will be attending.

Finally, as a service to allied groups who attend, MHA also offers meeting room space at the Samoset on Thursday afternoon for business meetings or educational programs of your own. There is no cost for this service. Should you require meeting space, please fill out the attached request form and return to Leslie Couturier at [lcouturier@themha.org](mailto:lcouturier@themha.org) or by fax to 622-3073. As meeting space is limited, we encourage you to submit your requests as soon as possible, **but no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

I hope you will all take advantage of the opportunities offered at this year's Summer Forum. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my assistant, Leslie Couturier, at 622-4794. You can also reach us by email at [csinclair@themha.org](mailto:csinclair@themha.org) and [lcouturier@themha.org](mailto:lcouturier@themha.org). We look forward to seeing you at the Samoset.

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Special Allied Conference Option  
Thursday, June 20

**Schedule of Events**

7:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:00 a.m. ***Running Toward Chaos***



**Dr. Natalie Stavas, Boston Marathon Hero, Humanitarian & Award-Winning Physician**

On April 15, 2013, Dr. Natalie Stavas approached the finish line of her fifth Boston Marathon. Just blocks away she heard explosions, and she ran towards them. Arriving at the scene she went to work administering CPR, applying tourniquets and triaging the wounded, ultimately helping to save lives. What led her to make that fateful decision to run into a terrorist attack? An expert on chaos, Natalie Stavas attacks every obstacle with the same attitude: “You run towards that which you fear, that which challenges you, that which is oppositional.” Running toward chaos actually makes chaos more manageable. During this riveting session, Dr. Stavas will share her incredible story, imparting lessons along the way about confronting fear and challenges head on and showing attendees how to apply these lessons to their professional and personal lives.

9:30 a.m. ***Cracked Not Broken: The Art of Living Mentally Well***



**Kevin Hines, global speaker, best-selling author and mental health advocate**

Kevin Hines is a mental health advocate, award-winning global speaker, bestselling author and documentary filmmaker who reaches audiences with his story of an unlikely survival and his strong will to live. Two years after he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder at 19, he attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. He is one of only thirty-four (less than 1%) to survive the fall and he is the only Golden Gate Bridge jump survivor who is actively spreading the message of living mentally healthy around the globe. The fall would break his body, but not his spirit. Today, Kevin dedicates his life to saving lives by spreading the message of hope and sharing his art of living mentally well. He has spoken to hundreds of thousands of people, always with the same basic message: You are not alone.

10:45 a.m. ***A Chance to Lead: Transforming Adversity into Action***



**Steve Pemberton, best-selling author, acclaimed speaker, and Chief Human Resources Officer for Workhuman (formerly Globoforce)**

Considered one of the country’s most inspiring business and human resource leaders, Steve Pemberton’s triumphant life story is about overcoming seemingly insurmountable beginnings as a child orphaned into foster care and subjected to years of abuse and neglect. As told in the major motion picture and best-selling memoir, *A Chance in the World*, adversity only fueled his desire to become a man of resilience, determination and vision. Steve went on to find success as a trail-blazing corporate executive, innovative diversity and inclusion thought leader, visionary youth advocate and acclaimed speaker devoted to inspiring and helping others. His session, like his life, amplifies his messages: believe in your dreams, rise above obstacles, create opportunities for others and most of all, persevere. Drawing from his own experiences and journey, Steve will share strategies that any leader, team or organization can use to navigate adversity, overcome obstacles, recognize hidden talent, bring the best out of every employee and create an organizational culture that gives each team member their best chance at success.

12:00 p.m. **Twenty-Ninth Annual Allied Professional Societies Recognition Luncheon**

1:30 p.m. **Allied Association Business Meetings (optional)**

# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Societies Recognition Luncheon

Thursday, June 20, 2019  
MHA Summer Forum  
Samoset Resort, Rockport, ME

## ◆ Nomination Form ◆

*Please ensure accuracy as this text will be used as script for the award presentation.*

Information Regarding Society	
Society Name (please list full name):	
Contact Person:	
Organization:	
Telephone:	Email:
Briefly Describe Society's Mission:	
Briefly Describe Award:	

Information Regarding Award Recipient			
Name:	Title:		
Organization:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone:	Email:		

Describe why the recipient was selected, noting his or her length of service, level of commitment, major strengths and accomplishments:
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Information Regarding President (or designated representative) of Society who will present the award (no speaking involved). Please register on attached Allied Registration form.			
Name:	Title:		
Institution:	Email:		
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:

Other invited Guests: (Please register on attached Allied Registration form)		
Name:	Title:	Organization:
Name:	Title:	Organization:

## **IMPORTANT**

*Please register the above award recipient, award presenter and other invited guests (if applicable) using the Allied Option/Allied Recognition Luncheon Registration form in your packet. There is a \$25 per person charge for attending the luncheon (Package B) and an \$80 per person charge for the Allied Conference Option (Package A). Please note that the award recipient's lunch will be complimentary.*

Please email nomination form to [lcouturier@themha.org](mailto:lcouturier@themha.org).

If preferred, it can be mailed to:

Maine Hospital Association, Attn: Leslie Couturier, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine 04330

**Deadline for Submission of Nomination Form is Friday, May 31.**

If you have any questions or need an extension on the deadline, please email Leslie Couturier ([lcouturier@themha.org](mailto:lcouturier@themha.org)) or Carol Sinclair ([csinclair@themha.org](mailto:csinclair@themha.org)) or call 207/622-4794.



**2019 Summer Forum  
Allied Option/Allied Recognition Luncheon  
Registration**

**Thursday, June 20, 2019  
Samoset Resort**

Allied Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please list any dietary restrictions your attendees may have:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Package A: Allied Option**

**\$80.00 (Includes Thursday morning keynote sessions, refreshment breaks, and recognition luncheon)**

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**Package B: Recognition Luncheon Only**

**\$25.00 (Includes recognition luncheon only)**

*(Please list names and titles of individuals attending)*

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**\*Please send one combined check to pay for the individual registrations.**

**Email Registration Form To: [lcoururier@themha.org](mailto:lcoururier@themha.org) or Fax To: (207) 622-3073.  
Mail payment (payable to Maine Hospital Association) to:  
Leslie Couturier, Maine Hospital Association, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine 04330  
If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Couturier ([lcoururier@themha.org](mailto:lcoururier@themha.org)) or  
Carol Sinclair ([csinclair@themha.org](mailto:csinclair@themha.org)) at 207/622-4794.**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, May 31, 2019**



## 2019 Summer Forum Meeting Room Request Form

PLEASE USE THIS FORM IF YOUR ASSOCIATION IS PLANNING TO HOLD A MEETING AT THE SAMOSET IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 2019 SUMMER FORUM

### Allied Association Business Meeting Thursday, June 20, 2019

Association \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Business Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting time: \_\_\_\_\_ # of People: \_\_\_\_\_ Room Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

*(We suggest 1:30 p.m. upon conclusion of awards luncheon)*

Room Set-Up:     Classroom                       Theater  
                       Rounds                                 U-Shaped  
                       Hollow Square                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please check audiovisual needs\*:  
 Flip Chart w/ markers  
 LCD Projector & Screen  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your food & beverage requirements\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*NOTE:** MHA will provide the meeting room space at no charge. *Each association is, however, responsible for any audiovisual equipment or food & beverage ordered. These items will be billed to each society after the conference.*

Please complete and return by May 31, 2019 to Leslie Couturier via  
email: [lcouturier@themha.org](mailto:lcouturier@themha.org) or fax: 207/622-3073.

**MEETING SPACE IS LIMITED SO RESERVE YOURS EARLY!**