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**ASHHRA Announces 6<sup>th</sup> Annual MetLife ASHHRA Conference Scholarship Award**

**CHICAGO – May 2012** – The American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA), a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), in collaboration with MetLife, a financial services company, recently announced the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual MetLife ASHHRA Annual Conference Scholarship Award. MetLife will provide nine health care HR practitioners with a grant of \$1500 each to attend the ASHHRA 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Exposition. The scholarship award is scheduled to be presented September 22, 2012, in Denver, Colorado, during the conference.

The purpose of the MetLife ASHHRA Conference Scholarship Award is to provide financial assistance to those interested in attending the ASHHRA 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Exposition. The objective is to provide health care HR practitioners with a venue to receive educational tools and resources, in addition to networking opportunities that will allow them to become successful health care HR leaders.

“Our long standing partnership with MetLife has been invaluable in the development of talented health care HR professionals,” said Stephanie Drake, ASHHRA executive director. “It has allowed many to attend the conference, where otherwise they would not have been afforded the opportunity, and for that we are grateful.”

According to Greg J. Hyland, divisional marketing director-Eastern Region MetLife Resources, “We are proud of our support and commitment to ASHHRA and delighted to be able to once again provide financial assistance to new and talented HR professionals from their respective ASHHRA Regions. I have been associated with ASHHRA for nearly 30 years and the ASHHRA staff and board of directors continue to provide members with the best value for any organization that I have had the pleasure to work with during my career.”

To apply and see guidelines for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual MetLife ASHHRA Conference Scholarship Award, visit [http://www.ashhra.org/conference/2012/tools.shtml#metlife\\_scholarship](http://www.ashhra.org/conference/2012/tools.shtml#metlife_scholarship). Applications must be received by May 11, 2012, to be considered for the grant.

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**About ASHHRA**

Founded in 1964, ASHHRA is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and has more than 3600 members nationwide. It leads the way for members to become more effective, valued, and credible leaders in health care human resources. As the foremost authority in health care human resources, ASHHRA provides timely and critical support through research, learning and knowledge sharing, professional development, products and resources, and provides opportunities for networking and collaboration. For more information about ASHHRA, visit our website at [www.ashhra.org](http://www.ashhra.org).

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