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### ASHHRA Announces 7<sup>th</sup> Annual MetLife ASHHRA Conference Scholarship Award

**CHICAGO – September 2013** – The American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA), a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), in collaboration with global life insurance and benefits provider MetLife, recently announced the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual MetLife ASHHRA Annual Conference Scholarship Award. MetLife, through its MetLife Resources division, will provide nine health care HR practitioners with a grant of \$1,500 each to attend the ASHHRA 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & Exposition. The scholarship award is scheduled to be presented September 30, 2013, in Washington, D.C., during the conference.

The purpose of the MetLife ASHHRA Conference Scholarship Award is to provide financial assistance to those interested in attending the ASHHRA 49<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 Steve Haessly, vice president, 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 in the financial services industry for nearly 30 years, and the ASHHRA staff and board of directors stand out for providing their members with among the best value for any organization that I have had the pleasure to work with during my career.”

For a list of the 2013 scholarship recipients, visit <http://www.ashhra.org/metlifescholarship>. For additional information contact ASHHRA, [ashhra@aha.org](mailto:ashhra@aha.org) or 312.422.3720.

### About ASHHRA

Founded in 1964, ASHHRA is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and has more than 3,500 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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