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Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association Honors Legislator with Lifetime Legislative Appreciation Award

Phoenix, Arizona – The Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA) recognizes Representative Bill Konopnicki with the 2010 Lifetime Legislative Appreciation Award. Debbie Johnston, Vice President of Advocacy for the Association, presented the award October 14 during AzHHA’s Annual Membership Conference at The Buttes Tempe Resort.

For the second consecutive year, AzHHA has chosen to honor a legislator with a Lifetime Legislative Appreciation Award based on leadership qualities and commitment to Arizona’s hospital and healthcare community. AzHHA selected Rep. Konopnicki for his support of high quality healthcare and his outstanding efforts to protect access to healthcare coverage during the 2010 legislative session.

“Representative Konopnicki has worked to protect hospital payments, and has been a passionate champion of rural healthcare,” said Laurie Liles, AzHHA’s president and chief executive officer. “He has fought for the healthcare community throughout his tenure in the Legislature and AzHHA is honored to recognize his tremendous contributions.”

AzHHA launched its Legislative Appreciation Awards program in 1998 to recognize legislators who are dedicated to improving and protecting healthcare for all Arizonans.



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