



Arizona Association of Health Underwriters

Special Awards Announcement

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Special Presidents Message:

This morning was the annual NAHU Awards Ceremony, honoring chapters for their outstanding achievements. Although the ceremony was held virtually rather than in person, it did not disappoint! This year our chapters of Arizona, Greater Phoenix, and Southern Arizona, along with our Region were honored to receive several awards! Congratulations to everyone!

AAHU Awards

Blue Ribbon of Excellence Award
Landmark Award
Most New Members
Highest Membership Growth Rate

GPAHU Awards

Website Award
Pacesetter Award
Highest Membership Growth Rate

SAAHU Awards

Pacesetter Award
Highest Member Retention Rate

Region 7 Awards

Blue Chip Award

Upcoming Events

June

GPAHU

Date: June 23, 2020

10:00 am

Combination Disability Insurance
Webinar

[Register HERE!!](#)

SAAHU

Date: June 23, 2020

10:00 am

Combination Disability Insurance
Webinar

[Register HERE!!](#)

NAHU

Date: June 26, 2020

5:30 am to 8 am

NAHU National Convention
HUPAC Virtual 5K

[Register HERE!!](#)

Date: June 28-30, 2020

NATIONAL CONVENTION

[Register HERE!!](#)

Thank you to each and every one of our board members for doing your part to make these awards possible. We've got an amazing group of leaders here in Arizona and I consider it an honor to have worked with you the last two years!

Sincerely,

[Becky Kanoza](#)

AAHU President 2018-2020

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Arizona HUPAC contributors at the Annual Congressional Reception at the Reserve Officers Club with AZ Senator, Kyrsten Sinema during Capitol Conference.

As another year of AAHU draws to a close, and we get ready to head to our very first VIRTUAL ANNUAL CONVENTION, due to COVID-19, we would like to take a moment to discuss HUPAC. HUPAC is the National Association of Health Underwriters Political Action Committee.



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New for Annual Convention 2020: VIRTUAL FUN RUN!

HUPAC is moving the annual fun run to a virtual event this year! As you probably know this year's National NAHU Convention is a Virtual Convention due to COVID-19. HUPAC is hosting a Virtual 5K during Annual Convention. A minimum donation of \$25 to complete this Virtual 5K goes to the HUPAC Administrative Fund. AND COUNTS TOWARDS YOUR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION!!

I would like to challenge everyone to sign up for this Virtual 5K (that is 3.1 wonderful miles) @

<https://runsignup.com/Race/DC/Washington/2020NAHUVirtual5kRaceBenefitingHUPAC>.

We will do this Virtual 5K together as the **GREAT STATE 48!**

Where: AJ's Parking Lot - Central/Camelback

When: Friday, June 26th

Time: 5:30 a.m. (yes, very early. But it is HOT here and we are trying to beat the heat as much as possible)

I would love for each of you to sign up as well as meet up for this Socially Distancing 5K. Please contact Andrea Bailey if you plan to join us!! Andrea.bailey@blackgould.com

Your contribution to HUPAC is a critical part of your membership, allowing you the expression of your First Amendment rights to free speech and association. Working together we can combine our resources to make our voices heard in Washington. By exercising your rights to effect political change, with others who share your views, we can make a difference. Your success, and that of your clients, is directly dependent upon the actions of Congress. Therefore, it is ***absolutely critical*** that we help those congressional candidates who support private sector solutions for the financing of health care.

Contributions of any amount are appreciated and useful. You can choose a onetime contribution or a monthly automatic contribution. You can also choose to have our contribution set aside for the administrative fund or the candidate fund. However, you decide to contribute, we hope that all of you will consider contributing something. With the current political climate and the national focus on health care reform, we need access to congressional leaders who share our vision. Your contributions to HUPAC afford us a seat at the table when these decisions are being made!

There are various levels of contribution recognition. We would like to recognize our Arizona highest contributors:

Diamond Club:

* Peter Rowe

Capitol Club:

* Charles Carlson

* Lori Crandall

* Jennifer Farrell

* Charlene Hogeland

* Tamara Kennedy

* Raymond Magnuson

Contributors also receive a few perks that other members do not have access to, such as the following, dependent on your level of contribution:

- * HUPAC State of the HUnion Newsletter
- * Recognition in American Benefit Specialist Magazine
- * HUPAC Badge Ribbon (Distributed at NAHU's Annual Capitol Conference and Annual Convention)
- * This contribution level meets NAHU's [Triple Crown Award](#) criteria
- * Discount on National and/or Regional HUPAC event tickets



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- * Exclusive Legislative/Political webinars
- * Conference calls with Members of Congress throughout the year
- * Capitol Club Luncheon at Capitol Conference

Thank you again for your commitment to HUPAC. It is only through the strong support of members like you that we are able to accomplish our legislative goals and support candidates on both sides of the aisle who support our industry and goals.

I hope to "SEE" all of you at convention, visiting the VIRTUAL HUPAC BOOTH!!

[Lori Crandall](#)

2020-2021 AAHU HUPAC Chair



Did you know NAHU has a Podcast?

The *Healthcare Happy Hour* podcast provides an in-depth review of the most recent trends in the health insurance industry as well as any actions being taken by Congress and the Trump Administration. The podcast is posted every Friday on iTunes, Spotify and Stitcher. If people like what they hear, they can share the podcast with friends and clients.

Please subscribe and listen today!

Make sure to register for NAHU's podcasts on [Stitcher](#) or [iTunes](#).



::Thank you again for your membership and participation in your professional association.

Your AAHU Communication Chair

The AAHU 2019-2020 budget has been approved and posted to our website. Please reach out to President [Becky Kanoza](#) or Treasurer [Star Bower](#) if you should have any questions.

Reminder: Due to AAHU lobbying efforts, 25% of dues are not tax deductible.

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