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Dear ISPE Members,

As a Member of ISPE, we are honored to have your participation as part of a dedicated and committed group of people who are building solutions in the development and manufacture of safe and effective pharmaceutical products in more than 90 countries around the world. Each year, over 4,000 Volunteers support ISPE and its Members in the manufacture of quality medicines for patients worldwide.

The ISPE International Honor Awards provide the opportunity for all of us to recognize and celebrate the dedicated professionals who are volunteering countless hours to support ISPE in its mission.

I am asking for your help in identifying those who are deserving of special recognition by submitting nominations for this year's annual International Honor Awards. Awardees will be recognized at the Membership and Awards Breakfast on Tuesday, 31 October in San Diego, CA, USA during the ISPE Annual Meeting & Expo. Please submit your nominations no later than **1 September 2017**.

Once compiled, all recommendations will be reviewed by the International Honor Awards Committee. Your input is essential in recognizing the important contributions that have been made to the Society and the industry by individuals and groups across the globe.

Following is the list of International Honor Award categories for which we need your recommendations. Please refer to the [Awards Information and Nomination Form](#) for full award descriptions and criteria. Use a separate copy of the form for each nomination.

MAX SEALES YONKER MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD – This award honors the ISPE Member who has made the most significant contribution to the Society during the past 12 months. It is named in honor of a dynamic lady who contributed to the Society in many different ways and served as a source of inspiration during her battle with cancer.

RICHARD B. PURDY DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – This award honors an ISPE Member who has made significant, long-term contributions to the Society. It will not necessarily be presented annually. It is named after one of the Society's founders and most accomplished Presidents. Recipients are considered to be members of ISPE's "Hall of Fame."

JOSEPH X. PHILLIPS PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – This award honors an ISPE Member who has made a significant contribution to the Industry, not just ISPE. Named in honor of Joe Phillips, longtime supporter of ISPE and a leader in establishing the Society as an "integrator" of industry and regulators, both during his years of service with the FDA and later when he became International Regulatory Affairs Advisor to ISPE, this award is given infrequently to recognize the extraordinary contributions of its recipients.

AFFILIATE AND CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARD – This award recognizes the outstanding work of the International Affiliates and Chapters as reflected by membership development and services, management, industry and society support, and innovation.



COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR AWARD – This award recognizes the outstanding work of one of the Society’s committees, councils, task teams, or community of practice steering committees.

COMPANY OF THE YEAR AWARD – This award recognizes the outstanding leadership and support provided by a company as reflected by significant active participation in the Society’s committees, CoPs, programs, and activities as well as its support of employee participation in ISPE. Applications are encouraged from large and small companies of all types.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please make your nomination by completing [this simple form](#) and submitting it to us at nominations@ispe.org.

[Follow this link](#) for a list of previous award recipients and more detail on all ISPE awards. Thank you in advance for your participation in this important part of the Society’s year – honoring contributors who make possible the success of ISPE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John E. Bournas", is written over a faint, light blue circular watermark or background.

John E. Bournas
CEO and President