

The ILA held its second annual awards dinner on April 25, 2014. This year's dinner was titled, "A Celebration of Success: Honoring High Quality Independent Livings and Those Who Support Them." This event is hosted by the ILA every year to give thanks and to recognize all the owners, community providers, and community advocates who support the ILA and our efforts to improve the quality of Independent Livings in San Diego County.

The ILA presented three awards this year. The Leadership Award was presented to community advocate, Julie Olmos, for her work with the ILA's Peer Review Team. The CHIP (Community Health Improvement Partners) Award went to Jim Hamilton of Tri-City Medical Center for his assistance in bringing awareness of the ILA to owners in the North County. Finally, the Spirit Award was presented to Independent Living owner, Marlina Devera, for her great efforts in providing quality housing to all of her residents at both of her Independent Livings, Legacy Spring Valley and Legacy City Heights.

Thank you to everyone who attended this event and for all your efforts to help us improve the quality of Independent Livings in the County. We couldn't do it without your help and support!



2014 Awardees (from left to right)
Marlina Devera, Jim Hamilton, Julie
Olmos



Back row: Jim Hamilton, CHIP board member Jolyn Parker, & ILA staff: Kerri de Jager, Carl Deertz & Dana Richardson



Front row: CHIP board member Carole Fish, Marlina Devera, CHIP CEO Kristin Garrett & Julie Olmos