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Barry Thoma Award 2009 – Josh Nace, Executive Vice President of Sales and Service

Seattle—Josh Nace was presented with the Barry Thoma Award today, Wednesday March 4, 2009 on behalf of the Washington Association of Health Underwriters.

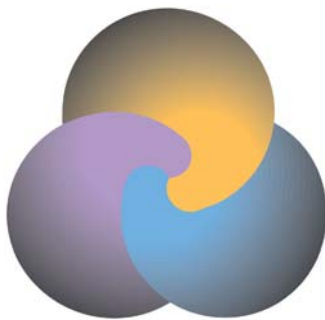
Each year we request nominations for the Barry Thoma Memorial award. This is the highest award given by our State Association in recognition of furthering our business through service to the association.

The parameters of the award are as follows:

The Board of Trustees of the Washington Association of Health Underwriters established the Barry Thoma Memorial Award to recognize those members who contribute significant amounts of time and talent to further the health insurance industry; who display the character traits and style of leadership; and who promote principals of professionalism and idealism.

The Board of Trustees has further named this award after its first recipient, Barry Thoma, RHU, who set an example for the members of the Washington Association of Health Underwriters.

**Photos available on request*



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