



2014 Next Generation Pharmacist Awards: IPC Presents Civic Leader Winner

Member Bretton Walberg is Finalist for Entrepreneur of Year

IPC had a terrific time at the 2014 Next-Generation Pharmacist Awards, held on August 24 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. IPC President and CEO Don Anderson, Sr. VP of Business Development Phil Cadero, Sr. VP of Government Relations Mark Kinney and VP of Sales Brad Hershman were on hand in support of community pharmacies. IPC sponsored the Civic Leader Leader of the Year of Award, which Hershman presented to Danny R. Johnson, RPh of independent Marble City Pharmacy of Sylacauga, Alabama (left picture above). IPC member Kevin Musto of Atlantic Apothecary received the award in 2013.

“It was a great honor to present Danny with the 2014 Civic Leader of the Year Award,” Hershman said. “He’s a tremendous representative of independent pharmacists as a whole, and he, like Kevin Musto last year, is a great example of the terrific role independent pharmacists can play in community-based efforts.”

IPC’s membership was well represented by Bretton Walberg, owner of Walberg Family Pharmacies in the Jamestown, Pennsylvania area (right picture above). Walberg was a finalist for the 2014 Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

“I was fortunate to have my whole family, my parents, my wife Stacy and my two boys all there in Boston to celebrate the evening with me,” Walberg said. “I was thrilled to be honored, and I think all three Entrepreneur of the Year finalists are really making a positive impact on the communities they serve.”

Walberg joined fellow independent pharmacists Chris Geronsin of Beverly Hills Pharmacy and Gateway Apothecary (St. Louis, Missouri) and award winner Barry S. Bryant of Barney’s Pharmacy (Augusta, Georgia) as finalists.