



Dr. Wayne Burton Receives 2009 Global Leadership in Corporate Health Award



Dr. Wayne Burton (center) accepts the 2009 Global Leadership in Corporate Health Award from Barry Eisenberg, Executive Director, ACOEM and Helen Darling, President, National Business Group on Health.

Wayne Burton, MD, was the first-ever recipient of the Global Leadership in Corporate Health Award jointly awarded by the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and the National Business Group on Health at the Business Group's 23rd National Conference on Health, Productivity, and Human Capital. This award acknowledged his long career as a proponent of workplace health and wellness.

Dr. Burton was recognized for his many contributions as a leader and researcher within the emerging field of health and productivity management, where he is regarded as one of the nation's most prominent experts. He is currently the global corporate medical director at American Express and has recently retired from JP Morgan Chase after many years serving the company as their corporate medical director.

At JP Morgan Chase, Dr. Burton was responsible for managing worksite occupational health services at 20 major locations in the United States and Canada, and managing corporate health initiatives and wellness/ disease management programs. In addition, he has been active with a variety of professional organizations, written numerous articles and published more than 80 papers in peer-reviewed medical journals.

Dr. Burton is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, the American College of Physicians and the Institute of Medicine of Chicago. He is Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine Northwestern University in Chicago and Adjunct Professor of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Nominations for the Global Leadership in Corporate Health Award are being accepted until May 7, 2010. For more information, visit www.acoem.org/globalleadershipaward.aspx.

About ACOEM

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) represents nearly 5,000 physicians specializing in occupational and environmental medicine. Founded in 1916, ACOEM is the nation's largest medical society dedicated to promoting the health of workers through preventive medicine, clinical care, disability management, research, and education. For more information, visit www.acoem.org.

About the National Business Group on Health

The National Business Group on Health is the nation's only non-profit organization devoted exclusively to representing large employers' perspective on national health policy issues and providing practical solutions to its members' most important health care problems. For more information, visit www.businessgrouphealth.org.