

**HOSPAC Star Award Winner**  
**Don A. Beeler, FACHE**  
**President/CEO (Retired)**  
**CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health Care System, San Antonio**

Since 1999, Don A. Beeler, FACHE, has been a passionate champion for HOSPAC, the Texas Hospital Association's political action committees. During his 10 years of HOSPAC board leadership, the organization expanded the involvement of hospital executives statewide and consistently increased contributions. Under Beeler's leadership, HOSPAC created new donor recognition levels: Ambassadors for those giving \$2,000+ annually and the President's Council for \$1,500 contributors; and he has always maintained his membership at the highest level. Beeler also initiated HOSPAC Leadership Receptions as fundraising/recognition events with opportunities for hospital leaders and other health care advocates to interact with key elected officials. He served as a member of the THA Board of Trustees from 2004-2008 and on THA's Council on Policy Development from 1996-2004, using these forums to promote participation in HOSPAC.

As a hospital executive, Beeler has built strong relationships with local, state and federal elected officials, frequently hosting legislators at his system's hospitals. As a past chairman of the Greater San Antonio Hospital Council, a member of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce board and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, he consistently highlights the value of the city's health care infrastructure.

Beeler also led the MHA Advisory Board at Trinity University and has mentored numerous residents, instilling the importance of participation in the political process. He understands the value of political action and personal relationships with legislators.

Congratulations to Don Beeler – winner of the inaugural HOSPAC Star Award!

**The HOSPAC Star Award recognizes outstanding hospital leaders who go above and beyond to support HOSPAC, the state and federal political action committees of the Texas Hospital Association.**