In 2013 we launched our quarterly peer recognition award, A.C.E. - Acknowledging Commitment and Excellence. The A.C.E. awards is SPH’s way of acknowledging an individual staff member who has made an extraordinary effort in a particular task or aspect of their position, accomplished something special, and/or exemplifies a collaborative commitment to their work and the School’s mission.

The committee members meet on a quarterly basis to review A.C.E. nominations and select up to five individuals they feel exemplify the meaning of the A.C.E. Award. Listed below are the most recent A.C.E. recipients:

**Edward Martinez, Associate Director of Finance, Department of Genetics and Complex Diseases**

Edward was nominated as a result of stepping in during a time of transition in the department. He performed extra duties and worked long hours to oversee the management of the department's resources. It was noted, that he continuously goes "above the call of duty" with the many contributions he has made to the GCD Department and the School.

**Lauren Masella, Financial Administrator, Division of Policy Translation and Leadership Development**

Lauren was nominated for continuously demonstrating she is a person that can be counted on. She can easily be approached with questions regarding professional development and is always willing to give solid advice or assist in anything she can. It was noted, she has a great collaborative attitude and the heart of a mentor.