

**A. Thomas McLellan Receives 2009 Founders' Award by the  
American Association of Addiction Psychiatry**

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**January 2009:** TRI chief executive A. Thomas McLellan, Ph.D. has received the 2009 Founders' Award by the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP). The annual award, to an "outstanding member of the community whose work in the field of addiction has contributed significantly to the science, teaching, treatment, and public policy in the addictions," was announced by AAAP President Elinore McCance-Katz, MD, PhD.

AAAP is an international professional membership organization founded in 1985 with approximately 1,000 members in the United States and around the world. The membership consists of psychiatrists who work with addiction in their practices, faculty at various academic institutions, non-psychiatrist professionals who are making a contribution to the field of addiction psychiatry, residents and medical students. The group's broad mission includes education and dissemination, professional development, and encouraging research on the "etiology, prevention, identification, and treatment of the addictions".

McLellan will receive the award December 4, 2009 during the group's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Symposium in Los Angeles, California.

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