



## ***AOHC PUBLIC HEALTH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD***

### **Purpose**

This award was established to recognize a member of the Association of Ohio Health Commissioners. The award recognizes a public health official that has:

1. Given continued and committed time for the betterment of the Association, or
2. Responded to the needs of the Association through personal appearance, written documentation and supportive cooperation, or
3. Served in special ways to improve the Association.

### **Eligibility**

Member with a minimum of five continuous years of membership.

### **Recognition**

The recipient will receive an award of designation as determined by the President of AOHC. AOHC will notify relevant local media (if desired) of the winner's achievements and honors.

### **Selection Committee**

The Committee chair as well as 2 - 5 additional members of the Association shall be appointed by the AOHC President to serve as the Selection Committee. Final selection(s) shall subsequently be approved by the Board of Directors.

### **Application Requirements**

Nomination for the *Distinguished Service* Award shall be made in writing and include the following information:

1. Name, title and address of nominee
2. Local health district(s) served
3. Years of service in public health
4. Brief summary (1 page double spaced) of how his/her efforts have improved the public health system, either locally, statewide or nationally. Attach any supporting documentation if desired.

Notice of the nomination application acceptance will be made in the AOHC newsletter no later than July 1st each year. The application form will appear as an attachment. The nomination application should be submitted to the AOHC President no later than August 1st each year.



## **NOMINATION APPLICATION**

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Member with a minimum of five continuous years of membership.

#### **Application Requirements**

Nomination for the Distinguished Service Award ☐ must include the following information:

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local health district(s) served \_\_\_\_\_

Years of service in public health \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief summary (maximum 1 page double spaced) of how his/her efforts have improved the public health system, either locally, statewide or nationally. Attach any supporting documentation.**



## **AOHC PUBLIC HEALTH GUARDIAN AWARD**

### **Purpose**

This award was established to recognize an individual, be it public servant or private citizen, for having initiated a new program which improved public health in Ohio. This award gives recognition to outstanding, significant and innovative activities and programs resulting in a positive impact on public health.

### **Eligibility**

Private citizens, employees of health-related organizations, as well as state and local health district employees, whether members or nonmembers of AOHC, are eligible to receive this award.

### **Recognition**

The recipient will receive an award of designation as determined by the President of AOHC. The District Director who serves the district in which the award winner resides, or another AOHC member as determined by the AOHC President, will present this award during the annual Fall AOHC Conference. AOHC will notify relevant local media (if desired) of the winner's achievements and honors.

### **Selection Committee**

The Committee chair as well as 2 - 5 additional members of the Association shall be appointed by the AOHC President to serve as the Selection Committee. Final selection(s) shall subsequently be approved by the Board of Directors.

### **Application Requirements**

Nomination for the *Guardian Award* shall be made in writing and include the following information:

1. Name and address of nominee
2. Local health district(s) served, if applicable
3. Brief summary (1 page double spaced) of how his/her efforts have improved the public health system, either locally, statewide or nationally. Attach any supporting documentation if desired.

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#### **Application Requirements**

Nomination for the *Guardian Award* must include the following information:

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local health district(s) served \_\_\_\_\_

Years of service in public health \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief summary (maximum 1 page double spaced) of how his/her efforts have improved the public health system, either locally, statewide or nationally. Attach any supporting documentation.**



## **AOHC PUBLIC HEALTH LIFE MEMBER AWARD**

### **Purpose**

This award was established to recognize an individual who has retired from public health. The award recognizes health commissioners or chief executive officers who have, over the course of their career:

1. Made a significant, demonstrable contribution to the public health system, or
2. Initiated innovative public health programs, or
3. Exhibited outstanding leadership in their community to improve the health of citizens.

### **Eligibility**

Individuals who are retired from the position of health commissioner or chief executive officer *who were members of AOHC at the time of their retirement.*

### **Recognition**

The recipient will receive an award of designation as determined by the President of AOHC. The District Director who serves the district in which the award winner resides, or another AOHC member as determined by the President, will present this award during the Fall AOHC Conference. AOHC will notify relevant local media (if desired) of the winner's achievements and honors.

### **Selection Committee**

The Committee chair as well as 2 - 5 additional members of the Association shall be appointed by the AOHC President to serve as the Selection Committee. Final selection(s) shall subsequently be approved by the Board of Directors.

### **Application Requirements**

Nomination for the *Life Member Award* shall be made in writing and include the following information:

1. Name and address of nominee
2. Local health district(s) served
3. Years of service in public health
4. Brief summary (1 page double spaced) of how his/her efforts have improved the public health system, either locally, statewide or nationally. Attach any supporting documentation if desired.

Notice of the nomination application acceptance will be made in AOHC newsletter no later than July 1st each year. The application form will appear as an attachment. The nomination application should be submitted to the AOHC President no later than August 1th each year.



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#### **Eligibility**

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#### **Application Requirements**

Nomination for the *Life Member Award* must include the following information:

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Local health district(s) served \_\_\_\_\_

Years of service in public health \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief summary (maximum 1 page double spaced) of how his/her efforts have improved the public health system, either locally, statewide or nationally. Attach any supporting documentation.**



## Past Winners

### Distinguished Service

2000	Ken Kerik
2001	Mo Mullett
2002	Bill Keck
2004	Malcolm Adcock
2005	Janet Rickabaugh
2006	Martin Tremmel
2007	Teresa Long
2008	Donna Laake, RN
2009	Joel Lucia, RS, MPH
2010	Shelia Hiddleson, RN, MS
2011	William Franks, MPH, RS Dave Rosebrock, MPH Matthew Stefanak, RS, MPH
2012	Kathleen Meckstroth, DrPH, RS Gene Nixon, RS, MPA Frances Veverka, RS, MPH
2013	Ken Pearce, MPH
2014	Boyd Marsh, RS
2015	Terry Allan, MPH, MS Mary Allot Agna, MD Melissa Branum, MS, MBA, MPH, RN, RS
2016	Susan Tilgner, MS, RD, LD, RS
2017	Teresa Long, MD, MPH Jeffrey Cooper, MS

### Public Health Guardian

2000	Larry Vasko
2001	Patti Ray
2004	Tom Niehaus
2005	Steve Austria
2006	Tom Niehaus
2007	David Grossman & Tracy Sabetta
2008	Jim McGregor
2008	Patrick Libbey
2010	Robert Mai, MPH, RS Ken Kerik, MPH, RS
2011	Jane Dockery
2012	Rosemary Chaudry, PhD, MPH, RN
2013	Dave Hall
2014	Shannon Jones
2016	Dorr Dearborn, MD, PhD
2017	Lois Hall, MS
2018	Health Policy Institute of Ohio
2019	Governor Mike DeWine

### Legislator Award (every two years prior to 2003)

2000	Robert Gardner
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### **Life Member**

2001	RC Banks and Bill McCullough
2002	Bill Meyers
2005	Mo Mullett
2006	Kenneth Rupp & Jean Wise
2007	Ray Dennis
2008	Robert Pattison, RS, MPA
2009	Michael Moser, MD
2010	Dave Winfough, RS
2011	Robert Derge, MSEH, RS
2012	Matthew A Stefanak, RS, MPH William Franks, MPH, RS David Rosebrock, MPH
2013	Marty Lambert, RS Mark McDonnell, RS, MS
2014	Kenneth Pearce, MPH Fran Veverka, RS, MPH
2015	Gene Nixon, RS, MPA
2016	Gregory Halley, MD, MBA
2017	Susan Tilgner, MS, RD, LD, RS Kathryn Boylan, RN, MEd, CNAA
2018	Rick Setty, RS, BS Teresa Long, MD, MPH

### **President's Award**

2000	Nancy Osborn
2001	Steve Wagner
2002	Tim Ingram
2004	Jeff Cooper
2005	Tom Raga
2006	J. Nick Baird
2007	Susan A. Tilgner
2008	Boyd Marsh, RS
2009	Sharon Stanley, PhD, RN
2010	Tim Ingram, RS, MS
2011	Beth E. Bickford, MS, RN, CNS, CAE
2012	Wally Burden, MA
2013	Charles Patterson, RS, MBA
2014	DJ McFadden, MD, MPH
2015	Joe Mazzola, MPA
2016	Shawn Ray, RS, MPH
2017	Aaron Ockerman, BA
2018	Lance Himes, JD
2019	Penny L. Hill, BA