



## ***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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**Return to AOHC by August 1**

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**

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.*

**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



### **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