

POLICY

CIPHI National Operational Policy

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<i>Subject:</i>	Environmental Health Review Award
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Objective and Rationale

The Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors believes that individuals or organizations that effectively communicate an issue or issues of health significance deserve special recognition. Communications with the public is an essential mechanism for having public health or environmental health issues identified and addressed. Therefore, a suitably engraved plaque will be presented to the individual or agency who, in the opinion of the National Executive Council, effectively utilizes communication to address a public health or environmental health issue.

Eligibility and Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nomination must demonstrate:

- Leadership in effective utilization of communication to bring an issue of environmental health or public health significance to public attention and consideration;
- Publishing works dealing with an issue of environmental health or public health significance; and/or
- Innovative use of communication tools to enhance the association or the field of environmental health.

Other Requirements

- Nominations for the Environmental Health Review Award must be made and seconded by members-in-good-standing of CIPHI.
- Nominations must include a narrative of no more than 500 words detailing the performance of the nominee, and a copy or bibliographic list of the work for which the nominee is to be considered.

Operational Specifics

- The Environmental Health Review Award will typically be presented to only one (1) individual and/or organization per year. However it is understood that there may be just cause to recognize more than one person or organization, in which case the awarding of additional Environmental Health Review Awards will be at the discretion of the NEC.
- The Environmental Health Review Award will be presented at the Annual Awards Luncheon by the Editor of the *Environmental Health Review* or his designate. Should the editor (or designate) not be available for presentation at the Annual Awards Luncheon, then the Chair of the National Awards Committee will present the award as per National Operational Policy #1 (Re: National Awards).
- Following the Annual Awards Luncheon, the National Office will forward the name of the recipient, accompanied by the citation, to the *Environmental Health Review* for publication at the discretion of the Editor and to the Branch President where the recipient resides for local publication at the discretion of the Branch Executive.

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