# Call for Nominations: IPHA Awards

Once a year, the Iowa Public Health Association (IPHA) recognizes those who have dedicated their lives to the advancement of public health and to the movement of social justice, the very foundation of our profession. That process begins with members nominating colleagues and officials who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and service in public health.

A nomination form with a list of awards and criteria follows.  Please select only one award category for each person you wish to nominate. Nominations must describe accomplishments, leadership, and how the individual nominated meets the award category descriptions.   Nominators may not serve on the IPHA Awards Committee.

The 2018 award honorees and an historical listing of honorees are on the IPHA web site:  [www.iowapha.org**/Awards**](http://www.iowapha.org/Awards)

**Iowa Public Health Association**

**2019 Awards**

Nominations must be submitted via email using this form.

**Email to Kim Novy by 4:30 PM on 3.11.19.**

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**Local Board of Health Award** recognizes outstanding service and dedicated leadership of board of health members at the local level.  Local Boards of Health:  support the mission of public health; serve as an advocate for core public health functions; communicate with local stakeholders and constituents; develop public health policy; assure compliance with legal responsibilities; and understand and support quality and accountable practices.  Meeting future public health challenges is dependent upon capable and dedicated Board of Health leadership.

**Richard Remington Award** recognizes an individual, a team of individuals, or a community/business that has excelled in the advancement of public health. Eligibility requires excellence in advancing new or existing public health promotion/prevention initiatives or a long-term educational dedication to public health. Nominees must be endorsed by IPHA members, but need not be members of IPHA.

**Thelma Luther Award** recognizes a local public health nurse who has made outstanding contributions in her field. Eligibility requires employment in a public health nursing agency, in Iowa, for at least five years, providing direct patient care. The individual nominated may be leadership in an outstanding project or accomplishment or for a culmination of a career of outstanding service. This award was named to honor Thelma Luther, the Director of Public Health Nursing in the 1960s and 1970s.

**Harry Grant Award** This award is intended to be awarded only to individuals who exemplified superior life time performance in environmental health. It is not to be given out each year but only on infrequent occasion awarded to those who deserve such and who went well above and beyond their normal job duties to give service to the public and fellow professionals.

**Public Health Official of the Year Award** recognizes local, state, or federal policy makers for significant contributions, support, and promotion of public health in their communities and/or state of Iowa. Eligibility requires policy makers that educate about critical public health issues, as well as, recognize the impact of legislative and regulatory actions on local public health. Award winners exemplify outstanding contributions that have lead to the betterment of public health.

**Lillian Wald Award** has been developed to honor a nurse who has provided exemplary public health nursing practice on behalf of the public in the state of Iowa. Nominees must have demonstrated initiative and resourcefulness in developing efforts to improve the health of the public through political, legislative, professional or interdisciplinary activism. Achievements should represent a leadership role in one or more of the following arenas: promoting social reform activities for client groups, influencing health policy and health laws, collaborating with physicians, legislators and public officials or strengthening public health nursing practice. Nominations should include a current professional resume and a minimum of two letters of testimony.

**Go the Distance Award** recognizes a public health official who has gone above and beyond the usual employment requirements or the call of duty over the previous year. Individuals demonstrate critical thinking, disciplined work, and stellar public health accomplishments.  The award is presented to public health officials who have made a remarkable public health contribution and have exceeded expectations of their normal professional work duties.

**Henry Albert Memorial Award** was named in honor of the Commissioner of the IDPH from 1926-1930 and recognizes distinguished and exemplary leadership in public health in Iowa.

**IPHA Award Categories**

**Iowa Public Health Association 2019 Award Nomination Form**

***IPHA will not accept CVs or resumes in lieu of this form.***

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| Henry Albert Memorial Award | Harry Grant Award |
| Local Board of Health Award | Public Health Official of the Year Award |
| Richard Remington Award | Lillian Wald Award |
| Thelma Luther Award | Go the Distance Award |

**Award Category**

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| Name: |  | | Phone: |  | |
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| Email: |  | Have you previously nominated this individual? | | | Yes  No |
| Detailed description of service that merits recognition (limit 200 words). Make sure to list why the individual nominated meets the nomination category description.  Additional nomination documentation will not be utilized. |  | | | | |

**Nominee Information**

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| Nominator Name  (Please Print) | |  | Nominator Signature  (Unless submitting via e-mail) | |  | Date |
| Nominator Phone: |  |  | Nominator E-mail: |  | | |

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