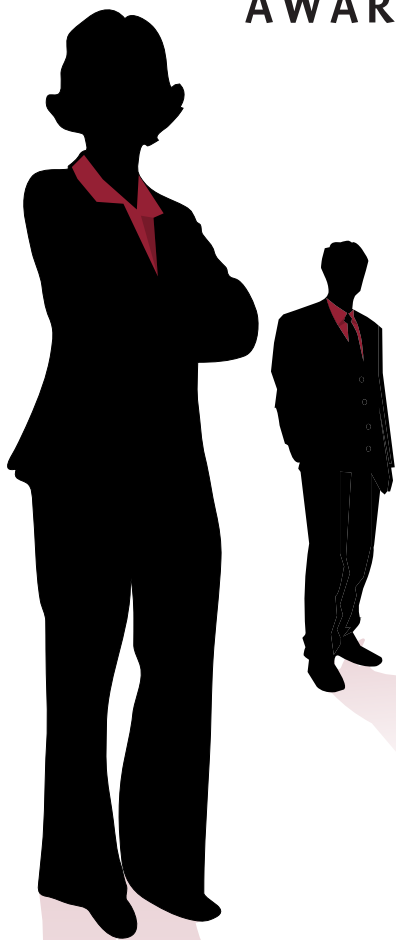


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# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

## AWARDS DINNER



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Ramada Inn  
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Cornwall, Ontario

June 21, 2010



## **Mistress of Ceremonies**

Linda Stewart, Executive Director, ALPHa

## **Reception**

Featuring St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School Music Department

## **Welcoming Remarks**

Todd Lalonde, BOH Member, Eastern Ontario Health Unit

Jean-Marc Lalonde, MPP, Glengarry-Prescott-Russell

Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, MOH/CEO, Eastern Ontario Health Unit

Linda Stewart, ALPHa

## **Dinner**

Featuring St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School Music Department

### **Menu**

*(Special meals provided for those who have previously indicated)*

Seafood medley

Summer delight salad

Stuffed three-cheese chicken breast with white wine sauce,  
Duchess potatoes and medley of fresh summer vegetables

Crêpe with raspberry coulis

Coffee and tea

## **Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards**

## **Closing Remarks**

Bus departs Cornwall Civic Complex for  
Ramada Inn at 10:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.



The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) reflects the Association's commitment to increasing public recognition of the significant contributions made to public health in Ontario by board of health members, health unit staff, and public health professionals.

Eligibility for this award is open to any of alPHa's members, including medical officers of health, board of health members, affiliate member organizations and, occasionally, individuals outside the Association.

The Award is given to recipients who have demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership in their own milieu, achieved tangible results through lengthy service or distinctive acts, and displayed exemplary devotion to public health at local and provincial levels.

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### **Neil Farrell**

*Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry*

Neil has been involved in public health for 34 years, recently retiring as Director of Dental Services at Middlesex London Health Unit (MLHU). He has been an active member of the Ontario Association of Public Health Dentistry (OAPHD) and the Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry (CAPHD) since 1976 and served as president in both associations. He introduced the “2 for 2” campaign (clean your teeth at least 2 times per day for 2 minutes) to the OAPHD after a successful campaign in 2002 in the MLHU area. A strong advocate of water fluoridation, Neil has lobbied for an Ontario Fluoridation Office. Currently, he has coordinated six different local health units to contribute a portion of their capital costs from the Low Income Dental Program to build a clinic at the University of Western Ontario. The clinic will provide much needed general anesthetic services to children and youth.

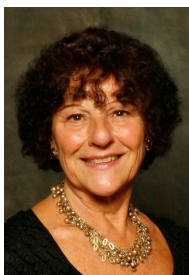


### **Hazel Lynn**

*Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health*

Since becoming Medical Officer of Health at the Grey Bruce Health Unit in 2003, Hazel has initiated many innovative and significant public health initiatives both locally and province-wide. She has led in creating a healthier community, establishing a new building for the Health Unit that not only houses administrative offices, but also clinics and classrooms to serve as a community hub. The building, notably, has achieved a Gold Certification in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). Hazel has also spearheaded efforts to make Grey and Bruce Counties smoke-free two years prior to Smoke-Free Ontario, and advocated for public policy and planning that incorporates the relationship between health and the built environment. Under her guidance, the Health Unit has been involved in a number of important national and provincial studies and projects on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, disease and illness surveillance, smoking therapy, and heart health risk reduction.





## Valerie Sterling

*Board of Health Section of alpha*

For more than twenty years, Valerie has been a strong advocate of early child development, prevention and early intervention. She has been recognized for her work by the Federal Government, the Association of Early Childhood Educators of Ontario, the City of Toronto, and the Toronto District School Board. Her areas of expertise include early childhood education, teaching, consulting, project management and community development. In addition to her current position as alpha's President, she is a member of the Toronto Board of Health and Chair of the North Region Local Health Committee. She has initiated, developed and implemented early childhood programs, early intervention projects and teacher education programs, established over 150 partnerships and coordinated readiness to learn research initiatives. Valerie works with a keen understanding of the impact of the broader determinants of health on children's growth and development and continues to foster strong partnerships and community capacity by working together with communities and all levels of government to improve health outcomes for all.



## Carol Timmings

*ANDSOOHA Public Health Nursing Management*

Throughout her 27 years in public health, Carol's leadership in public health nursing in the areas of family and child health, seniors' health, environmental health and chronic disease prevention has had a provincial impact. In partnership with hospitals, she created and implemented the Top 30 Stars project for nursing professionals which addresses the nursing shortage and aging nursing workforce in Ontario. Carol continuously works with a broad range of stakeholders, community partners and government on public health advocacy. She is a former member of the Minister of Health Promotion's Smoke-Free Ontario Campaign Committee and currently serves on the Ministry of Health Promotion Advisory Committee on the Healthy Eating Active Living Provincial Strategy. A past president of the Ontario Public Health Association and ANDSOOHA, she has been extensively involved on the boards of alpha and Active Healthy Kids Canada. Carol is currently the Interim Director, Planning & Policy at Toronto Public Health.



## **Monika Turner**

*Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care*

In just four years (2006-2010) Monika has done much to advance public health in Ontario as Director, Public Health Standards/Practice Branch in the Public Health Division of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. She established and led the Branch in the development and implementation of the Ontario

Public Health Standards and accompanying protocols, a major public health achievement. The Standards outline the expectations for boards of health, which are responsible for providing public health programs and services that contribute to the physical, mental, and emotional health and well-being of all Ontarians. In addition to overseeing Branch management and operations, she also initiated a public health performance management framework and Health Protection and Promotion Act reform. Presently, Monika is the Director of Policy for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.



# PAST DSA RECIPIENTS

2009	Peter Delanty	Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit Board of Health
	Pamela Scharfe	Huron County Health Unit (ASPHIO)
	Charlie Viddal	Northwestern Health Unit Board of Health
	David C. Williams	Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
2008	Maria Harding	Thunder Bay District Health Unit Board of Health
	Garry Humphreys	Peterborough County City Health Unit
	Klaus Seeger	retired from Oxford County Public Health (ASPHIO)
	Mary Anne Simpson	Middlesex-London Health Unit (ANDSOOHA)
2007	Dr. Sheela Basrur	Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
	Gilbert Hebert	Porcupine Health Unit Board of Health
	Dale Jackson	Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit (AOPHBA)
	Jim Paton	retired from Grey Bruce Health Unit (ASPHIO)
2006	Dr. Pete Sarsfield	Northwestern Health Unit (COMOH)
	Ron deBurger	Toronto Public Health (ASPHIO)
	Larry O'Connor	Regional Municipality of Durham (BOH Section)
2005	Dr. Donna Reynolds	Durham Region Health Department (COMOH)
	Marvin Caplan	City of Hamilton (BOH Section)
	George Pasut	Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (COMOH)
2004	Peter Willmott	Halton Region Health Department (ASPHIO)
	Jackie Boufford	Durham Region Health Department (AOPHBA)
	Brian Hatton	retired from Region of Waterloo Public Health (ASPHIO)
2003	Fred Ruf	Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
	Terry Delmore	Halton Region Health Department (APHEO)
2002	Evelyn Butler	Durham Region Health Department (ANDSOOHA)
	Ingrid Parkes	Northwestern Health Unit Board of Health
2001	Lori Chow	Thunder Bay District Health Unit (HPOph)
	Mary-Anne Pietrusiak	Durham Region Health Department (APHEO)
2000	Dr. Robin Bolton	Sudbury & District Health Unit
	Brian Devitt	Durham Region Health Department (ASPHIO)
	Sheryl Feagan	Huron County Health Unit (HPOph)
1999	John McGurran	Association of Public Health Epidemiologists in Ontario