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Distinguished Service

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*Exemplary devotion to public health
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*Nottawasaga Inn Resort
Alliston, Ontario
June 9, 2008*

alPHa
Association of Local
PUBLIC HEALTH
Agencies

Program

Mistress of Ceremonies:

Linda Stewart, Executive Director, alPHa

Reception

Welcoming Remarks

Dinner

Menu:

Smoked tomato bouillon with wild rice and vegetable brunoise

Crown of market fresh greens with Italian balsamic vinaigrette

Garlic Tiger shrimp and seared breast of chicken in a roasted red pepper cream served with bliss potatoes and market vegetables

Vegetarian option provided for those who have previously indicated:

Vegetarian Pagoda of crisp phyllo leaves layered with fresh herbs, nori and a tofu vegetable mousse with grilled Portobello and a Peking sauce

Dessert, coffee and tea

Presentation of Fitness Challenge Award

Presentation of Distinguished Service Awards

Presentation to Board of Directors

Closing Remarks

alPHa Fitness Challenge

For the past ten years, alPHa has been coordinating an Annual Health Unit Employee Fitness Challenge.

This Challenge encourages staff to be physically active for at least 30 minutes during regular business hours on a specific day.

This year's winners:

First Place:

Sudbury & District Health Unit
(Highest percentage of staff participation and highest quality of group activity)

Honourable Mentions:

Northwestern Health Unit
KFL&A Public Health
Algoma Public Health

About the Award

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 and health unit staff.

Eligibility for this award is open to any of alPHa's members, including medical officers of health, board of health members and Affiliate member organizations.

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.

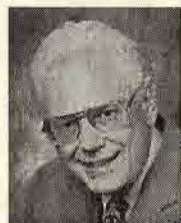
Award Recipients



Maria Harding

Representing: The Board of Health Section

For the past 20 years, Maria has been a dedicated supporter of public health in Ontario as a board of health member for the Thunder Bay District Health Unit. Since 2001, she has also been a member of the alPHA board of directors. On the alPHA Board Maria consistently provides a strong, experienced voice on public health matters, particularly on northern issues. Over the years she has become a proponent of the social determinants of health and children's health as reflected in her various committee work in local and provincial capacities.



Garry Humphreys

Representing: The Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health

Over a period of two decades, Garry has been a champion for positive change in public health at the provincial and national levels. Locally, he has initiated many changes in his role as Medical Officer of Health for the Peterborough County City Health Unit. He led that health unit to become the first and only one to provide contracted programs and services mandated under the Health Protection and Promotion Act to First Nation communities within its geographic boundaries. In 2001, he established nurse practitioners to increase access to medical care. Garry has also been a full player on the provincial stage, having sat on a number of committees including the review of Guidelines for the Control of Infectious Diseases. His greatest contribution, however, has been developing local solutions that can be applied provincially such as First Nations Public Health.



Klaus Seeger

Representing: The Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario (ASPHIO)

Klaus has been involved in public health for 35 years, recently retiring as Program Supervisor, Health Protection Division, Oxford County Public Health and Emergency Services. His achievements have had an impact locally, provincially and internationally. His work on Bill 43, the *Clean Water Act*, Small Drinking Water Systems and the Tobacco Control Act, where he acted as prosecutor in litigation cases for five years, have helped to shape and influence a number of major public health policies and legislation in Ontario. Internationally, Klaus arranged and participated in the first work exchange between public health inspectors in Canada and New Zealand, where he developed the first food handler, food safety certificate program in the Fielding and Maniwatu Region. Even though he is retired, Klaus continues to lead by being a mentor to many new public health managers and directors of local health units.



Mary Anne Simpson

Representing: ANDSOOHA - Public Health Nursing Management

With a 16-year background in nursing and academia, Mary Anne began her public health career in 1998. Her nursing leadership skills and clinical excellence have resulted in her recent secondment from Middlesex-London Health Unit, where she has been Manager of Vaccine Preventable Disease since 2000, to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care as a Nursing Consultant in the area of Vaccine Preventable Centre. She has twice held the presidency of ANDSOOHA and is noted for her excellence in professional practice and mentorship. Over the years, Mary Anne successfully advocated for public health nursing at critical tables such as the Joint Provincial Nursing Council of Ontario and the Emergency Nursing Advisory Committee. Recently, she co-authored a chapter on disaster nursing in *Community Health Nursing: A Canadian Perspective*.

DSA Recipients

2007	Dr. Sheela Basur Gilbert Hebert Dale Jackson	Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Porcupine Health Unit Board of Health Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit (AOPHBA)
	Jim Paton	retired from Grey Bruce Health Unit (ASPHIO)
	Dr. Pete Sarsfield	Northwestern Health Unit (COMOH)
2006	Ron deBurger	Toronto Public Health (ASPHIO)
	Larry O'Connor	Regional Municipality of Durham (BOH Section)
	Dr. Donna Reynolds	Durham Region Health Department (COMOH)
2005	Marvin Caplan	City of Hamilton (BOH Section)
	George Pasut	Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (COMOH)
	Peter Willmott	Halton Region Health Department (ASPHIO)
2004	Jackie Boufford	Durham Region Health Department (AOPHBA)
	Brian Hatton	retired from Region of Waterloo Public Health (ASPHIO)
	Fred Ruf	Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
2003	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
1998	Shawn Fendley	Simcoe County District Health Unit (HPOpH)
	Dr. Patricia Main	North York Public Health Department (OAPHD)
	Catherine Rand	Ministry of Health
1997	Richard Cantin	Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton
	Ron Chartrand	Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine-Ridge District Health Unit (ASPHIO)
	Denise DePape	North York Public Health Department (HPOpH)
	Ellen Desjardins	Toronto Public Health Department (OSNPPH)
	Graham Kemble	Kent-Chatham Health Unit (AOPHBA)
	Dr. Catherine Whiting	North Bay and District Health Unit
1996	Dr. Jacqueline Carlson	Ministry of Health
	Lili Davis-Burchat	Simcoe County District Health Unit (APHEO)
	Geof Kettel	East York Board of Health
	Dr. Helena Jaczek	York Regional Health Department
	Katharine Slater	Scarborough Health Department
1995	Dr. Steve Corber	Ottawa-Carleton Regional Health Department
	Peter Dreyer	City of Toronto Health Department
	Susan Hubay	Peterborough County-City Health Unit
	Rita Luty	City of Toronto Board of Health
	Katharine Slater	Scarborough Health Department
1994	Jane Harbour	Algoma Health Unit (OSNPPH)
	Garfield Mahood	Non-Smokers' Rights Association