



## Environmental Health Professional of the Year Award

**It is the policy of the Nebraska Environmental Health Association that every effort shall be made to identify and reward deserving environmental health professionals through special recognition by their peers.**

This award is available on an annual basis for presentation to an outstanding Environmental Health Specialist who has, during the year prior to selection, made a major impact on the field of environmental health by the development of a special program, educational activities, involvement in the legislative process, or any special achievement which enhances the delivery of environmental health services.

### ***Environmental Health Professional of the Year Award eligibility requirements :***

**Any person in the field of environmental health who currently holds a REHS, a member in good standing with NEHA and practiced in Nebraska during the previous year. Activities must have occurred in the previous year (October 1 to October).**

### **NOMINATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Nominations for this award shall come from NEHA members in good standing. Nomination packages must be submitted to the NEHA Awards Committee, postmarked no later than **September 30, 2009**.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION:

CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATED BY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please attach all possible documentation to demonstrate the accomplishments of the nominee which have enhanced the field of environmental health during the past year. Candidates will be evaluated based on information provided in the following categories . Please try to be as detailed as possible.



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**Board of Directors scoring criteria:**

**Category: Innovation (1-5 points)**  
*New to division-new to state/special project/educational activities*

Credit will be given on for developing innovative approaches that deal with technical, managerial and/or administrative issues.

**Category: Duration of impact of project (1-5 points)**  
*<1 Month -1 Year*

Credit will be given for length of program or activity  
*\*Only activities occurring in year of award nomination will be credited.*

**Category: Scope of impact (1-5 points)**  
*Local -Statewide*

Credit will be given for scope of program or activity. The more extensive the scope of impact the higher the assigned value.

**Category: Collaboration (1-5 points)**  
*Intradepartmental-Multiorganizational*

Credit will be given for collaborative efforts in programs/activities.

**Mail Nomination packages to:**

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