

# ASTHO 2019 McCormack Award

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The **McCormack Award** was established in 1950 to honor the late Arthur T. McCormack, a Kentucky State Health Official who served his constituents for 30 years and was ASTHO President in 1923. The award is presented to a current—or in some cases former—State or Territorial Health Official (S/THO) who has: 1) served in public health for at least 10 years; 2) been a S/THO for at least five years; and 3) has made a significant contribution to the knowledge and practice of the field.

### Criteria

ASTHO members and agency staff, alumni, and affiliate organizations are eligible to nominate an individual as a candidate for the McCormack Award. The ideal traits that will be considered are:

- Current state or territorial health officials, or recent alumni that were S/THOs during the nomination process
- State or territorial health officials who served as a S/THO for at least five years
- State or territorial health officials who have also served in public health for at least 10 years

### Nomination Process

The nominator is responsible for submitting a complete nomination packet. The nomination packet should include:

- A completed nomination form or video submission
- The nominee's current bio or detailed resume

Letters of support are optional; there is no limit to the number of letters. All letters must be received by the deadline.

Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

Nominations must be received **no later than Friday, May 31**. Submit your nomination for this award to [executiveoffice@astho.org](mailto:executiveoffice@astho.org).

### Selection Process and Awards Ceremony

- The Nominations-Awards-Membership Committee will review all nominations and select the award winner.
- Announcement of the award winner will be published in ASTHO's *Public Health Weekly* and *Pulse* newsletters.
- The award will be presented at the 2019 ASTHO Annual Meeting, Sept. 23-26 in Bethesda, MD.
- The recipient will receive roundtrip economy airfare, one night's lodging and complimentary one (1) day meeting registration.

Questions or requests for additional information can be directed to ASTHO's Executive Office at [executiveoffice@astho.org](mailto:executiveoffice@astho.org).