

ASTHO 2019 State/Territory Excellence in Public Health Award

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The *State/Territory Excellence in Public Health (STEPH) Award* recognizes outstanding service on behalf of the public health community. The award is for outstanding state/territory leadership in promoting health and preventing disease as an alternative to more costly payments for sickness and illness.

Criteria

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

- A state/territory public health leader that is not a current or former member of ASTHO;
- An individual committed to furthering the agenda of state/territory public health;

This award is not given annually but is based on an individual's outstanding service and career accomplishments.

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.

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.