

ASTHO 2019 Swearingen Award

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Since 1979, the **Swearingen Award**, named for former ASTHO Executive Director, Noble J. Swearingen, has been bestowed on a public health administrator who has five or more years of experience in a state or territorial health agency (S/THA) and five or more years of service to ASTHO.

Criteria

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

- An individual that served as a public health administrator and also supported ASTHO activities for at least five years.

Note: Current State/Territorial Health Officials (S/THOs) and ASTHO alumni are not eligible for this award.

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

- ASTHO's Senior Deputy Executive Committee will review all nominations and make a recommendation to the Nominations-Awards-Membership Committee, who will 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.