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2017 Integrated Public Health and Healthcare System Preparedness Summit

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DIRECTOR'S AWARDS NOMINATIONS

The Awards Committee for the **2017 Integrated Public Health and Healthcare System Preparedness Summit** is requesting nominations for the **Ninth Annual Director's Awards Ceremony**. There is new category this year, *The Lifetime Achievement Award*, which will be presented during the opening session. All other awards will be presented at the Reception on Wednesday, June 14th 2017, at the Hancock Stadium, Normal, Illinois.

This is your invitation to recognize fellow employees, individuals and organizations in your community for their contributions in the field of emergency preparedness. Please review the criteria for each award and select the category most suited for your nominee's accomplishments.

Click [here](#) to fill out the nomination form then email to Sandra at sandra.k.szpyrka@illinois.gov

Deadline to submit a nomination is May 25, 2017 at 5:00pm!

Questions? Contact Sandy Szpyrka at sandra.k.szpyrka@illinois.gov

Local Leadership Award

This award recognizes an individual, faculty, or staff in Illinois that has surpassed assigned duties with substantial contributions to the field of emergency preparedness. Nominees for this award have made a significant impact in advocating for and preparing the people in their area for an emergency situation.

Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognizes an exceptional volunteer in the community for their time and effort in assisting local emergency preparedness planning and/or response efforts. Nominees for this award have made a significant impact in their community by exemplifying the true meaning of volunteerism.

Creative Drill/Exercise Award

This award recognizes a local health department, hospital or community-based organization that has been responsible for a unique and innovative emergency preparedness drill or exercise that has resulted in increased participation, public knowledge and awareness throughout their community.

Public Health and Healthcare Collaboration Award

This award recognizes effective collaboration efforts of public health and healthcare agencies, coalitions, organizations, and partners to achieve maximum public benefit in emergency preparedness. Nominees for this award are involved in innovative promising practices that can serve as models to others, and can be used to enhance preparedness, response, and recovery from disasters.

Director's Recognition Award

This award recognizes an individual or group whose work has resulted in significant and positive improvements in the Illinois' Public Health System in the field of emergency preparedness and response.

Emergency Preparedness Educator Award

Education and training are at the forefront for Emergency Preparedness. Please nominate an individual who has provided outstanding contributions in developing and presenting education and training programs for those who will be preparing and responding to emergency incidents that may affect the medical welfare of the citizens of Illinois.

Lifetime Achievement Award

This award will be presented to an outstanding individual with a long career in the public health field who has made significant contributions to the field of public health and emergency preparedness over many years. This individual has demonstrated leadership abilities that have supported important work at the community and regional levels and possibly at the state level as well. This award is to be given to someone who is either close to retirement or has just recently retired from the field of public health.