



American Association of Occupational Health Nurses 2014 Awards and Recognition

The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc., (AAOHN), is the primary association for the largest group of healthcare professionals serving the workforce and is committed to healthy and safe work and community environments. Each year AAOHN honors outstanding individuals, businesses, and chapters for excellence in activities that promote, advance, guide, and protect the occupational and environmental health nursing profession.

AAOHN Fellowship

The AAOHN Fellow designation recognizes AAOHN members who, as nursing leaders, make a significant contribution to the field of occupational and environmental health nursing. AAOHN Fellows comprise a group of leaders who provide vision to advance the skills, knowledge, and abilities of occupational and environmental health nurses, influence policy, contribute to research, and exemplify highly effective management and clinical practices.

2014 Class of Fellows:

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Golden Pen Award

The Golden Pen Award recognizes *Workplace Health & Safety Journal* contributors for excellence in writing. This award is cosponsored by SLACK, Inc., publisher of *Workplace Health & Safety: Promoting Environments Conducive to Well-Being and Productivity*, the official publication of AAOHN. This year's recipient is **Barbara J. Burgel, PhD, RN, COHN-S, FAAN** for her article "Perceived Competence and Comfort in Respiratory Protection: Results of a Nationwide Survey of Occupational Health Nurses" which appeared in the March 2013 issue of the journal. (Co-authors: Debra Novak, DSN, RN ; Candace M. Burns, PhD, ARNP; Annette Byrd, MPH, RN; Holly Carpenter, BSN, RN; MaryAnn Gruden, MSN, CRNP, NP-C, COHN-S/CM; Ann Lachat, BSN, RN, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN; Deborah Taormina, MS, ANP-BC, RN, COHN-S)

Business Recognition Award

The Business Recognition Award is given to honor businesses that support and promote the occupational and environmental health nursing profession. This year's recipient is **Shell Oil Company** in Houston, Texas.

UL – AAOHN Workplace Health and Safety Stewardship Award

This award acknowledges an unsung nursing hero who is dedicated to creating a culture of health and safety in the workplace. This year's recipient is **Annette Calvert, RN, COHN/CM, CHSP** of Frankfort, Kentucky.

Nurse in Washington Internship Grant

The Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI) Grant is funded by AAOHN to support member participation and learning about the legislative process. This year's recipient is **Margaret O'Connor, MMHC, RN, COHN** of Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Chapter Communications Award

North Carolina Association of Occupational Health Nurses

Chapter Community Service Award

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Chapter Education Award – Best Multi-Day Activity

California State Association of Occupational Health Nurses

Chapter Education Award – Best One-Day Activity

Oregon State Association of Occupational Health Nurses

Chapter Education Award – Best Short Activity

North Carolina Association of Occupational Health Nurses

Chapter of the Year Award – Regional/State Chapter

Massachusetts Association of Occupational Health Nurses

Chapter of the Year Award – Local Chapter

North Virginia Association of Occupational Health Nurses