



ABIH® Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award

The ABIH® Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor awarded by ABIH® for exemplary contributions to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene that have culminated over a lifetime of work.

Submission Deadline: March 18th

Eligibility Requirements

1. A nominee for an ABIH® Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award must be a diplomate of ABIH® in good standing or a former diplomate who voluntarily surrendered the credential and was in good standing at the time of voluntary surrender and retirement from practice.
2. A nominee must have been an ABIH® Diplomate in good standing for a minimum of 20 years.
3. A nominee may not receive more than one ABIH® Award in a single year.
4. Current ABIH® Directors are not eligible.
5. Past recipients of an ABIH® Award are not eligible to receive the same award more than once.
6. ABIH® Awards will be presented once per year. Should a suitable individual not be nominated in a particular year, the award will not be granted.
7. Recipients of the ABIH® Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award are expected to be present at the awards ceremony to deliver a presentation. The Board may approve an exception to this requirement in extenuating circumstances.
8. The ABIH® Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award may be granted posthumously; in which case, the recipient's family or other representative may receive the award. A family member or designee may deliver the presentation.

Selection

1. A committee of ABIH® Directors shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to select finalists for the award. A full Board vote is required to select the recipient from among award finalists.
2. Nominees will be evaluated against the criteria outlined in each award section below.
3. ABIH® will evaluate each nominee only by the information included in the nomination package.
4. Nominees are judged by the scope, depth, quality, and impact of their efforts on the field of occupational and environmental hygiene.
5. Nomination packages are eligible for consideration for a total of 3 years.



Instructions

Complete the nomination package:

1. Nomination Form

This form must be completed on-line by a nominator at

<http://tiny.cc/NominateAchievement>. Anyone may serve as a nominator for an ABIH® Award. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

2. Endorsement Forms (3)

Three endorsement forms must be completed on-line at <http://tiny.cc/EndorseAchievement> by individuals who are knowledgeable about the nominee's work, accomplishments, and character, which are the basis for the nomination.

Completed nomination packages consisting of a nomination form and 3 endorsement forms are due March 18th at the links provided above. Incomplete nomination packages, emailed forms, or hardcopy (paper) submissions will not be accepted. Questions may be sent to awardscommittee@abih.org.

Those selected to receive an ABIH® award will be required to submit a professional color head-and-shoulders photo within two weeks of notification of winning the award.

The ABIH® Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award will be awarded at the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce).

ABIH® Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Criteria

Recipients of the ABIH® Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award shall have made exemplary contributions to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene that have culminated over a lifetime of work. This award is intended to honor those in the profession who have contributed a legacy of service to the profession.

The nomination package must demonstrate that the nominee's accomplishments, work, and contributions resulted in a significant positive impact on the profession. Outstanding contributions culminating over a lifetime of work must be demonstrated by:

- a. Exemplary accomplishments in a minimum of 5 categories listed below (a-n), including
- b. Exemplary service in technical or professional societies/associations, or
- c. Exemplary professional service to the local community, nation, and/or the world.

Categories:

- a. Public, community and/or professional service
- b. Social reform and/or social responsibility
- c. Influence on public policy or social reform
- d. Professional mentorship
- e. Original research or invention
- f. Technological innovation
- g. Advancements in the scientific approach to the recognition, evaluation, and control of workplace hazards
- h. Technical expertise (in one or more areas of industrial hygiene)
- i. Scientific advancements
- j. Interaction with or influence on other scientific disciplines
- k. Distinguished service/accomplishment in the advancement of industrial hygiene
- l. Unique technical contributions to the practice of industrial hygiene
- m. Proven leadership in the profession
- n. Other impactful contributions to the profession