Eligibility Requirements

1. A nominee for the ABIH® Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award must be a diplomate of ABIH® in good standing or a former diplomate who voluntary 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. Current BGC® Directors are not eligible.

4. Past recipients are not eligible to receive the same award.

5. This award is presented annually. Should a suitable individual not be nominated in a particular year, the award will not be granted.

6. This award will be presented at the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce). The award recipient will be required to submit a professional color head-and-shoulders photo within two weeks of notification of winning the award and is expected to be present at the awards ceremony to deliver a presentation. The BGC Board may approve an exception to this requirement in extenuating circumstances.

7. This 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. The BGC® Awards Committee, whose members are appointed by the BGC® Chair, selects 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 below.

3. Each nominee will be evaluated 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/ABIH_LAA_Nominate. Anyone may serve as a nominator for this Award, however, self-nominations will not be accepted.

2. Endorsements (3)
   - Three endorsements must be submitted on-line at http://tiny.cc/ABIH_LAA_Endorse 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 endorsements, due March 6, 2020, at the links provided above. Incomplete nomination packages, emailed forms, or hardcopy (paper) submissions will not be accepted. Send questions to: awardscommittee@abih.org.

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 in technical leadership, professional mentorship, and professional service.

Technical Leadership: Demonstrated exemplary accomplishments through one or more of the following categories:

a) Original research or invention / technological innovation
b) Advancements in the scientific approach to the recognition, evaluation, and control of workplace hazards
c) Technical expertise (in one or more areas of occupational and environmental hygiene)
d) Scientific advancements
e) Distinguished service/accomplishment in the advancement of occupational and environmental hygiene
f) Unique technical contributions to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene
g) Other impactful technical contributions to the profession

Professional Mentorship: Demonstrated impact in growing early- and mid-career occupational and environmental health professionals.

Professional Service: Demonstrated exemplary service or contributions to technical or professional societies/associations, or to the local community, nation, or the world. Contributions demonstrated through one or more of the following categories:

a) Public, community or professional service
b) Social reform or social responsibility
c) Influence on public policy or social reform
d) Interaction with or influence on other scientific disciplines

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