

**2009**  
**Michigan Environmental Health Association**  
**Exceptional Service Award**

The Michigan Environmental Health Association (MEHA) presents Exceptional Service Awards for those members who have made exceptional contributions to the environmental health field through their work and dedication to the environment. An exceptional contribution could be anything that improves the health and wellbeing of a community, significantly changes the view of environmental health or furthers the environmental health profession.

Nomination Instructions:

Any eligible MEHA member can submit an award nomination by completing and submitting pages 1 & 2. A brief overview of the awards is listed below, with a detailed description & eligibility criteria listed on pages 3 – 5. All nominations must be TYPED and submitted to the Awards Committee by **December 5, 2008**. Nomination forms are good for 2 years and may be submitted electronically or by mail, but **MUST BE TYPED**.

Nomination Information:

*I would like to nominate the following candidate for an Exceptional Service Award. My candidate is eligible for the following categories (mark all that apply):*

           LaRue L. Miller, Life Achievement Award – For exceptional contribution(s) to MEHA and to Environmental Health over the course of their career.

           Samuel M. Stephenson, Sanitarian of the Year Award – For outstanding service to MEHA and Environmental Health within the last three years.

           David H. McMullen, Young Professional of the Year Award – For outstanding accomplishment(s) to Environmental Health within the first five years of employment.

           Distinguished Service Award – Member & Non Member – For outstanding accomplishments in Environmental Health. (member or non-member)

           Emeritus Membership Award (No application form necessary) – For recognition of service to the Association, or Environmental Health. This award extends life membership to its recipient.

           Honorary Member – For recognition of a significant contribution to Environmental Health.

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Nominee Name & Title Company Name

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Address City State Zip

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Office Phone Number Home Phone Number E-Mail Address

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Home Address City State Zip

1. What outstanding accomplishment in the field of environmental health has your candidate done that distinguishes him/her?

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2. Describe your candidate's notable contributions to public health and the quality of life.

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Submitted by – Name, Title & MEHA Member Number

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Company Name & Phone Number

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Address City State Zip

**Return Nomination Forms by December 5, 2008:**

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### **LaRue L. Miller, Life Achievement Award**

**Purpose:** This is the most prestigious award granted by the Michigan Environmental Health Association (MEHA). This Award is presented to honor the recipients exceptional contribution(s) to MEHA and to the Environmental Health Profession over the course of their career.

#### **Requirements for nomination:**

- a) The nominee shall be or have been active in MEHA and shall be a current active or emeritus member of the association.
- b) The nominee must have made significant contributions to the field of environmental health and to MEHA over the course of their career.

#### **Selection Procedures Specific to this Award:**

The Awards committee must give special weight to:

- a) Contributions and outstanding service to the practice of environmental health.
- b) Activities and service which bring meritorious recognition to the profession of environmental health.
- c) Highly beneficial contributions and commitment on behalf of the association.
- d) Professional involvement and contribution to community health.

### **Samuel M. Stephenson, Sanitarian of the Year Award**

**Purpose:** This award is presented to recognize outstanding service to MEHA and the Environmental Health Profession within the last three years.

#### **Requirements for nomination:**

The nominees shall be a current member and be active in the Association providing significant contributions to the benefit of the Association and the Profession within the past three years.

#### **Selection Procedures Specific to this Award:**

The Awards committee must give special weight to:

- a) Contributions and outstanding service to the practice of environment including positions held within the practice.
- b) Activities and service which bring meritorious recognition to the profession of environmental health. Includes activities in other Associations (NEHA, IAFP, Public Health).
- c) Highly beneficial contributions and commitment on behalf of the association.
- d) Professional involvement and contribution to community health including city, township, county, state, national or international contributions.

### **David H. McMullen, Young Professional of the Year Award**

**Purpose:** The recipient of the award has been designated by the Michigan Environmental Health Association to receive a special award in recognition of his or her outstanding accomplishment(s) to the environmental health profession within the first five years of employment.

#### **Requirements for nomination:**

- a) The nominee must have been employed full time within the scope and mainstream of the environmental health practice for a period of not more than 60 months cumulative by the award nomination deadline.
- b) The nominee must be a member of the Michigan Environmental Health Association.
- c) The nominee for this award should have demonstrated quality work, dedication, innovation and potential leadership abilities.

### **Distinguished Service Award – Member Type**

**Purpose:** The recipient of this award has been designated by the Michigan Environmental Health Association to receive a special award in recognition of his or her outstanding accomplishment(s) in environmental health.

#### **Requirements for Nomination:**

- a) Nominee is within the scope and mainstream of environmental health practice.
- b) Nominee must be a member of the Michigan Environmental Health Association.
- c) Nominee would have achieved an outstanding accomplishment or accomplishments which have greatly benefited environmental health and/or the Association.

### **Distinguished Service Award – Non-Member Type**

**Purpose:** The recipient of the award has been designated by the Michigan Environmental Health Association to receive a special recognition award in recognition of his/her contributions to environmental health and/or the Association. The successful candidate receives a one year membership.

#### **Requirements for Nomination:**

- a) Nominee is outside scope and mainstream of environmental health practice, such as a business or industry, group of persons, or one particular individual. Generally, this award is for a nominee employed outside the nominator's work place.
- b) Nominee is not a member of the Michigan Environmental Health Association.
- c) Nominee is to have made as outstanding contribution(s) to environmental health and/or the Association.
- d) The successful candidate receives a gratis one year Associate Membership.

### **Emeritus Membership Award – No Application form necessary**

**Purpose:** This award is conferred upon the recipient by the Michigan Environmental Health Association for recognition of service to the Association, or in the field of environmental health. This award extends life membership to its recipients and encourages them to continue their participation in the Association.

#### **Requirements for Nomination:**

- a) Nominee must have been a member in the Association for 10 years or more. Participation in committee work and regular attendance at the annual conference are examples of active membership.
- b) Nominee shall be retiring after 10 or more years of service, or on account of age or disability. Contact Awards Committee chairman.

### **Honorary Member**

This is a special designation award reserved for a non member who has significantly contributed to the Environmental Health Profession. This contribution could have been provided through a service, legislation that was passed or an act creating greater awareness of Environmental Health and / or the Profession.