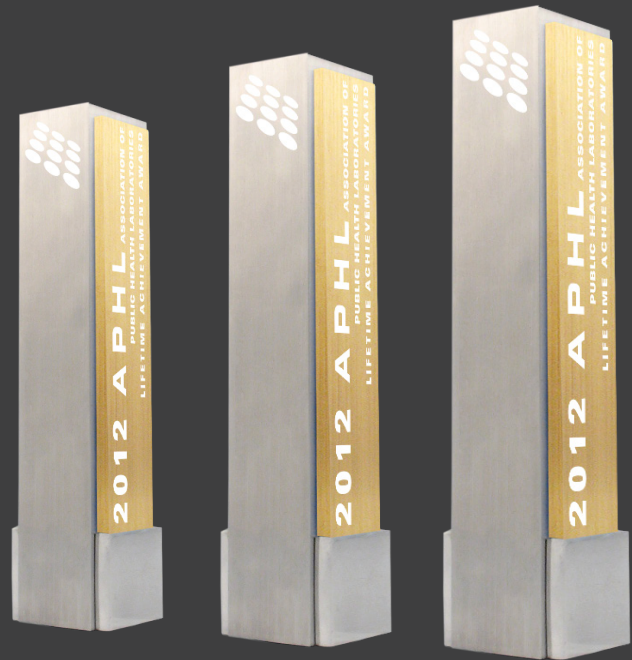


# APHL 2012 ANNUAL AWARDS

## Nominations Form



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: MARCH 5, 2012**

Complete and return to Drew Gaskins at [membership@aphl.org](mailto:membership@aphl.org)

# 1. Nominee for award:

Name (include salutations, designations):

Title/Position:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

# 2. Category of Nomination (choose one):

## Gold Standard for Public Health Laboratory Excellence

The award is given to an APHL member (either an individual or a laboratory) who makes or has made significant contributions to the technical advancement of public health laboratory science and/or practice.

A potential candidate might be one who has designed instrumentation, implemented a new program, developed new laboratory methods, or conducted innovative research that has resulted in significant improved technology for application in public health and/or medical diagnostic laboratories.

**Eligible:** members

**Instructions:** In the space provided, discuss the nominee's significant contributions to the advancement of public health laboratory science or practice. Be as specific as possible, but do not exceed 500 words. **See yellow sticky notes for nomination guidelines.**

## On the Front Line Award

This award honors an individual or laboratory outside of the APHL membership who makes significant contributions to the advancement of public health laboratory science and/or practice. The award is appropriate for a variety of people or agencies and will recognize support provided to meet critical needs in public health laboratories; this award could potentially be given to public health program leaders, state health officials, or federal agencies.

**Eligible:** non-members

**Instructions:** In the space provided, discuss the nominee's significant contributions to APHL, its membership and mission. Be as specific as possible, but do not exceed 500 words. **See yellow sticky notes for nomination guidelines.**

## Emerging Leader Award

This award honors a laboratorian whose leadership has been instrumental in one or more advances in laboratory science, practice, management, policy or education within five to ten years of working at a publicly-funded laboratory that conducts testing of public health significance. The advance/s should have potential resonance as a best practice, model policy, exemplary system, etc., beyond the originating laboratory.

**Eligible:** members and employees of member laboratories

**Instructions:** In the space provided, discuss the nominee's significant contributions to the advancement of public health, laboratory science or practice, including examples of leadership qualities. Be as specific as possible, but do not exceed 500 words. **See yellow sticky notes for nomination guidelines.**

## Thomas E. Maxson Education, Training and Workforce Development Award

This award is given to an APHL member who is a public health or clinical laboratory practitioner, trainer or educator who has made significant contributions to public health laboratory practice by creating, delivering or developing continuing education opportunities, programs, policies or practices for the laboratory community.

**Eligible:** members

**Instructions:** In the space provided, discuss the nominee's contribution to public health laboratory practice by creating, delivering or developing continuing education opportunities, programs, policies or practices for the laboratory community. Be as specific as possible, but do not exceed 500 words. **See yellow sticky notes for nomination guidelines.**

## Champion of the Public Health Laboratory Award

This award recognizes federal, state and local elected officials and executive branch employees who have recognized the importance of state and local governmental laboratories that perform testing of public health significance either through support of legislation or federal agency decisions. The work for which they are being nominated should have occurred within the past two years.

**Eligible:** members and non-members

**Instructions:** In the space provided, please describe the nominee's accomplishments using the points below as a guide. Be as specific as possible, but do not exceed 500 words. **See yellow sticky notes for nomination guidelines.**

- Discuss the nominee's support of public health laboratories, specifically including all legislation (including amendments to legislation) or agency decision making that benefited or would benefit public health laboratories.
- Discuss the nominee's requests for APHL member involvement in Congressional hearings, agency deliberations or other opportunities for input on specific proposals that have benefited or would benefit public health laboratories.
- Provide examples of the nominee's leadership on specific topics that are critical to public health laboratory operations, and provide references to statements or other documents that demonstrate leadership.
- Include the complete name, address, email and phone number of both the nominee and the nominator.

## Healthiest Laboratory Award

The Healthiest Laboratory Award celebrates excellence in environmental stewardship and health promotion in both practice and policy. It recognizes APHL member laboratories demonstrating outstanding efforts to reduce their collective environmental impact and to promote health & wellness programs. Winners are chosen based solely on the scores received on the APHL Healthiest Laboratory Self-Assessment Checklist.

**Eligible:** member laboratories

**Instructions:** to be eligible to receive the Healthiest Laboratory Award, you must complete the online Assessment Checklist found [here](#). **See yellow sticky notes for additional information.**

### **3.Nominated by:**

**\*\*In the case of more than three nominators, please submit additional documentation with your form and follow the format provided\*\***

#### **Nominator #1**

**Name (include salutations, designations):**

**Title/Position:**

**Organization:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

#### **Nominator #2**

**Name (include salutations, designations):**

**Title/Position:**

**Organization:**

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Fax:**

**Email:**

**Nominator #3**

Name (include salutations, designations):

Title/Position:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

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**4. Please check the box if you would like to keep the nomination hidden from the nominee**

**5.1/We nominate the above person for the selected award because:** *\*\*Please limit your submissions to 500 words or less\*\**

Use the space provided to indicate why your nominee should receive the selected award.

**Supporting Statement:**

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**Supporting Statement (cont'd):**

## **Past Award Winners**

### **Gold Standard for Public Health Laboratory Excellence**

2011 Stephen Jenniss, MS  
2010 Sammie Malone, MS  
2009 Stan Inhorn, MD  
2007 John (Jack) M. DeBoy, DrPH  
2006 Charles Trimarchi, MS  
2005 James L. Pearson, DrPH, BCLD, MPH  
(co-recipient)  
2005 Phillip T. Amuso, PhD (co-recipient)

### **On the Front Line Award**

2011 John Griggs, PhD  
2010 Robert Maxfield, MS  
2009 Allan Antley  
2008 Dorothy Sussman, RN, MFA  
2005 Neil Buist, MB, ChB  
2005 Paul Duffey, PhD

### **Emerging Leader Award**

2011 Jack Bennett  
2010 Robyn Atkinson, PhD  
2009 Grace Kubin, PhD  
2008 Leslie Wolf, PhD  
2007 Patrick F. Luedtke, MD, MPH  
2006 James Rudril, PhD

### **Thomas E. Maxson Education, Training and Workforce Development Award**

2011 Jo Ann Jellison, MS, MT(ASCP)  
2010 Judy Delany, MS, MPH, MT(ASCP)  
2009 Vickie Whitaker  
2008 Rebecca Perdue, MT(ASCP)  
2007 Beth Hochstedler  
2006 Sue Shiflett  
2005 Donna Klinkenbeard

### **Champion of the Public Health Laboratory Award**

2011 (Not Awarded)  
2010 (Not Awarded)

### **Healthiest Laboratory Award**

2011 Winner: Arkansas Public Health Laboratory  
2011 Runner-up: New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets  
2010 Winner: Texas Department of State Health Services Laboratory  
2010 Runner-up: Arkansas Public Health Laboratory