



## American Association of Occupational Health Nurses 2018 Award Winners

The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses, Inc., (AAOHN), as the primary association for the largest group of healthcare professionals serving the workforce, is committed to healthy and safe work 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.

### **UL EHS Sustainability - 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 **Linda Reiher, MSN, APNC, COHNS** of New Jersey.

### **Lillian G. Carter Humanitarian Award**

This award recognizes a leader in the profession of occupational and environmental health nursing who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments through significant contributions in nursing and humanitarian endeavors in local, national or international arenas. This year's recipient is **Lisette Hernandez-Lopez, RN, BSN of San Antonio, PR.**

### **Golden Pen Awards**

The Golden Pen Award recognizes *Workplace Health & Safety* Journal contributors for excellence in writing. Each year, two awards are presented: one to an experienced author and one to a novice author. These awards are co-sponsored by Sage, Inc., publisher of *Workplace Health & Safety: Promoting Environments Conducive to Well-Being and Productivity*, the official publication of AAOHN.

This year's recipient of the Golden Pen Award – Experienced Author is **Anita L. Schill, PhD, MPH, MA, RN, COHN-S** for her article “Advancing Well-Being Through Total Worker Health®.”

This year's recipients of the Golden Pen Award – Novice Author is **Christine Olinski, RN, MSN, COHN-S/CM** and her co-author **Christine E. Norton, PhD, ATC/L** for their article “Implementation of a Safe Patient Handling Program in a Multihospital Health System From Inception to Sustainability: Successes Over 8 Years and Ongoing Challenges.”

### **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. **Margie Akemi Matsui, BSN, RN, CRRN, COHN-S, FAAOHN** of California was identified as this year's recipient and represented AAOHN at NIWI in Washington in March 2018.

### **Business Recognition Award**

The Business Recognition Award honors businesses that support and promote the occupational and environmental health nursing profession. This year's recipient is **Honeywell Aerospace Puerto Rico** operating in San Antonio, PR.

**Chapter Community Service Award** North Carolina Tarheel Association of Occupational Health Nurses (NCTaAOHN)

**Chapter Communication Award** South Carolina State Association of Occupational Health Nurses (SCSAOHN)

**Chapter Education Award – Best Short Activity** North Carolina Association of Occupational Health Nurses (NCAOHN)

**Chapter Education Award – Best One-Day Activity** South Carolina State Association of Occupational Health Nurses (SCSAOHN)

**Chapter Education Award – Best Multi-day Activity** California State Association of Occupational Health Nurses (CSAOHN)

**Poster Winners**

Third Place – **Candace M Burns, PhD, ARNP** and **Adrienne Berarducci, PhD, ARNP, BC, FAANP** for their poster titled “The Opioid Crisis: Implications for Occupational Health Nursing”

Second Place – **Megan LeClair-Netzel, DNP(c), BSN, RN** and **Nicole Leigh Kalscheur, MSN** for their poster titled “Achieving Compliance with Annual Respirator Fit Testing”

First Place – **Marie-Anne S Rosemberg, PhD, MN, RN** and **Yang Li, BS, MS** for their poster titled “Stressors and Allostatic Load among Housekeepers and Laundry Workers in Hotels”

**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.

**2018 Class of Fellows**

**Ruth Barlow, MS, RN, COHN-S, FAAOHN** – North Carolina

**Debra Daly-Gawenda, MSN, RN, CLNC, FAAOHN** – Illinois

**David R. Embrey, RN, COHN-S/CM/SM, FAAOHN** – Arkansas

**Janice Hartgens, BSBA, RN, COHN-S, FAAOHN** - Georgia