



**Environmental Health  
Foundation of Canada**  
*Celebrating 30 Years*

**Fondation canadienne  
de l'hygiène du milieu**  
*Fêtons nos 30 ans*

May 15, 2019

The Board of Trustees of the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada (EHFC), the Charitable Division of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) are pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the **2019 EHFC awards**.

The first EHFC National Award was established in 2005 to support continuing education of Public Health Inspectors. Since then, the EHFC Board has created nine (9) awards, including partnering with six (6) award sponsors. From the period 2005 to 2018, one hundred and thirteen (113) people have received awards with a total award value of \$56,350. 2019 marks the 30th year of the EHFC and a special anniversary certificate has been created to mark this milestone.

These awards provide an excellent opportunity for CPHI(C)s **to nominate** colleagues for outstanding work in their field, and for CPHI(C)s **to make application** for support of their continuing education in the field of Environmental Public Health. There are two forms attached (1) for nominations and (2) application for the Continuing Education Award.

All award nominations/applications are reviewed by the EHFC Award Review Panel, and every year many worthwhile nominations/applications are received and while typically only one recipient is chosen for each award, the EHFC Board of Trustees **encourages past nominators /applicants to reapply** if their nominee/applicant was not chosen in the past.

Nominees/applicants are required to hold the CIPHI(C) designation, and be a (regular) member in good standing of CIPHI for the **past five consecutive years**, and working in the field of environmental public health (both public and private sector). For additional information on the award process please send an email to **[EHFC@outlook.com](mailto:EHFC@outlook.com)** and a member of the Award Review Panel will be in touch.

This announcement also includes information on each award, and a copy of the award nomination form and the Continuing Education financial support application. For detailed information on the awards visit our website at **[www.EHFC.ca](http://www.EHFC.ca)**. Award recipients will be announced and presented at the National CIPHI Annual Education Conference being hosted this September in Nova Scotia (or presented at another convenient event or location).

It is through the generous support of CPHI members, our partners and Friends of the Foundation that we are able to bring this opportunity to recognize our valued colleagues; support continuing education, and to continue all of the important work of the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada. We have also enclosed a donation form for your convenience if you have not had a chance to donate this year or are a first time donor. The Board of Trustees hope to raise \$30,000 and are asking CPHI(C)s to donate \$30 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of your profession's charitable Foundation.

Thank you for your continued support!

***Pamela Scharfe***

Pamela Scharfe, CPHI(C)

Chair

CIPHI Environmental Health Foundation of Canada



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## AWARDS

### **Canadian Water and Wastewater Association Safe Water Award:**

This award is in recognition of outstanding contributions to the promotion of drinking water, or wastewater safety in Canada. A **\$500 award** is generously sponsored by Duncan Ellison, EHFC Trustee, recipient of the CIPHI Honorary Membership Award recipient, and past Executive Director of the Canadian Water and Wastewater Association. Nominees must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI (regular) member in good standing for the past five (5) consecutive years.

### **Clifford E. Van Alstyne Communication Award:**

This is to recognize commitment, involvement or innovation in the field of environmental public health, with a focus on communication – in all of its forms – within the national environmental public health community. A **\$1,000 award** is generously sponsored by the family of the late Clifford E. Van Alstyne, CPHI(C) (BC). Nominees must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI (regular) member in good standing for the past five (5) consecutive years.

### **Continuing Education Award:**

A **\$500 award** and certificate is presented annually to a CIPHI (regular) member. Applicants must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI (regular) member in good standing for the past five (5) consecutive years. The applicant may be enrolled in a single course or a program.

### **Dr. R. Neil Lowry Safe Recreational Water Award:**

This award is to recognize outstanding contributions to advance safer and healthier recreational water in Canada in an effort to protect the public's health in their community. A **\$2,500 award** is generously sponsored by Lowry & Associates. Nominees must be working in the environmental public health field and CIPHI (regular) member in good standing for the past five (5) consecutive years.

### **Hedgerow Software Ltd Leadership in Environmental Health Award:**

This award is to recognize a CIPHI member in any position or role who has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities to inspire excellence and professional integrity in the field of Environmental Health. Candidates must be nominated by their peers. A **\$500 award** is generously sponsored by Hedgerow Software Ltd. Nominees must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI (regular) member in good standing for the past five (5) consecutive years.

### **Lilli Ann Zahara Award:**

The recipient is recognized for displaying the highest level of dedication, commitment, inspiration and leadership in the field of environmental health, particularly with a focus on food safety and/or health education. A **\$500 award** and certificate is presented annually to a CIPHI (regular) member. Nominees must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI (regular) member in good standing for five (5) consecutive years.

### **National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) International Food Safety Award:**

The recipient is recognized for outstanding contributions to the promotion of food safety in Canada. A **\$1,000 award** is generously sponsored by NSF. Nominees must be working in the environmental public health field and a CIPHI (regular) member in good standing for the past five (5) consecutive years.



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## CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARD APPLICATION

(please print required information)

### Applicant Contact Information:

Name:		
Address 1:		
Address 2:		
City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Place of employment:	
Email:		

**Criteria Requirement:** (please refer to [www.ehfca.ca](http://www.ehfca.ca) awards page for additional details)

- ☐ Working in the field of environmental public health
- ☐ Member (regular) of CIPHI in good standing for 5 years
- ☐ Statement on ``how further education will benefit me in the field of public health`` (maximum of 500 words)

- CPHI(C) No. \_\_\_\_\_
- CIPHI Member since (year): \_\_\_\_\_
- Educational Institute and Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_
- Course or program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ start \_\_\_\_\_ completion
- Attending: ☐ Part-time† ☐ Full time†

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## AWARD NOMINATION APPLICATION

*(Check off appropriate box and please print required information)*

- ☐ Canadian Water and Wastewater Association Safe Water Award
- ☐ Clifford E. Van Alstyne Communications Award
- ☐ Dr. R. Neil Lowry Award Safe Recreational Water Award
- ☐ Hedgerow Software Ltd. Leadership in Environmental Health Award
- ☐ Lilli Ann Zahara Award
- ☐ NSF International Food Safety Award

### Nominee Contact Information:

Name:		
Address:		
City	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Place of Employment:	
Email:		

### Nominator Contact Information:

Name:		
Address:		
City	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Place of Employment:	
Email:		

**Nominee Criteria Requirement:** *(must meet all 3; refer to [www.EHFC.ca](http://www.EHFC.ca) Awards page for details)*

- ☐ Working in the field of environmental public health
- ☐ Member (regular) of CIPHI in good standing for 5 consecutive years (EHFC will confirm with CIPHI office)
- ☐ Letter outlining the rationale for the nomination is attached *(maximum of 500 words)*

Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email form and nomination letter to: [EHFC@outlook.com](mailto:EHFC@outlook.com)



# DONATION FORM (revised 2018)

*Donations may also be made in the form of a bequest, the creation of a trust fund, the purchase of a dedicated life insurance policy, a cash, or a credit card donation.*

☐ Support for all projects, **OR**

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☐ **Clifford E. Van Alstyne, CPHI(C) Communication Award:** An annual \$1,000 award for a PHI/EHO currently working in the field in who displays commitment, involvement or innovation in the field of environmental public health with a focus on communication in all its forms.

☐ **EHFC Continuing Education Award:** An annual \$500 award for a PHI/EHO currently working in the field based on a submission outlining how this further education will benefit their career and assist them in protecting the health of the public.

☐ **Len Hiebert Environmental Health Review Award:** An annual \$500 award for Public Health Inspection student research. One award issued to a student or group of students at each of the six CIPHI accredited schools of Environmental Public Health nominated by their respective faculty.

☐ **Lilli Ann Zahara Award:** An annual \$500 award for a PHI/EHO currently working in the field displaying dedication, commitment, inspiration, and leadership, particularly with a commitment to food safety education.

## PROJECTS

☐ **Food Safety Education:** Food Safety education through the use of the TempSafe ® food safety temperature symbols education project.

☐ **Ed Fleming Project:** Financial support for projects encouraging safe water for consumers in Canada and Internationally through education and aid projects.

### **DONATIONS TO THE EHFC ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE UNDER THE INCOME TAX ACT**

**EHFC Charity No. 87096-8377-RR0001 -- A tax receipt will be issued for donations of \$20 or greater.**

*Yes, I want to make a donation now!*

*Cheque* ☐

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☐ \$20

☐ \$50

☐ \$100 OR \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount)

☐ **Please keep my name confidential**

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**PRINT NAME AS SHOWN ON CREDIT CARD**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**EXPIRY DATE MM/YY**

#### **DONOR:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **SEND DONATION TO:** Mike LeBlanc, Treasurer

Environmental Health Foundation of Canada

30 Odessa Cove

Winnipeg MB R2P 2Z6

Email: [mike@ciphi.ca](mailto:mike@ciphi.ca) Phone: 204-338-6248

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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