



Oregon Public Health Association

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September 2011 Announcements

OPHA Awards: Call for Nominations!

Nomination Forms Due September 21

As you look forward to our 2011 OPHA Annual Meeting and the Celebration of the 67th anniversary of OPHA, please take a moment to reflect on the contributions of our fellow OPHA members, colleagues and community members that have contributed to public health in our communities. Each year OPHA gives awards for outstanding contributions affecting the health of Oregonians. Award categories are:

Lifetime Achievement

Emerging Leader

Policy Champion

Nominate a person or organization for an OPHA award by completing the OPHA Awards Nomination form available on the [OPHA website](#) and following the instructions on the form. Awards will be presented at the OPHA 2011 Annual Meeting at the conference.

OPHA Elections in Progress

Ballots are in the Mail

It's time for our annual OPHA elections. Ballots and candidate statements will soon be arriving in your snailmail mailbox if they haven't already. **Remember you must sign your name and note your region on the outside of the envelope to make it count.** Mail in Ballots must be postmarked by September 28th. You can also submit your ballot in person at the OPHA Annual Meeting in Corvallis by 8 am on Tuesday October 11th. Winners will be announced at the Business Meeting, Tuesday October 11th, at 12 pm.

Changes to the OPHA bylaws must be approved by a majority of OPHA members in an association-wide election. This year proposed amendments will be voted on at the OPHA Annual Meeting and Conference in Corvallis at the general membership meeting at 12:00pm on Tuesday, October 11, 2011. A full copy of the proposed amendments are available to download off of the OPHA website, www.oregonpublichealth.org.

OPHA is now on Twitter

To follow OPHA go to [twitter](#) and search for @ORPublicHealth. We're following 118 organizations and individuals--but who else should we be following? Please email suggestions to Les Dixon-Gray.

Look for tweets during the OPHA Annual Meeting and Conference on October 10 and 11.

Like Us on Facebook

Connect with other people in Oregon's public health community by visiting the [OPHA web page on Facebook](#). Help OPHA expand our message by liking us on Facebook and also hitting the like button at the top of individual posts.

Upcoming OPHA Events:

Megan Heahlke Presentation

Megan Heahlke will speak on the Public Health Impacts of the Affordable Care Act. Megan is the Intergovernmental Affairs Director, Region 10 Federal Department of Health and Human Services.

Date: Friday, September 23, 2011

Time: 1:30-3:00 pm

Location:

Portland State Office Building, Room 1B
800 NE Oregon Street
Portland

OPHA Annual Meeting & Conference, October 10 – 11, 2011

Early Bird Registration Closes September 25

The Annual OPHA Meeting and Conference is the largest, most influential collaboration of public health professionals in Oregon. Administrators, nurses, physicians, researchers, policy makers, educators, and students from across the state will meet to shape the future of public health in Oregon. Partnering for the first time with the Oregon Environmental Health Association, the 2011 Conference will showcase the latest research, trends, strategies, and policy changes in public health.

More information about the Conference, including a preliminary program, registration fees, sponsorship opportunities, and hotel accommodations, can be found on the [2011 OPHA Annual Meeting & Conference Webpage](#).

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Community Announcements & Upcoming Events:

Developmental Origins of Health & Disease: 7th World Congress

Date: September 18-21, 2011

Location: Portland, Oregon

Details: We have crafted the 7th World Congress on DOHaD to immerse you not only in the latest knowledge of the traditional spheres of this growing field, but also in newly emerging areas (e. g. innate immunity; gut microbiomics) that will inevitably impact our understanding of developmental programming. [Click here for more information.](#)

OPHA will be hosting a table at DOHaD; please contact [Anna Jimenez](#) about helping represent OPHA.

Public Health Law and Policy

Date: October 6, 2011

Location: Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

Time: 8 am – 4 pm

Details: A partnership conference and workshop for the Public Health Law Network - Western Region. This event will bring together leading public health officials, attorneys, and practitioners across the 11 states of the Western Region of the Public Health Law Network to examine and discuss areas of law and policy that promote, protect and improve the public's health. [Click here for more information.](#)

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting

Date: October 29 - November 2, 2011

Location: Washington, D.C.

Details: The APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition is the premier national Public Health Educational Forum! Learn from the experts in the field, hear about cutting edge research and exceptional best practices, discover the latest public health products and services, and share your public health experience with your peers. [Click here for more information.](#)