

# **Colorado Dental Hygienists' Association**

## **Award Information 2018**

## **ETHEL COVINGTON DENTAL HYGIENE AWARD**

An award shall be given annually by the **Colorado Dental Association** to a Colorado Dental Hygienists' Association member during the CDA Annual Session or CDHA Annual Session.

The CDHA shall select the award winner as a dental hygienist who best exemplifies the objectives of this Association, as stated in the CDHA Bylaws. Those objectives are:

- To improve the oral health of the public
- To advance the art and science of dental hygiene
- To maintain the highest standards of dental hygiene education and practice
- To represent and protect the interests of the dental hygiene profession
- To improve the professional competence of the dental hygienists
- To foster research in oral health
- To provide professional communications all in a manner consistent with the ADHA Code of Ethics

Each Component shall select one candidate to be submitted to the CDHA President-Elect at the BOT meeting held just prior to the CDHA Annual Session.

The President shall ballot the BOT and submit the name of the winner to the President of CDA. In case of a tie, the President will make the final decision.

**TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THIS AWARD, PLEASE CONTACT  
YOUR COMPONENT TRUSTEE BEFORE JULY 5, 2018.  
CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.CODHA.ORG](http://WWW.CODHA.ORG)**

## **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

By action of the 1980 CDHA House of Delegates, this award was established. The following guidelines have been set forth by the Board of Trustees.

1. Criteria:
  - A. Must be a non-officer component member.
  - B. Based on the following merits of contribution on the Component level. (Time period to be considered is from CDHA Annual Session to Annual Session.)
    1. Component Community Service
    2. Component Committee Involvement
    3. Attendance at Component Meetings
2. As many as three names may be submitted by the Component to the CDHA President-Elect, no later than the final BOT meeting prior to Annual Session.
3. The President will ballot the BOT and announce the winner during Annual Session. In case of a tie, the President will cast the deciding vote.
4. Reference CDHA Standing Rules (6-07) – AM 2-09

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## CDHA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The purpose of this award is to honor an officer or non-officer (as committee chairmen, appointed officer or council chairmen). The award was created to recognize those hygienists that have demonstrated extraordinary service and dedication to the association and/or their component.

The Past President will order this award at the appropriate time.

1. Criteria:
  - A. The candidate shall be a current active member of CDHA/ ADHA.
  - B. The candidate shall have 5 years of cumulative CDHA active membership and association leadership experience (component; constituent, council or committee; district or national office).
  - C. The candidate shall have advanced the art and science of dental hygiene or served the association in advancement of policy and procedures.
2. Nominations:
  - A. Time period to be considered is from CDHA Annual Session to Annual Session.
  - B. Members of the Board of Trustees may nominate candidates for this Award.
  - C. The President will ballot the BOT and announce the winner during the Annual Session. In case of a tie, the President will determine by lot which of the candidates is elected.

This award shall be a plaque given to the recipient and a listing in the CDHA Membership Directory and the CDHA Website.

**TO NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR THIS AWARD, PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER OF THE CURRENT BOARD BEFORE JULY 5, 2018. CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.CODHA.ORG](http://WWW.CODHA.ORG) OR IN THE ELECTION PACKET.**