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AOHP Recognizes 2019 Award Winners

WARRENDALE, PA – The Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare (AOHP) is pleased to announce the winners of its annual recognition program for leaders and innovators in the field of occupational health in healthcare. The awards were presented on September 6, 2019 at the AOHP Annual National Conference in Baltimore, MD.

"AOHP is pleased to recognize individuals and organizations that actively promote the advanced practice specialty of occupational health, as well as the health, safety, and well-being of healthcare workers," says AOHP Executive President Lydia F. Crutchfield, MA, BSN, RN, CLC. "It is an honor to celebrate the work of these award winners in cultivating healthy workers that lead to healthy patients and a healthier community."

Awards presented at the 2019 AOHP Annual National Conference, and their recipients, include:

- *AOHP Honorary Member Award Recipient* – Linda Good, PhD, RN, COHN-S, Manager of Occupational Health Services for Scripps Health, San Diego CA, has been an active member of AOHP for more than 20 years. Dr. Good has served as: Chair of the Research Committee, Chair of the Julie Schmid Research Scholarship Committee, an AOHP *Journal* reviewer, author mentor, and column contributor; California Region 1 Director, National Conference Chair, and Co-founder of the EXPO-S.T.O.P. annual blood exposure survey.
- *Joyce Safian Scholarship Award* - Named for the founder of the association, this award, including a monetary stipend to be used for educational purposes, is presented annually to a current or former AOHP officer. This year's winner is Andrea Dayot, RN, BSN, CTH, President of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of AOHP.
- *Sandra Bobbitt Scholarship* - These awards provide financial support for continuing education efforts of members. This year's award recipients are: Elizabeth Bennett, BSN, RN, COHN-S; Nancy Goodyear, RN, BSN, COHN-S; Megan LeClair-Netzel, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC; Christy Koscielski, RN; and Jodi Kottwitz, RN.
- *Ann Stinson President's Award for Association Excellence* - Named for the third president of AOHP, the President's Award recognizes a chapter which has demonstrated outstanding performance and enhanced the image of occupational health professionals. This year's winner is the AOHP Pacific Northwest Chapter.

AOHP is a national association representing thousands of healthcare workers whose vision is to be internationally recognized as the leading resource provider for occupational health professionals in healthcare. AOHP promotes health, safety, and well-being for healthcare personnel through: advocating for employee health and safety; occupational health education and networking opportunities; health and safety advancement through best practice and research; and partnering with employers, regulatory agencies, and related associations.

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