

**AAOHN LEADERSHIP LEGACY AWARD
SPONSOR NOMINATION FORM**

I hereby nominate _____ as a candidate for the AAOHN Leadership Legacy Award. I have known the candidate for _____ years and am familiar with their contributions to the field of occupational and environmental health nursing and leadership endeavors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sponsor Information

SPONSOR NAME: _____ MEMBER # _____

PRESENT EMPLOYER: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

Nominee Information

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

PRESENT EMPLOYER: _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

Please check your entry carefully. **Incomplete entries will be disqualified.**

Please remember to **address each of the criteria for the award**. Sponsor statements should not exceed **two (2)**, 8 ½ x 11", typewritten, double-spaced, single-sided pages with 1" margins using 12-point font. (*See page 2 for criteria*).

***EMAIL** sponsor form by **December 31** to: info@aaohn.org with **SUBJECT LINE:** Leadership Legacy Award Sponsor Nomination.

LEADERSHIP LEGACY AWARD SPONSOR NOMINATION NARRATIVE CRITERIA

Provide a narrative response addressing the following criteria. Use the five (5) headings below to answer each question individually:

1. Sustained Leadership and Professional Service (maximum 20 points) - Describe candidate's history of leadership roles and service to occupational and environmental health nursing. These might include the following:

- Leadership roles in AAOHN, state associations, committees, boards, task forces, or professional organizations
- Influence at local, state, regional, national, or international levels
- Demonstrated commitment over an extended period

2. Measurable Impact on Occupational and Environmental Health Practice and Outcomes (maximum 25 points) – Describe tangible improvements resulting from the candidate's leadership:

- Improved worker health, safety, or wellness outcomes
- Enhanced quality or efficiency of services and/or occupational health programs
- Reduced injuries, illnesses, costs, or risk
- Improved organizational performance or workflow processes

3. Professional Influence Beyond the Workplace (maximum 15 Points) – Describe the candidate's contributions to advancing occupational and environmental health nursing as a profession and not solely within the candidate's employer organization:

- Development of standards, best practices, or guidelines
- Presentations, publications, education, or advocacy
- Influence on professional practice across organizations or industries
- Advancement of occupational and environmental health and safety as a field

4. Mentorship and Development of Future Leaders (maximum 20 Points) – Describe the candidate's commitment to developing others and strengthening the occupational and environmental health nursing workforce:

- Mentoring nurses, students, and emerging leaders
- Coaching and professional development activities
- Supporting certification, leadership advancement, or career growth
- Building high-performing teams

5. Innovation, Organizational Change, and Legacy (maximum 20 Points) – Describe how the candidate's visionary leadership creates sustainable and lasting change:

- Creation of innovative programs or services
- Implementation of creative solutions to complex challenges
- Successful organizational transformation
- Development of systems, standards, processes, or cultures that continue beyond the nominee's tenure

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