I.E. Scott Award

History and Nominating Process
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History

I.E. “Scotty” Scott began work as a Sanitarian with the Texas State Health Department in 1946. In 1947 he became Chief Sanitarian for the Dallas County Health Department.

During his career, he served as President of the then Texas Association of Sanitarians in 1964; Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Texas Association of Sanitarians 1965-1971; Executive Secretary-Treasurer of Texas Environmental Health Association from 1971 to 1976; Regional Vice-President of National Environmental Health Association from 1975-1976; and President of Texas Public Health Association.

I.E. Scott was a founding leader in Environmental Health in Texas and was instrumental in the passage of the Registered Sanitarian Act in 1965. He is Texas Registered Sanitarian, Number 11.

“Scotty” as his friends called him, gained the respect and admiration of those who knew him and many have been inspired by his legacy of courage, confidence, and character.

Criteria for Nomination

Overview

The I.E. Scott Award, which was established in 1977, was first awarded to Curtis E. Heaton, RS. This award continues to recognize individuals for superior achievement and attainment of the highest standards in the environmental health profession, as set by I. E. Scott. These achievements include, but are not limited to, scope and significance of contributions to the professional status of the Sanitarian, development of new or innovative concepts, individual achievements, contributions to the betterment of environmental health, and service to the profession, professional associations and other organizations.

A. Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration for the I. E. Scott Award, a nominee must:

1. be a current member, (may also be awarded posthumously) in good standing, of the Texas Environmental Health Association;

2. have been engaged in the field of environmental health for a minimum of five years;

3. possess a current, R.S. (or equivalent) earned through the state or NEHA; it is suggested that a baccalaureate degree be the minimum requirement unless there are specific circumstances;

4. exemplify the characteristics and principles for which I. E. Scott stood, and
5. not be an incumbent officer of the association (e.g., President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, or Immediate Past President).

**B. Nomination Process**

Candidates being considered for the I. E. Scott Award may be nominated in one of two ways:

1. By the local chapter, with each chapter limited to one candidate, or
2. By a member of the association who must present the nomination through their local chapter.

*Note: if a nominee has not been successful in earning the I. E. Scott Award, the local chapter is encouraged to re-nominate the individual if he/she possesses the aforementioned quality credentials.*

**C. Evaluation**

According to Article VIII, Section 1 (G) of the TEHA bylaws, the selection process is handled by the Committee on I. E. Scott Award, which consists of the President –Elect as the Chair, the Presidents of each local chapter, and one previous recipient of the I.E. Scott Award, which shall be appointed by the Association President or President-Elect. The previous recipient may not be from the chapter in which nominations are submitted. Any local Chapter President who has a nominee from their local chapter will participate in the committee discussions but will not be allowed to vote on the award recipient. Each person on the committee reviews the nominations separately using a rating sheet – a sample is enclosed in Appendix A. The minimum average score to be considered for the award is an 80. In the event of a tie, the committee will determine which candidate has contributed the most to the Environmental Health Profession or it may be awarded to more than one person. The Committee may choose to review past submittals received but not awarded within the last few years. The Executive Director directs and coordinates the evaluation process.

**D. Award Presentation**

The I. E. Scott Award is presented at the Awards Banquet at the Texas Environmental Health Association’s Annual Education Conference.

**E. Submission of Nomination**

One (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic copy of the nomination must be received by June 1st. Please mail the hard copy to:

TEHA  
PO Box 889  
Wolffoth, TX 79382
The electronic copy can be mailed at the same time to the above address or email to jodie.halter@myteha.org

Note: Documents received after June 1st will not be accepted for review.

Introduction

Those who prepare a document in support of a nomination should keep in mind the following factors:

a) The committee, when making the decision as to who will become the I. E. Scott honoree, is limited to the contents of the written presentation and supporting written documentation as its sole source of information that will be measured against the established criteria. Personal knowledge of a nominee by an evaluator or the candidate’s popularity is not considered by the committee when making decisions about the viability of the presentation for the nominee.

b) It takes a carefully prepared and complete document to effectively record in depth the contributions of the nominee.

Substance of Nominating Document

The following format is to be used for submission of nominations:

General

a) Cover page
b) Letter from the chapter president making the formal nomination.
c) Photograph of the nominee (optional but preferred)
d) Page measurements are 8 ½ X 11 inches. All justifying information must be TYPED using Times New Roman; the type must be no smaller than 12 point; line spacing no smaller than 1 ½, and the margins no smaller than one half inches on all four sides.

Content

a) Details of Nominee’s Professionalism:

Professionalism is defined as the scope and significance of contributions to the professional status of the Sanitarian.

Examples of information to include: a biographical sketch of the nominee, what they did to develop their profession, achievements, implementation of programs, innovative programs, or mentoring.
b) Texas Environmental Health Association and National Environmental Health Association Activities:

TEHA & NEHA activities include specific details on offices held and years, committee responsibilities, years of membership, or other service completed with one of these associations.

c) Individual Achievements:

Individual Achievements are defined as the special activities, accomplishments or work above and beyond usual employment requirements. Usually the nominee will have received multiple outstanding ratings from his/her employer(s) and there will be substantiating documentation for the outstanding rating.

D. Contributions to the Betterment of Environmental Health Sciences:

Contributions to the Betterment of Environmental Health Sciences include publications, research, new or improved concepts, procedures, or technology in the practice of environmental health. These may include: publications authored or co-authored by the candidate; significant scientific or applied research; accomplishments in the development and implementation of new, broader, or improved concepts, procedures, or techniques in the practice of environmental health, and/or training of new professionals.

E. Other Public Health Activities:

Other public health activities refers to membership and activities in other public health, environmental health, and related organizations that help contribute to the prevention of disease and injury and the promotion of good health for individuals and communities. This description should include details concerning offices held, and committee responsibilities.

F. Broadness and Strength of Program:

Broadness and Strength of Program includes activities in which the candidate has been involved. This could include programs developed, implemented or organized as well as any other activities.

G. Years of Service:

Years of service include positions held and years in this position, level of duties during their time in this position, broadness of experience as well as other pertinent information.

H. Education:
The category of education is a chronological listing of formal education as well as special training courses and special supervised experience.

I. References:

There should be recommendations from recognized persons in the field of public health, environmental health, and/or community affairs. These personal and professional references should be limited to ten people or groups.

J. Miscellaneous:

The category of miscellaneous refers to the other parts of the individual’s life that helps give you a picture of the total person. It may include professional items such as working with other health groups or helping to edit professional work. It may also include participation in civic organizations, religious groups, good press relationships, special research outside of the environmental health science field, etc.

For further information, please contact Jodie Halter via email, jodie.halter@myteha.org or call 806 855-4277.

Send nomination packets (1 hard copy and 1 electronic) to:

TEHA
PO Box 889
Wolfforth, TX 79382

The electronic copy can be mailed at the same time to the above address or email to jodie.halter@myteha.org

The nomination documents must be received by TEHA no later than June 1st.
# I.E. SCOTT SERVICE AWARD

## RATING SHEET

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