



EHOPAC YEARBOOK 2022



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2022 John G. Todd Award

CAPT Michael Quinn

CAPT Michael Quinn is awarded the John G. Todd Award for his exemplary 20-year career in environmental health practice. As the Chief of Operations for the Department of the Interior's (DOI) Office of Occupational Safety and Health, he coordinates and manages aspects of the occupational safety, industrial hygiene, medical surveillance and monitoring activities, and public health for 10 diverse agencies and 37 departmental offices. During the COVID-19 pandemic, he served as DOI's senior COVID-19 policy advisor, and was the Department's subject matter expert for all aspects of COVID-19, which was critical as DOI adapted to changing science, circumstances, and policies throughout the two-year pandemic. CAPT Quinn is also the only PHS Officer who has progressed into a national acting safety director role for a DOI bureau. He led the National Park Service's (NPS) employee safety and health program, including development of the first comprehensive Safety, Health, and Wellness Management System in NPS's history. CAPT Quinn has also served in many leadership roles during his six-year tenure in the EHOPAC, including Chair of the Combined PAC Chairs Group in 2020 and EHOPAC Chair in 2019.



EHOPAC Awards - Todd

John G. Todd Award Winners

The John G. Todd Award is the highest honor given by the EHOPAC. The award recognizes an exemplary environmental health professional at the Temporary O-6 level or above for significant career contributions in achieving the PHS mission of improving the Nation's health through the practice of environmental health.

1997 Awardee RADM Robert Marsland	2002 Awardee CAPT Patrick Bohan	2007 Awardee CAPT Bruce M. Etchison	2014 Awardee CAPT Mark D. Miller	2019 Awardee CAPT Don Williams
1998 Awardee CAPT Richard J. Smith, III	2003 Awardee CAPT Peter P. Wallis, III	2008 Awardee CAPT Gregory M. Heck	2015 Awardee CAPT Mike Herring	2020 Awardee CAPT Alan Parham
1999 Awardee CAPT Thomas E. Crow	2004 Awardee CAPT John P. Sarisky	2009 Awardee CAPT Kenneth J. Secord	2016 Awardee CAPT Richard Turner	2021 Awardee CAPT Kenny Hicks
2000 Awardee CAPT Gary P. Noonan	2005 Awardee CAPT Craig A. Shepherd	2010 Awardee CAPT Calvin W. Edwards	2017 Awardee CAPT Michael Welch	2022 Awardee CAPT Michael Quinn
2001 Awardee CAPT Charles S. Otto, III	2006 Awardee CAPT Randy E. Grinnell	2013 Awardee CAPT James Spahr	2018 Awardee CAPT David Cramer	

2022 Edward Moran Award

LCDR James Gooch

LCDR James Gooch is awarded the Edward (Ted) Moran Award for recognition of his sustained leadership and superior performance in environmental health emergency management of concurrent disasters in the US Virgin Islands (USVI) Department of Health from 2018 to 2021. During his three-year term assignment to the Office of Preparedness and Emergency Response at the USVI's Department of Health, LCDR Gooch served with distinction in USVI's Hurricane Recovery efforts as ASPR's Deputy Field Coordinator and Public Health Branch Chief, and later as CDC/ATSDR's coordinator of 23 funded projects in the territory. During the COVID-19 pandemic, LCDR Gooch leveraged his immense operations and plans expertise as Planning Section Chief for the territory's COVID-19 response. His efforts earned him two outstanding service medals in two years.



EHOPAC Awards – Moran

Edward Moran Award Winners

The Edward (Ted) Moran Award recognizes an outstanding environmental health professional at the Temporary O-4/GS-12 or Temporary O-5/GS-13 level who consistently achieves high standards in the practice of environmental health, occupational health and safety, industrial hygiene or radiological health.

1997 Awardee Mr. Harold Cully	2002 Awardee Mr. Gregory A. Burr	2007 Awardee LCDR John L. McKernan	2014 Awardee CDR Robert E. McClerry	2019 Awardee CDR Joseph Laco
1998 Awardee CDR Mark Mattson	2003 Awardee CDR Mark A. Kelty	2008 Awardee LCDR Laurie T. McKernan	2015 Awardee CDR Jason Kunz	2020 Awardee CDR Brian L. Cook
1999 Awardee LCDR Gary Gefroh	2004 Awardee LCDR Dino Mattorano	2009 Awardee LCDR Michael Box	2016 Awardee CDR Lisa Delaney	2021 Awardee LCDR Krista Ferry
2000 Awardee CDR Richard E. Turner	2005 Awardee CDR Donald B. Williams, Jr.	2010 Awardee CDR Ronald M. Hall	2017 Awardee CDR Michael Quinn	2022 Awardee LCDR James Gooch
2001 Awardee CDR Alan R. Echt	2006 Awardee CDR Jon P. Schnoor	2013 Awardee CDR Darren Buchanan	2018 Awardee CDR Bryan Christensen	

2022 John C. Eason Award

LT Richard Dillahunt

LT Richard Dillahunt is awarded the John C. Eason Award for: exemplifying servant leadership and relentless dedication while improving the environmental health and safety of our Nation as a junior officer stationed with the US Coast Guard (USCG). He led COVID-19 prevention outreach, supported the development of much-needed mental health resources for coping with pandemic stress, provided expert guidance for improving respiratory protection, infection control, and contact tracing and provided effective outbreak response guidance that protected the health and safety of staff and recruits. Additionally, LT Dillahunt is credited with improving the administration of the USCG Shipboard Sanitation Certification Program (SSCP) through training, inspections, and corrective actions that enhanced quality assurance of the programs and ensured compliance with regulations.



EHOPAC Awards - Eason

John C. Eason Award Winners

The John C. Eason Rising Star Award recognizes the accomplishments of a talented newcomer to the field of environmental health and acknowledges the promise the recipient holds for the future of PHS. The award is limited to environmental health professionals who have served 5 years of less with any Public Health Service Agency and who are the rank/grade of Temporary O-3/GS-11 and below.

2000 Awardee LT Celeste L. Davis	2005 Awardee LT Elizabeth Valenti	2010 Awardee LTJG Dave J. Erezo	2017 Awardee LT Tyler White	2022 Awardee LT Richard Dillahunt
2001 Awardee LT Andrea L. Horn	2006 Awardee LT Michael Quinn	2013 Awardee LT Brek Steele	2018 Awardee LT Steven Merritt	
2002 Awardee LTJG Ronald M. Hall	2007 Awardee LTJG Christian L. Witkovskie	2014 Awardee LT Donald R. Hoeschele	2019 Awardee LT Christine Lloyd	
2003 Awardee LT Sarah Unthank	2008 Awardee LT Harold P. Hurst, III	2015 Awardee LT Matthew Dahm	2020 Awardee LT Mark Otto	
2004 Awardee LT Michael Boley	2009 Awardee LTJG Jennifer Dobson	2016 Awardee LT Katie Lynne Bante	2021 Awardee LT Kathryn McNamara	

2022 Thomas E. Crow Award

LCDR Steven Galvez

LCDR Steven Galvez is awarded the Thomas E. Crow Mentor Award for his outstanding efforts in mentoring fellow officers. He has worked with at least ten junior officers in a variety of ways that have enhanced their careers for the better of the Corps and the environmental health profession. Thanks to him, several officers have strengthened the quality of their CVs, COERs, award narratives, and promotion packages, which led to their success in pursuit of both rank and job promotions. Additionally, Lcdr Galvez is credited with being the inspiration behind many officers volunteering within EHOPAC and taking on leadership roles within USEHA.



EHOPAC Awards - Crow

Thomas Crow Award Winners

The Thomas E. Crow Mentor Award recognizes significant contributions by an individual who has enhanced professional growth and career development of environmental health professionals working in the United States Public Health Service by serving in a mentoring capacity.

2006 Awardee CDR Donald B. Williams, Jr.	2014 Awardee CAPT Edward Pfister	2019 Awardee CDR Sarah-Jean Snyder		
2007 Awardee CAPT Calvin W. Edwards	2015 Awardee CAPT Keith Cook	2020 Awardee CAPT Carolyn Oyster		
2008 Awardee CAPT Jeffery J. Smith	2016 Awardee CDR Vincent Slayton-Garcia	2021 Awardee CAPT Jill Shugart		
2009 Awardee CAPT Alan G. Parham	2017 Awardee CDR Martin Smith	2022 Awardee LCDR Steven Galvez		
2010 Awardee CAPT Donald B. Williams, Jr.	2018 Awardee CAPT Kenny Hicks			

2022 Responder of the Year Award

CDR Leslie Jackanicz

CDR Leslie Jackanicz exercised exceptional environmental health expertise and leadership in support of the Ft. Bliss Emergency Intake site for unaccompanied migrant children. Over the course of the mission, on behalf of the USPHS Commissioned Corps, CDR Jackanicz served as Deputy Site Lead and Officer in Charge at the largest Emergency Intake Site in the country for unaccompanied migrant children. CDR Jackanicz supported the Site Lead in overseeing all aspects of site operations to ensure the health, safety, wellbeing, and successful reunification of children on site. Among many of her accomplishments, she facilitated congressional site visits, developed and instituted a framework for establishing records management program, and implemented enhancements to the identification, requisition, and training of key personnel resulting in the filling of over 90% of the assigned billets for federal staff.

She utilized her environmental health expertise to oversee field safety activities, such as: leading risk assessments; verifying proper PPE fit, use, and availability procedures; and implementing COVID-19 mitigation measures. These activities protected organizational health and ensured mission accomplishment targets were met. CDR Jackanicz's contributions exemplify a top officer who demonstrates outstanding leadership and professional competence.



EHOPAC Awards - Responder

Responder of the Year Award Winners

The responder of the year award recognizes significant contributions by an environmental health officer towards public health preparedness or disaster response.

2013 Awardee LCDR Aaron Otis	2019 Awardee LCDR David Bales			
2015 Awardee CDR Timothy Jiggins	2020 Awardee CDR Bryan Christensen			
2016 Awardee CAPT Calvin Edwards	2021 Awardee LCDR Daniel Malashock			
2017 Awardee CDR Joseph Laco	2022 Awardee CDR Leslie Jackanicz			
2018 Awardee LCDR Brian Czarnecki				

EHOPAC Executive Committee (EC)



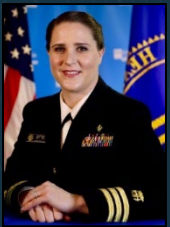
**Chair –
CAPT Jessica Havranek**

The Chair is responsible for leading the EHOPAC and ensuring it operates within the scope of the Charter and Bylaws. The Chair also provides advice and consultation to the CPO on matters affecting environmental health professionals.



**Chair Elect –
CDR Erin Evans**

The Chair Elect utilizes the year to learn the ongoing business of the EHOPAC and the duties of the EC to ensure a smooth transition upon assuming the office of Chair. The Chair Elect is responsible for certain EHOPAC operational and membership functions.



**Immediate Past Chair –
CDR Jessica Otto**

The Immediate Past Chair provides advice and counsel as requested by the Chair, serves as a senior leader providing background on decisions made the previous year, and serves as a sounding board for the Chair/Chair-Elect on EHOPAC actions.



**Executive Secretary –
CDR Corey Butler**

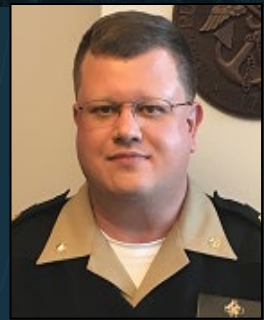
The Executive Secretary documents and records the ongoing business activities of the EHOPAC. The officer is responsible for all official EHOPAC records, correspondence, and ongoing financial activities of the EHOPAC.



**EC Liaison –
LCDR Steven Merritt**

The EC Liaison is to assist the EC in aspects of EHOPAC outreach, administration, and coordination. The EC Liaison advises the EC, promotes and facilitates development of EHOPAC services, and liaises with and builds strong relationships among key stakeholders.

EHOPAC 2022 Voting Members



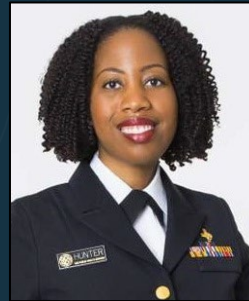
CAPT Mike Quinn
Co-Chair - Career
Development
Subcommittee



CAPT Jessica Havranek
Chair



CDR Andrew Kupper
Co-Chair - Marketing &
Recruitment
Subcommittee



CDR Candis Hunter
Co-Chair - Mentoring &
Orientation
Subcommittee



CDR David Bales
Co-Chair - Readiness
Subcommittee



CDR Eva McLanahan
Chair - Information
Technology
Subcommittee



CDR Jessica Otto
Immediate Past
Chair



CDR Martin Smith
Co-Chair - History
Subcommittee



CDR Michelle Dittrich
Co-Chair -
Communications
Subcommittee



CDR Racquel Williams
Chair - Awards &
Recognition
Subcommittee



CDR William Bird
Co-Chair - History
Subcommittee



CDR Charlie Darr
Co-Chair - Readiness
Subcommittee



CDR Erin Evans
Chair-Elect



CDR Corey Butler
Executive Secretary



LCDR Doug Erling
Co-Chair - Marketing
& Recruitment
Subcommittee



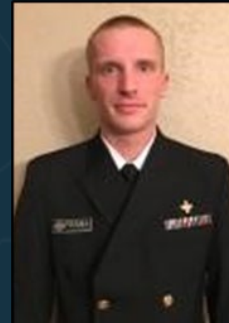
LCDR Krista Ferry
Co-Chair - Mentoring
& Orientation
Subcommittee



LCDR Steven Galvez
Co-Chair - Training &
Events Subcommittee



LCDR Steven Merritt
Executive Committee
Liaison



LCDR Samuel Frank
Co-Chair - Training &
Events Subcommittee



LT Kathryn McNamara
Co-Chair -
Communications
Subcommittee



LT Braden Hickey
Co-Chair - Career
Development
Subcommittee

EHOPAC 2022 Voting Member Alternates



CDR Robert Gibbs



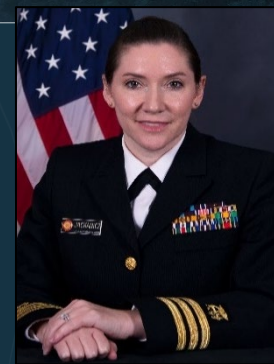
CDR Brian Cook



CDR Jeffery Conner



CDR Matt Albright



CDR Leslie Jackanicz



CDR Jonathan Blonk



CDR Gregory Calvert



LCDR Dustin Joplin



LCDR Kyle Moller



LCDR James Gooch



CAPT Luis Rodriguez



LCDR Jona Johnson



CDR Aaron Niman



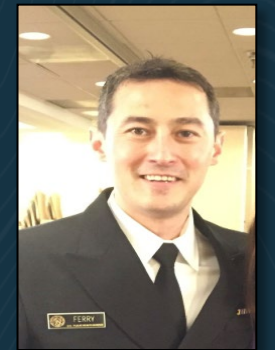
LCDR Mark Chen



LCDR Rachel Forche



LT Michael Gonzalez



LT Jason Ferry



LCDR Zachary Hargis



LT Nakia Clemmons



LT Charissa Cooper



LCDR Aubree Kelly

EHOPAC Volunteers

1. CAPT Justin Gerding
2. CAPT Stephen Piontkowski
3. CAPT Craig Ungerecht
4. CAPT Eun Gyung Lee
5. CAPT Luis Rodriguez
6. CAPT Carolyn Oyster
7. CDR Gregory Calvert
8. CDR Jeffrey Conner
9. CDR Derek Sakris
10. CDR Kenneth Fent
11. CDR Robert Gibbs
12. CDR Don Hoeschele
13. CDR Robert Horsch
14. CDR Jason Hymer
15. CDR Leslie Jackanicz
16. CDR Joel Hustedt
17. CDR Matthew Ellis
18. CDR Monique Lester
19. CDR Victoria Murray
20. CDR Jamie Mutter
21. CDR Kazu Okumura
22. CDR Beth Osterink
23. CDR Aaron Otis
24. CDR Melva Palmer
25. CDR Jessica Pharo
26. CDR Scott Daly
27. CDR Richard Skaggs
28. CDR Christopher Smith
29. CDR James Speckhart
30. CDR Elena Vaouli
31. CDR Danielle Mills
32. CDR Aaron Niman
33. CDR Tim Shelhamer
34. CDR Katie Bante
35. CDR Matt Albright
36. CDR Jonathan Blonk
37. LCDR Chris Mugford
38. LCDR Sandra Carpio
39. LCDR Mark Otto
40. LCDR Racio Carter
41. LCDR Mark Chen
42. LCDR Nakia Clemmons
43. LCDR Stephanie Coffey
44. LCDR Matthew Dahm
45. LCDR Latasha Allen
46. LCDR Mikayla Deardorff
47. LCDR Adrienne Eastlake
48. LCDR Melissa Edmonson
49. LCDR Kai Elgethun
50. LCDR Alexa Deptola
51. LCDR George Chung
52. LCDR James Gooch
53. LCDR April Hill
54. LCDR Jona Johnson
55. LCDR Dusty Joplin
56. LCDR Ronan King
57. LCDR Matt Kozler
58. LCDR Christine Lloyd
59. LCDR Molly Madson
60. LCDR Aaron McNeill
61. LCDR Lisa Nakagawa
62. LCDR Alyson Fortner
63. LCDR Kate Pink
64. LCDR Mistin Ray
65. LCDR Merideth Rose
66. LCDR Amanda Schaupp
67. LCDR Laura Annetta
68. LCDR George Skender
69. LCDR Kristen Szenderski
70. LCDR Kathleen Tisdale
71. LCDR Kendra Vieira
72. LCDR Kelsey Volkman
73. LCDR Tyler White
74. LCDR Dana Williams
75. LCDR T'Shane Williams
76. LCDR Christine Williams
77. LCDR Chrisitian Witkovskie
78. LCDR Sana Elassar
79. LCDR Zachary Hargis
80. LCDR Aubree Kelly
81. LCDR Erin Kincaid
82. LCDR Bradley Benasutti
83. LT Patricia Wrona
84. LT Jeremy Garcia
85. LT Kelly Genskow
86. LT Shelby Haddeland
87. LT Justin Bunn
88. LT Bei He
89. LT Sarah Hughes
90. LT Jason Ferry
91. LT Charissa Cooper
92. LT Timothy Arr
93. LT Stephanie Bridges
94. LT Stephen McLane
95. LT Shannon Mclenahan
96. LT Paula Morgan
97. LT Lloyd Luapula
98. LT Madeline Lydon
99. LT Andrew Park
100. LT Grace Santos
101. LT Garrett Steiner
102. LT Claire Tipton
103. LT Andrew Todd
104. LT Tristian Strait
105. LT Amber VanDusen
106. LT Anita Wade
107. LT Keri Walker
108. LT Seneca Toms
109. LT Christina Waters
110. LTJG Kiwanda Mclomore

EHOPAC Subcommittee Accomplishments

(Part 1 of 5)

History Subcommittee:

- Created the first EHOPAC Yearbook publication draft
- Provided five retiree recognition letters and coins as part of the Retiree Recognition Program and reached out to 27 retired EHOs
- Initiated the sending of quarterly emails to the EHOPAC via the listserv to identify retiring EHOs in order to provide official acknowledgement from the EHOPAC on their successful career
- Organized the History SC folders on APAN making the search for historical documents and photos easier

Readiness Subcommittee:

- Provided the first EHOPAC Fit Testing Train the Trainer Training (a presentation on ASPR Deployments and multiple readiness reminders)

Awards and Recognition Subcommittee:

- Awarded 5 EHOPAC Awards in 2022 and started a new program to recognize the achievements of EHOs who receive other high-level awards

IT'S ALWAYS IMPORTANT TO READ CAREFULLY,



SO YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOUR READINESS.

- **TRICARE Active-Duty Dental Program**
- **Deployment Preparation Plan**
 - Requirement beginning December 2022
- **Special Readiness Topic:**
 - **Field Medical Readiness Badge**



THIS FRIENDLY REMINDER BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE EHOPAC READINESS SC

The EHOPAC Readiness Subcommittee provides regular emails with clever captions to help EHOs stay on track

EHOPAC Subcommittee Accomplishments

(Part 2 of 5)

Mentoring & Orientation Subcommittee:

- Successfully coordinated the Symposium Mentoring event on May 24 (5 mentors and 6 protégés participated)
- Successfully coordinated the Mentoring Roundtable on September 16 (46 participants)
- Matched 53 pairs for 2022-2023 Mentoring Program
- Fully staffed OBC Open House/Graduation Cadre in DC metro area to welcome seven new EHOs

Career Development Subcommittee:

- Developed an EHOPAC CV guidance document
- Hosted a CV chat and CV office hours with participation from 150+ officers

EHOPAC Subcommittee Accomplishments

(Part 3 of 5)

Marketing & Recruitment Subcommittee:

- Updated the Recruit-an-EHO (RAE) standard operating procedures, which increased accountability for RAE participants
- Revised the EHO Fact Sheet and ensured EHOPAC website items remained current
- Updated JRCOSTEP documents and hosted two JRCOSTEP webinars, as well as hosted a general EHO recruitment webinar during Environmental Health Month
- Assisted five applicants with the application process and provided guidance to three potential inter-service transfers
- Developed a list of all qualifying educational programs and identified commissioned officer sponsors
- Developed a new mailing list to passively communicate with applicants in order to maintain compliance with CCHQ policy

EHOPAC Subcommittee Accomplishments

(Part 4 of 5)

Training & Events Subcommittee:

- Successfully coordinated and executed EHO events for the 2022 USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium in Glendale, AZ, to provide officers with traditional category and PAC updates and accomplished the following:
 - EHO Category Day with 34 attendees and 6 presentations
 - 2021 EHOPAC Awards Ceremony
 - Interactive EHO Networking Activity
 - 136 total professional development hours of continuing education awarded and
 - EHO Networking event with 28 attendees
- Established a novel EHOPAC Training Listserv to be a training communication gateway for the category and provide EHOs with training opportunities that are applicable to their agency and USPHS duties



EHO leaders and awardees with RADM Hinton and CAPT Schobitz during Category Day

EHOPAC Subcommittee Accomplishments

(Part 5 of 5)

Communications Subcommittee:

EHOs in Action Photobook

- Created a digital photobook on behalf of the EHO Chief Professional Officer (CPO) to illustrate the 2022 accomplishments of EHOs in their duty stations and while deployed. This book was shared with the Office of the Surgeon General (OSG), CCHQ, and other leaders.



CAPT Jiggins, EHO Chief Professional Officer, presents the 2021 EHO Photos in Action book

Social Media: maintained the internal and public accounts, including

- LinkedIn: 5,133 members, reaching a broad audience for EHO job opportunities
- Facebook pages:
 - 311 members for the internal page for active EHOs (172 active members)
 - 4,828 followers for the public page (12 new followers)
 - 130 posts highlighting EHO accomplishments, job opportunities, career-building advice and tools, and public service announcements. Both pages received a constant stream of friend requests, followers, and engagement from members
 - Most engagement: 6,475 unique views on the public Facebook page during the September 2022 Environmental Health Month

EHO Assessment

- Issued six EHO Assessment news emails on a bimonthly schedule with a goal of updating officers on critical CCHQ and EHOPAC information in a digestible, easy-to-read format.

EHOPAC Bylaws

Significant overhaul:

- Voting Member allocation was changed. The historical “agency seats” were removed in favor of a more equitable system so that officers would have an equal chance at serving regardless of agency, could better plan their service, and it simplified the administrative burden for the EHOPAC.
- Chair-Elect eligibility was changed to setting the eligibility to at least the rank of O-4. New policy and promotion/force structure changes made the pool of O-5s and up small while a large pool of highly qualified/seasoned O-4s were available.
- The process for Voting Member nominations and elections was changed to a true election versus a scoring system.
- A new position to the EC, the Special Assistant to the Chair, was added to ensure our SOPs, website, and records management system were updated and accurate.