

## **W. A. “BILL” BROADWAY AWARD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION**

The W. A. “Bill” Broadway Award was authorized by the Environmental Health Section Executive Committee in 1986 and was first awarded to Bill Broadway at the Business Meeting of the Environmental Health Section, NCPHA at the Bordeaux Inn in Fayetteville in September 16, 1987.

Bill was an outstanding sanitarian, educator and leader in the environmental health field. Bill Broadway was a man of great character who devoted most of his life to the practice of environmental health. He was author of the Sanitarian “Code of Ethics” and chairman of the original professional development committee to secure passage of the NC Sanitarian Registration Act 90-A in 1958 – 1959. He was a charter member and on the Executive Committee of the Interstate Environmental Health Seminar. He served as President of the National Environmental Health Association, President of the North Carolina Public Health Association, President of the Environmental Health Section, President of the Western Environmental Health District and Chairman of the internationally known National Sanitation Foundation’s Council of Public Health consultants for almost half of the two decades he served on the Council.

Bill was a symbol of excellence and professionalism to sanitarians, not only in North Carolina, but across the United States. It is fitting, therefore, that this award represents one of the highest honors the Environmental Health Section can bestow upon an individual for outstanding contributions to the professional status of the Environmental Health Specialist.

The award consists of a permanent walnut plaque bearing a bronze bas relief of Bill’s face and individual bronze name plates. The recipient of this annual award will have their name engraved on one of these name plates and will receive a W.A. “Bill” Broadway award plaque bearing the likeness of the bronze bas relief. The permanent award plaque will be displayed in a place of honor in the Environmental Health Division, DHHS. The individual annual award plaque will remain with the recipient.

A nominee must:

1. be actively engaged in or contributing to the field of environmental health or a closely related field and;
2. have performed professional duties in the field of environmental health above and beyond the usual employment requirements so as to elevate the professional status of the Environmental Health Specialist and;
3. exemplify the characteristics and principles for which Bill Broadway stood.

Nominees may not be an incumbent of the Broadway Award Committee.

Nominees may not be a past recipient of the award.

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

1. General:
  - a. Letter from nominating person(s) making the formal nomination;
  - b. Photograph of the nominee;
  - c. Description of personal facts regarding nominee.
2. Education: List of formal education and any special training or experience.
3. Employment History: Record of places of employment and years of service including scope of responsibilities.
4. Professional Association Activity: List of organizational affiliation, including offices and committee responsibilities.
5. Contributions to the betterment and practice of environmental health profession including: publications authored or co-authored by the candidate, significant scientific or applied research and accomplishments in the development or implementation of new, broader or improved concepts, procedures or techniques in the practice of environmental health.
6. Civic or school activities or affiliations, previous recognitions, honors and awards.
7. Letters of reference or endorsement, copies of publications (or proper reference to source) and other significant support documents.