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AOHP Recognizes 2020 Award Winners

WARRENDALE, PA – The Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare (AOHP) is pleased to announce the recipients of its annual recognition program for leaders and innovators in the field of occupational health in healthcare. Award winners were named at the first ever AOHP virtual annual meeting, held October 29, 2020.

“AOHP is pleased to recognize individuals and chapters that actively promote the advanced practice specialty of occupational health, as well as the health, safety, and well-being of healthcare personnel,” says AOHP Executive President Lydia F. Crutchfield, MA, BSN, RN, CLC. “It is an honor to celebrate the work of these award recipients in cultivating a healthy workforce that leads to healthy patients and a healthier community. Congratulations”!

Awards presented at the 2020 AOHP virtual annual meeting, and their recipients, include:

- *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 North Carolina Chapter.
- *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. The 2020 winner is Region 4 Director Alfred J. Carbutto, MS, RN, FNP-BC, COHN-S, who holds more than 30 years of experience as a nurse practitioner in occupational health.
- *Sandra Bobbitt Scholarship* - These awards provide financial support for continuing education efforts of members. This year's award recipients are: Shahnaz Lakhani, MSN, RN, Georgia Chapter; Julie Nicholas, BSN, RN, COHN-S, Pacific Northwest Chapter; Rebecca Schirle, MN, MPH, COHN-S, Pacific Northwest Chapter; Theresa Schrantz, LPN, TTS, CIC, New York Chapter.

AOHP is a national association representing thousands of healthcare personnel whose vision is to be internationally recognized as the leading resource provider for occupational health professionals in healthcare. Led by an experienced and dedicated group of occupational health professionals, 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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