

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SANITARIANS  
PRESENTS THE  
10TH ANNUAL WAGNER AWARD  
TO  
CAPTAIN BRUCE R. CHELIKOWSKY**

BRUCE CHELIKOWSKY BEGAN HIS CAREER IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AS A PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER IN MALAYSIA FROM 1965--1967. HE WORKED IN GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TRAINING WITH THE PEACE CORPS IN MALAYSIA AND THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH IN THAILAND FROM 1965-1971. IN 1972 HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE (PHS) AND ASSIGNED TO THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE (IHS).

BRUCE WAS THE SERVICE UNIT SANITARIAN AT CROWNPOINT, NEW MEXICO 1972--1975. IN 1975 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE PORTLAND AREA OFFICE WHERE HE WAS IN CHARGE OF THE SANITATION FACILITIES OPERATION & MAINTENANCE PROGRAM. IN 1978 BRUCE WAS DETAILED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR A TWO YEAR ASSIGNMENT IN INDONESIA. HERE HE WAS PART OF A TEAM DEVELOPING A ONE & THREE YEAR CURRICULUM FOR TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH WORKERS.

UPON COMPLETION OF HIS DETAIL IN 1980, BRUCE WAS ASSIGNED TO IHS HEADQUARTERS. SINCE 1980 BRUCE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN MANY IHS PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES PLUS MANY OTHER PHS PROGRAMS. HE IS CURRENTLY CHIEF OF THE IHS HEADQUARTERS ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BRANCH.

THE SURGEON GENERAL APPOINTED BRUCE AS CHIEF SANITARIAN OF THE PHS IN 1989. HE IS ACTIVE IN MANY LOCAL, STATE, AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL/PUBLIC HEALTH ENDEAVORS; AND HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION FOR HIS OUTSTANDING WORK AND EFFORTS AS A PROFESSIONAL SANITARIAN. BRUCE IS ALSO INVOLVED WITH SEVERAL COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

HIS CAREER HAS EXHIBITED A KEEN INTEREST IN THE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SANITARIAN. BRUCE WAS GRANTED DIPLOMATE STATUS IN THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF SANITARIANS IN 1983, AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STAUNCH PROMOTER OF BOTH THE ACADEMY AND THE PROFESSIONAL SANITARIAN.

**\*\*CONGRATULATIONS CAPTAIN CHELIKOWSKY**