

The Davis Calvin Wagner Award

The Davis Calvin Wagner Award represents the highest honor the American Academy of Sanitarians bestows upon a Diplomat. The Award is conferred for exceptional leadership ability, professional commitment, outstanding resourcefulness, dedication and accomplishments in advancing the Sanitarian profession and public health programs.

*The **Davis Calvin Wagner Award** was established by the American Academy of Sanitarians in 1980 as a result of a bequest from the late Carruth J. Wagner, M.D. (1918 – 2002). This award is to honor the memory of his deceased brother, Davis Calvin Wagner. Dr. Wagner made an additional bequest in 1999 to ensure the perpetuity of the award fund.*

Dr. Wagner had a long and distinguished career in preventive medicine and public health. He served four U.S. presidents: Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon. He held the Public Health Service Rank of Assistant Surgeon General. In his remarkable career he served as Director of the Bureau of Health Services and Chief of the Division of Health Mobilization. In 1962, at the height of the Cuban Missile Crisis, Wagner was responsible for health mobilization in the event of nuclear, biological or chemical warfare. He served as Director of the Indian Health Service; he also held the position of Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Throughout his career, he championed and advocated for the Sanitarian profession, he felt that Sanitarians are a leading and vital member of the public health team. He was noted for his appointment of exceptionally qualified Sanitarians to key positions in federal public health programs. Dr. Wagner was dedicated to the education and training of health professionals and established a number of scholarships for medical and nursing students. His legacy of providing scholarships is continued through the Carruth J. Wagner Foundation.

The recipient of the Davis Calvin Wagner Award is presented with a plaque and a \$750 honorarium at the Academy's Award reception that is held at the Annual Educational Conference of the National Environmental Health Association.

Brian K. Collins, RS, MPH, DAAS

Wagner Award Recipient 2014

Brian Collins has been in the practice of environmental health for more than 25 years. Brian began his environmental health career in 1986 as a Quality Control Technician with Portion-Trol Foods in Mansfield, Texas. He began what was to become a long and productive career with the City of Plano, Texas as a Health Inspector in 1988. He subsequently served the people of Plano as an Environmental Health Supervisor, Assistant Director/Environmental Health Manager, and Environmental Health Director, the position from which he retired in 2014.

Brian has been active in professional organizations throughout his career, being an active member in many professional associations, including the National Environmental Health Association, the American Academy of Sanitarians, the American Public Health Association, the International Association of Food Protection, the Association of Food and Drug Officials, the National Association of City and County Health Officials, and the New Zealand Institute of Environmental Health. He has served in leadership capacities in many of these organizations, including Regional Vice President and President Elect of the National Environmental Health Association.

Brian's many personal achievements include the Dr. Neil Lowery Award from the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals, two Presidential Citations for Distinguished Service from NEHA, and a National Certificate of Merit from NEHA. He has also served on numerous national work groups and committees, including the USDA Food Safety Modernization Act Integration Task Force and the FDA Coordinating Governance and Oversight Committee, and served as a Training Group co-chair for the joint FDA/CDC/JSDA/DHS National Initiative on the Partnership for Food Protection.

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Davis Calvin Wagner Award Recipients*

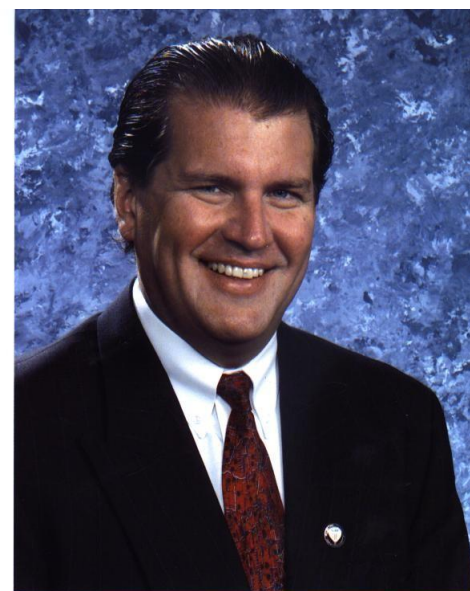
<i>Stephen R. Tackitt</i>	<i>2013</i>
<i>Craig A. Shepherd</i>	<i>2011</i>
<i>Thomas E. Crow</i>	<i>2010</i>
<i>George M. Nakamura</i>	<i>2009</i>
<i>Harry E. Grenawitzke</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>Joseph E. Beck</i>	<i>2006</i>
<i>Dr. Ginger L. Gist</i>	<i>2005</i>
<i>Gary E. Coleman</i>	<i>2004</i>
<i>Dr. Welford C. Roberts</i>	<i>2002</i>
<i>James J. Balsamo Jr.</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>CAPT Gary P. Noonan</i>	<i>2000</i>
<i>COL Anthony Aiken</i>	<i>1999</i>
<i>Dr. Franklin Carver</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>Dr. Robert W. Powitz</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>RADM Webster Young Jr.</i>	<i>1995</i>
<i>Charles Dee Clingman</i>	<i>1993</i>
<i>CAPT Bruce R. Chelikowsky</i>	<i>1992</i>
<i>Worley Johnson, Jr.</i>	<i>1991</i>
<i>George A. Kupfer</i>	<i>1990</i>
<i>Dale H. Treusdell</i>	<i>1988</i>
<i>Richard A. Moats</i>	<i>1987</i>
<i>Dr. Geswaldo A. Verrone</i>	<i>1985</i>
<i>Larry J. Gordon</i>	<i>1984</i>
<i>Dr. John G. Todd</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>John P. Nordin</i>	<i>1982</i>
<i>Richard L. Roberts</i>	<i>1981</i>

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The Cosmopolitan Hotel

Las Vegas, Nevada

Yaletown 2, (4th Level)

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