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Health Department Employees Recognized For Leadership and Professionalism

Peoria - During a special awards ceremony at the annual Illinois Environmental Health Association (IEHA) conference, Peoria City/County Health Department employees were recognized for their accomplishments in leadership and professionalism. Wil Hayes received the Central Chapter Member of the Year award and Charlie Rohr received the Newcomer of the Year award.

The Central Chapter Member of the Year award was presented to Mr. Hayes for demonstrating his excellence and leadership in the environmental health field. Hayes currently serves as Director of Environmental Health at Peoria City/County Health Department and uses his subject matter expertise in management areas of program planning, policy development, and community collaboration to prevent environmental hazards that adversely affect community health in Peoria County.

Mr. Rohr accepted the Newcomer of the Year award which is presented to individuals who demonstrate outstanding professionalism and dedication to the field of environmental health. As a practicing sanitarian at Peoria City/County Health Department, Rohr currently applies his skills in programs specifically designed to promote healthy environmental conditions and reduce risks of communicable disease.

The IEHA is committed to advancing professional competence and promoting the skills required to practice the discipline of environmental health throughout the State of Illinois. The association is a not-for-profit organization of professionals and formed in 1950 for administrators, environmental health practitioners, and sanitarians employed throughout the industry.

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The Peoria City/County Health Department continues efforts to improve community health in Peoria County with the overarching goal “to increase the number of people who are healthy at every stage of life.”

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