



The Maurice “Mo” Mullet Lifetime of Service Award 2012 Application



*Honoring a lifetime of service, leadership
and significant achievements.*

The National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) is now accepting nominations for the 2012 Maurice “Mo” Mullet Lifetime of Service Award. This award honors current or former local health officials for noteworthy service to NACCHO that has reflected the commitment, vigor, and leadership exemplified by Mo’s distinguished career.

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Read through the Award description below and think of someone you would like to nominate. Then, complete the nomination form by **March 30, 2012**.
- The Awards Committee will meet in May to select a winner. In late June, the winners will be notified by phone.
- The winner will be recognized at the 2012 NACCHO Annual Conference in Los Angeles on July 11-13.

BACKGROUND

Maurice “Mo” Mullet, MD, served as health commissioner of Holmes County, Ohio for 30 years, first on a part-time basis from 1975-1997, then as the first full-time commissioner from 1997 until his retirement in 2005. He also was concurrently part-time health commissioner for neighboring Knox County from 1988 – 1997. During his career he achieved statewide and national recognition as a leader among local health officials, as well as in the field of public health. He served as President of the Ohio Association of Health Commissioners, the board chair of the Public Health Foundation, and was a charter scholar of the Public Health Leadership Institute. Mo served NACCHO as a board member for three years, as vice president for four years, and as president from 1992-1994. During his tenure as a NACCHO officer, Mo was instrumental in planning the merger of the NACCHO with the U.S. Conference of Local Health Officials. He was a seminal, influential thinker and leader in national efforts to define public health functions and establish national policy in disease prevention and health promotion. He established an educational endowment fund at NACCHO.

He continued to serve NACCHO as a former president, acting as parliamentarian for the board of directors, as an *ex officio* member of the bylaws committee, and as a member of the structure and governance workgroup that recommended extensive changes to NACCHO’s governance subsequently adopted by the board.

ELIGIBILITY

The careers of the recipient of this award will demonstrated the following achievements:

1. Leadership among local health departments demonstrated by energetic volunteer service to NACCHO.
2. Significant contributions to the field of local public health practice as a thoughtful leader and representative of NACCHO.
3. Commitment, skill and effort demonstrated on behalf of NACCHO.

THE MAURICE "MO" MULLET LIFETIME OF SERVICE NOMINATION FORM

First, tell us about you:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Job Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Now, tell us about the person you are nominating:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Job Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

What is your relationship to the person you are nominating?

Please describe why you feel the person above deserves the Maurice “Mo” Mullet award?

Please describe how the nominee has shown the following qualities in his/her professional and/or volunteer work. (Please limit each response to 500 words or less)

Leadership among local health departments:

Describe the scope and impact of the work:

Significant contributions to the field of local public health:

Volunteerism/community:

Supporting materials (such as including press clippings, commendations and/or testimonials):

If this nominee has been previously recognized for their achievements in these areas or in any capacity, please indicate that here:
