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35th Annual

Davis Calvin Wagner Award

Dr. Wendell A. Moore, COL, USA (Retired)



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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 an honorarium at the Academy's Award reception that is held at the Annual Educational Conference of the National Environmental Health Association.

2023 Recipient
Dr. Wendall A. Moore, COL, USA (Retired)

Dr. Moore began his career in 1981 as an Environmental Science Project Manager/Director of the US Army's Environmental Hygiene Agency. He held many diverse assignments including Chief, Environmental Health and Company Commander (Fort Wainwright, AK); Federal Facilities Compliance Liaison Officer (Denver, CO); Director, Safety, Health and Environment (Commerce City, CO); Deputy Surgeon/Environmental Health Officer (Guantanamo Bay, Cuba); Chief, Environmental Health Engineering (Aurora, CO); and Director, Preventive Medicine Operations (Fort Bragg, NC).

In 1999, Dr. Moore began his senior executive career by establishing the Army's first Force Health Protection Office in Heidelberg, Germany and served as Director where he effectively addressed issues including water quality for communities, weapons of mass destruction response, and actions for controlling mad cow disease and hoof & mouth disease.

Dr. Moore became Director of the Directorate of Safety, Health and Environment in 2002 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in 2002. He consolidated various functions and operations which helped to increase environmental compliance status.

In 2004, Dr. Moore became the Deputy Commander / Chief of Staff for the 18th Medical Command, Eight US Army in Seoul, Korea where he was responsible for supporting the health care mission throughout the peninsula.

Dr. Moore became Principal Deputy to Deputy Assistant Secretary of army (Environment, Safety, & Occupational Health) and Director for Occupational / Environmental Health in 2005 in Washington, D.C. where he provided guidance and oversight on environment, safety, and occupational health issues to over 1.2 million and civilians worldwide.

In January 2012, Dr. Moore retired from 30+ years of active military service. Dr. Moore became a Senior Health Analyst with the Office of Strategic Planning and Analysis for the Veteran's Health Administration in May 2012. He works with the US Army, Department of Defense, and other Federal and state agencies in developing and advocating for federal health policies for future development of a national federal environmental – public health system.

With Dr. Moore's 30+ years of membership and service to the American Academy of Sanitarians and the National Environmental Health Association and his history of achievement, dedication, leadership and accomplishment in practice, advancement and promotion of the Sanitarian profession, he embodies the definition of a servant leader and role model for Environmental – Public Health practitioners and administrators.

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Recipients**

<i>Dr. Wendell A. Moore, COL, USA (Retired)</i>	2023
<i>CAPT Charles S. Otto (Retired)</i>	2022
<i>Dr. Sheila Davidson Pressley (Posthumously)</i>	2020
<i>CAPT Michael M. Welch</i>	2019
<i>Dr. Herman "Hank" Koren</i>	2018
<i>CAPT John P. Sarisky</i>	2017
<i>CAPT Wendy Fanaselle</i>	2016
<i>CAPT Jeffrey J. Smith</i>	2015
<i>Brian K. Collins</i>	2014
<i>Stephen R. Tackitt</i>	2013
<i>CAPT Craig A. Shepherd</i>	2011
<i>CAPT Thomas E. Crow</i>	2010
<i>George M. Nakamura</i>	2009
<i>Harry E. Grenawitzke</i>	2007
<i>Professor Joseph E. Beck</i>	2006
<i>Dr. Ginger L. Gist</i>	2005
<i>Gary E. Coleman</i>	2004
<i>Dr. Welford C. Roberts</i>	2002
<i>James J. Balsamo Jr.</i>	2001
<i>CAPT Gary P. Noonan</i>	2000
<i>COL Anthony Aiken</i>	1999
<i>Dr. Franklin Carver</i>	1997
<i>Dr. Robert W. Powitz</i>	1996
<i>RADM Webster Young</i>	1995
<i>Charles Dee Clingman</i>	1993
<i>CAPT Bruce R. Chelikowsky</i>	1992
<i>Professor Worley Johnson, Jr.</i>	1991
<i>George A. Kupfer</i>	1990
<i>CAPT Dale H. Treusdell</i>	1988
<i>Richard A. Moats</i>	1987
<i>CAPT Geswaldo A. Verrone</i>	1985
<i>Larry J. Gordon</i>	1984
<i>RADM John G. Todd</i>	1983
<i>John P. Nordin</i>	1982
<i>Richard L. Roberts</i>	1981