

Environmental Achievement – Industry

Erin Reichert: A leader in the Environmental Health Student Association at Colorado State University, this nominee helps to build the future of environmental health by providing support for all environmental health students regarding class schedules, career questions, internships, and general advice. In addition to advising, she also uses her talents to teach students in the CSU Environmental Health Seminar class. By heading tasks such as fundraising, community service, CSUnity, and even shadowing events in the field of environmental health, Erin Reichert guides environmental health students and grooms them to be competent and qualified professionals when they are ready to step into our shoes.

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David Baum: This environmental health professional has spent over 20 years in his field and is recognized as an expert by many of his peers and superiors. As a dedicated public servant, this nominee embodies integrity, respect, and commitment to teamwork. Acting as a driving force in the Temporary Events and Mobile Units workgroups, he has strived to attain state-wide consistency regarding regulations. His outstanding customer service, enthusiasm, motivation, and leadership have been the impetus behind several major retail food program improvements that have positively impacted program consistency and effectiveness. David Baum from Boulder County Public Health goes out of his way on a regular basis to assist his peers and his reputation for being a plan review expert extends state-wide.

Milton Miller

Dr. Dale: Our first nominee for the Milton M. Miller Award has worked in environmental health for over a decade. This nominee was past President of the Colorado Public Health Association (CPHA); past President of the Colorado Director's of Environmental Health; and past member of the Colorado Environmental Health Association Board, state Bioterrorism planning committee, and state Pollution Prevention Advisory Board. Now a member of the CSU Undergraduate Environmental Health Program Advisory Committee, Regional Institute of Environmental Health Leadership Board (Treasurer), CPHA Board (Representative to the APHA Governing Council), and Central Colorado Region Area Health Education Center Board, this rural Kansas native and retired 30-year Air Force Colonel has redefined the environmental health profession. He addresses challenges concerning air, water, food, and earth at the local, state and national level. He promotes public and environmental health through education for the public and professional development for environmental health professionals, as the E.H. Director for Jefferson County Public Health. Additionally, his peers agree that his knowledge and expertise of the various areas of environmental and public health is unparalleled. Dr. Jamesb(Jim) Dale's creativity, enthusiasm, and passion have set a new benchmark, one which all environmental health professionals can strive to achieve.