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For Immediate Release

Ohio Association of Health Underwriters (OAHU) Announces New Board Members and Awards Received

Cleveland (July 17, 2014) - The Ohio Association of Health Underwriters is pleased to announce their new Executive Board of Directors for 2014-2015.

President: Kathy Lee
President Elect: Lee Nathans
Vice President: Sam Fiorentino
Secretary/Treasurer: Debbie Boop
Awards Chair: LeighAnn Dutridge
Professional Development Chair: Sam Fiorentino
HUPAC Chair: Ken Statz
Legislative Chair: Larry Link
Communications/Media Relations Chair: John Dodd
Membership Recruitment and Retention Chair: Amanda Brewton
OAHUPAC Co-chairs: Randy Ayers and Lisa Perren
Bylaws and P&P's: Craig Gordon
Endorsed Program Chair: Sean Sprouse

Chapter Presidents

Columbus: Lee Nathans, Call Insurance Agency, Inc., Columbus, OH
Greater Cincinnati: Gerald Stricker, Jr., Walter P. Dolle Ins. Agency, Cincinnati, OH
Northeast: Ingrid Martin, CBIZ, Cleveland, OH
Northwest: Karen K Irwin, Toledo, OH
Western Reserve: Chad Phillips, E. J. Rossi & Company, Youngstown, OH

While at the NAHU (National Association of Health Underwriters) 2014 Annual Convention and Exhibition, June 29 - July 2, 2014 at the Westin Kierland Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, AZ the Ohio Chapters won awards in the following categories:

Blue Ribbon of Excellence

Ohio Association of Health Underwriters

This recognition means that the state chapter and all its locals are certified at the Silver level or above. Only six states hold this distinct honor. We are part of the elite!

Local Certification Achieved

Columbus AHU achieved 2014 NAHU Platinum Certification
Northeast Ohio AHU achieved Gold Certification
Northwest Ohio AHU achieved Gold Certification
Western Reserve AHU achieved Gold Certification.
Greater Cincinnati AHU achieved Silver Seal Certification

Website Award

Northwest Ohio Association of Health Underwriters

Membership

Highest Growth Rate for a Large Chapter:
Ohio Association of Health Underwriters

Overall for Large Local Chapter

Northeast Ohio Health Underwriters Association

Overall for Large State Chapter

Ohio Association of Health Underwriters

Recruiter of the Year

Ingrid Martin, Ohio Association of Health Underwriters

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The Ohio Association of Health Underwriters (OAHU) is a trade association representing agents, brokers and other professionals concerned with health insurance. The association works for reform to provide an improved, accessible and affordable health insurance system for all Ohio consumers. In addition, OAHU supports its five local associations in promoting free-market delivery of health insurance and the value of the professional agent.

OAHU's management team is J&M Business Solutions, LLC, a woman owned business established in 1994.