



# Oregon Public Health Association

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**Philip Mason  
Region 5 Representative  
Oregon Public Health Association**

## **Request for Sponsorship of 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual OPHA Conference & Meeting**

Dear Morgan Cowling,

As an Oregon Public Health Association (OPHA) Director, I would like to invite the Coalition of Local Health Officials (CLHO) to join other leading health organizations as a sponsor of the 73<sup>rd</sup> OPHA Annual Conference and Meeting. The conference, which will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Corvallis, is the premier professional meeting of public health practitioners, providers, researchers, community leaders and students in Oregon. Effective public health policies and programs are critical to improving Oregonians' health and to reducing health disparities and long-term health care costs. OPHA has been the leader in public health workforce development and advocacy in Oregon for 73 years. Last year, over 450 people attended our conference, demonstrating the increased momentum toward upstream solutions to improving the health of our state.

Our keynote speakers this year include Thomas C. Quade (current APHA president) and Dr. John Kitzhaber (former governor of Oregon).

On behalf of OPHA, I am requesting CLHO sponsor OPHA 2017. I hope that you respond with support at the DIAMOND level, a \$7,500 sponsorship, as you have the past two years.

Please feel free to contact me at 503-742-5956 and/or [PMason@clackamas.us](mailto:PMason@clackamas.us) should you have any questions. Thank you considering this request.

Sincerely,

Philip Mason  
Region 5 Representative  
OPHA Board Member