

MEMBERSHIP IN CIPHI

Why join the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI)? Because CIPHI is the **only** national association that speaks for public health inspectors and environmental health officers in Canada! No other organization covers the continuum of environmental health -food protection, drinking water quality; on-site wastewater disposal; indoor air quality; epidemiology, tobacco reduction and many more environmental health initiatives.

The Institute is the only professional association for Public Health Inspectors in Canada. It continually works to protect the health of all Canadians, advance the environmental and health sciences and enhance the field of public health inspection. The mandate of CIPHI is certification, information and advocacy.

CERTIFICATION: the Board of Certification is the organizational body for certification on behalf of the Institute. The certification process guarantees that the highest standards for entry into the profession are met.

INFORMATION: CIPHI provides ongoing opportunities for professional development. CIPHI interacts strongly within the International environmental health community and is proactive in advancing the science of environmental health.

ADVOCACY: CIPHI works to protect the health of all Canadians on environmental issues while promoting the science of environmental health and the profession.

As a member of CIPHI you will receive the following benefits:

☛ **VOTING PRIVILEGES** at the Annual General meeting in matters of changes to the CIPHI Constitution and proposed increases in membership dues. You also have the opportunity to vote by Proxy!

☛ **SABBATICAL EXCHANGE** opportunity. As a CIPHI member you are eligible to participate in the *newly created* CIPHI-NEHA Sabbatical Exchange. Only membership in CIPHI allows you this fabulous opportunity to spend 2 weeks in the continental United States experiencing environmental health south of the 49th Parallel. Commencing in 2002.

☛ **RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE** - An excellent opportunity to become involved in the day-to-day governance and operation of **your** profession. A unique chance to learn about business management in the not-for-profit sector including such aspects as conference planning, development and delivery. Set the course for the future and help to strategically direct CIPHI in the new millennium. Become involved. Are you up to the challenge?

☛ **AWARDS** - Any member of the Institute is eligible to nominate individuals or organizations for national awards sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Public Health

Inspectors. Awards are presented during the Awards Luncheon held annually during the National Annual Educational Conference. Receiving an awards nomination from your peer group is most rewarding!

☛ **FREE** membership for all newly certified members receive their first year membership in CIPHI absolutely free upon application for Regular membership.

☛ **FREE** blue CIPHI membership pin and a certificate of membership. Yours when you initially join as a member of CIPHI.

☛ **FREE** subscription to the Environmental Health Review, the official professional publication of CIPHI. All four editions are yours when you become a member of CIPHI. This is an excellent resource for environmental health professionals. An excellent benefit alone! *In addition, many Branches also provide members with a professional Newsletter filled with pertinent and relative information. Bonus!*

☛ **DISCOUNTS, DISCOUNTS, DISCOUNTS**

- on National and Branch Annual Educational Conferences and Expositions. Enjoy reduced registration fees at all CIPHI sponsored events. A great place to meet your colleagues, expand your professional network, enhance your knowledge base, discover new environmental health products and services. This is where the public and private sectors, not-for-profit agencies and academia intersect.
- on membership with the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). As a member of CIPHI you receive a reduced membership in NEHA and other related NEHA activities. Offer available to CIPHI members only.
- of \$30 per household when there are two CIPHI members residing in the same residence. Only one copy of the Environmental Health Review will be provided.
- of 3.0% on the Imperial Oil Direct Driver Billing Program if you purchase \$1,500.00 worth of motor fuel a year with the Esso Business Plus Credit Card. Application forms are available from the National Office.

How can I become a member of CIPHI?

You can become a member of CIPHI by clicking on **Membership** on the scroll bar on the left hand side of our web page <http://www.ciphi.ca> and then submitting your application for the appropriate membership category directly to our national office at the address indicated. Corporate and Affiliate applicants please note that your membership begins when your payment is received and is renewable annually.