



# President-Elect

2 year term

## Ernest Davis

### Activities

I have served on National Committees as a Chair and as a Member representing the Central and East Regions for a number of organizations: AFC, State of Minnesota HACCP Program, Kennedy-King College, and the City of Chicago Department of Health. I was on the team that introduced the HACCP Program.

### Personal Bio

I am a big believer in transparency and in two way communication between national, state, and local boards, chapter and organization.

IPHA has many new and existing programs that will help us be relevant in our industry. I believe in thinking outside the box, and also believe in getting the job done. Set our goals and work together to accomplish them. With that said, I truly believe in the purpose, standards and goals of the IPHA.





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### Hana Hinkle, PhD, MPH

#### IPHA Activities

I have been involved with IPHA since I started my public health career in Illinois. I have had a number of leadership positions in the association. From 2009-2011, I was on the Nominating Committee. I then served for two years on the Membership Committee. I was invited to participate as a Strategic Planning Committee member in 2011 and again in 2014. In 2011, I authored an article for Viewpoint on the Healthy Girls – Pick a Better Snack Program in Lee County. In 2012, I developed and presented a policy resolution that was adopted at the Annual Meeting entitled, “Reducing Barriers to Breastfeeding in Hospital Settings.” I also served on the Planning Committee for the Annual Meeting from 2013-2014 and again in 2016. In 2014, I took the position of the Academia Section Chair. In this capacity, I have redeveloped the Section to have a focus on community-academic partnerships bringing together members and projects from across the state to facilitate collaborative projects. In this role, I have also partnered with IPHA colleagues to develop a Student Section for the Association.



#### Other Activities

I am committed to addressing the health needs of underserved populations. As part of this commitment, I have served as a board member of the Illinois Rural Health Association. In 2015, I was elected to serve as President Elect of Illinois Rural Health Association and served as President from 2016-2017. I am currently the co-chair of the Interprofessional Education Task Force of the Network Towards Unity for Health – a global network committed to providing innovations and connections for equitable health. I have served on planning committees for international and state-based public health conferences including the Network: TUFH and the Rural Public Health Institute (2014). I have also held a position on NACCHO’s health and disability workgroup and served as the Vice President of the Oregon Community Unit 220’s School Foundation and a five-year board member of Human Rights Committee of the Jack Mabley Developmental Center in Dixon.

#### Personal Bio

I began my public health career as the Director of Community and Personal Health at the Lee County Health Department in Dixon, Illinois. In this role, I supervised clinical, programmatic, support staff, and interns in various programs including: Infectious Disease, Family Planning, Community Health Promotion and Education, and the WIC program. I transitioned to an Assistant Director role and my current role of Associate Director of the National Center for Rural Health Professions, University of Illinois College of Medicine Rockford. In this role, I am integrally involved in the management and leadership of the day-to-day and long-term activities of the center. I am also co-director of NCRHP’s World Health Organization/Pan-American Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Developing and Sustainable Human Resource for Health and Medical Education as well as assist with curriculum development for the Rural Health Professions program and serve as chair of the re-developing Public Health education program. I also serve as the Associate Director of the Are Health Education Center Network Program. I am a reviewer for the international Journal Education for Health, serve on the admissions screening committee for the Rural Medical Education Program and adjunct for Benedictine University’s MPH program and teach a course on management principles for the health professional for Northern Illinois University.



## At-Large Member

3 year term

### Michelle Cathorall, DrPH, MPH, MCHES

#### IPHA Activities

I am a new member of IPHA, so I do not have any previous experience with the organization; which is why I would like to be part of the board. With that said, I do have experience serving on committees at SIUE. Currently, I serve on a variety of departmental and school committees, including chairing the academic affairs committees for the department and at the school level.

#### Other Activities

My public health service activities include reviewing for the American Journal of Public Health. Currently, I am reviewing abstracts for two sections of APHA for the 2019 Annual Meeting. I was also an abstract reviewer for the SOPHE 2019 Annual Meeting. Most recently, I volunteered to mentor students and new professionals during a networking event at the SOPHE meeting.

#### Personal Bio

I am an associate professor of public health and program director for the undergraduate and the new master of public health program at SIUE. This is my 6<sup>th</sup> year at SIUE. Prior to moving to Illinois, I was the director of employee health promotion program at the University of North Carolina Greensboro for four years. While I lived in North Carolina, I earned an MPH from UNC Chapel Hill and my DrPH from UNCG in 2013. I am also MCHES certified.

My interest in joining IPHA and being part of the board is so I can be better connected and to help connect the faculty and students in our undergraduate and graduate public health programs with public health initiatives happening in the state. My goal since coming to SIUE has been to help provide our students with knowledge, skills, professional network, and increased awareness of how they can be involved in local public health initiative that can make a difference in their communities. I think that I have done well providing the knowledge and skills, but I have not been successful connecting them to Illinois public health. Part of the reason I have not been as successful in that area is that I have not be connected to Illinois public health beyond Madison County, which is why I am running for the Executive Council At-Large Member position.





## At-Large Member

3 year term

### Barb Hohlt, BS, LEHP, REHS

#### IPHA Activities

I have been an active member of IPHA for over 34 years (Bond County then St. Clair County).

#### Other Activities

SIPHC, President 2019; Vice President 2018; Member since 2015  
IAPHA, Regional Director 2017-2019  
IAPHA, Executive Committee and Marketing Committee 2017-2019  
IEHA, South Chapter Director at Large 2016-2019  
IEHA, South Chapter Vice President 2013-2016  
East West Gateway Advisory Committee Member  
Southern Illinois Groundwater Protection Committee Member  
Dr. Willard Scrivner Public Health Foundation, Ex-Officio



#### Personal Bio

I am submitting my nomination for IPHA Executive Council At-Large Member for several reasons:

1. With 34 years of public health experience, I feel I can bring a lot of information to the table for consideration.
2. I have been an active member of IAPHA, SIPHC, and IEHA, along with various other health related groups, and I feel I can offer an over-arching view of public health as a whole.
3. The State of Illinois varies by culture, economics, environment, and many other variables; therefore, I would like to support the Southern Illinois IPHA members' views on public health issues.



## At-Large Member

3 year term

### Donald Kauerauf

#### IPHA Activities

Since 2016, I have been an Affiliate Member of the Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA) through my employment with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). Since 2016, I have represented IDPH as the senior policy advisor for the state/local Public Health Is Stronger Together (PHIST) strategic planning initiative, coordinated by the IPHA. In this position, I was responsible for engaging with PHIST members to support strategic initiatives to improve the public health system in Illinois. In 2018, I was appointed co-chair of the PHIST group.

#### Other Activities

As Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), I was responsible for chairing the Local Liaison Committee leadership group. This is a group that was established to promote collaboration, communication, and coordination between IDPH and local, regional, and statewide public health partners. I was responsible for serving as the lead advisor to the Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators, Northern Illinois Public Health Consortium, and Southern Illinois Public Health Consortium on behalf of IDPH. Between 2016 and 2018, I was the Chief Operating Officer responsible for strategic implementation of IDPH's over 200 programs and services. During public health emergencies, the IDPH Director appointed me as the incident commander for internal department operations to ensure multi-office coordination.

#### Personal Bio

In 2016, I was appointed the Assistant Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). As Assistant Director, I served as the Senior Deputy to the IDPH Director. In this capacity, I functioned as the Chief Operating Officer, responsible for the oversight and implementation of programs to promote health of the people of Illinois through the prevention and control of disease and injury. The Director also tasked me with the role of the IDPH incident commander for statewide public health emergencies. Prior to 2016, I was employed with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) as the Chair, Illinois Terrorism Task Force and Chief, Bureau of Preparedness and Grants Administration (2005 to 2016), IDPH as the Chief, Disaster Planning and Readiness (1994 to 2004), and IEMA as Assistant to the Chief of Operations (1987 to 1994). I retired from the State of Illinois in December 2018 after 30-years in public service. I'm currently employed by Western Illinois University as the Emergency Management Intelligence Officer in the Statewide Terrorism & Intelligence Center (STIC). The position is responsible for the delivery of current and validated intelligence to support critical emergency management preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery activities to a multi-discipline, multi-jurisdictional audience.

