

September 5, 2025

Dr. Joseph C. Cappelleri, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.S.  
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**Re: Invitation to attend the APHS Award Ceremony at the 2025 APHA Annual Meeting**

Dear Dr. Cappelleri,

On behalf of the Applied Public Health Statistics (APHS) Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA), and as Chair of the APHS Section, it is my great honor to inform you that you have been selected as the **2025 APHS Achievement (Industry) Award**.

Following nominations from among many highly distinguished scholars, our leadership team voted to extend this invitation to you. We are thrilled to invite you to attend the APHA award ceremony and Lowell Reed Lecture at the **2025 APHA Annual Meeting**, which will be held from **November 2–5, 2025, in Washington, DC**. The theme of this year's meeting is "*Making the Public's Health a National Priority*."

Given your outstanding and impactful contributions to the field of applied statistics in the industry, your work exemplifies the spirit and excellence that the APHS Achievement (Industry) Award was established to recognize. Should you accept this honor, the event will be scheduled **on Monday, November 3rd**, from **6:00–8:30 p.m.**

We would appreciate it if you could share a **headshot** and a brief **biography (approximately 200 words)** for use in the APHS Section booklet, ceremony slides, and the forthcoming APHS Newsletter. We will also provide you with a **one-day registration pass** to attend the APHA Annual Meeting on **November 3rd**.

We sincerely hope you will accept this recognition and honor us with your participation. Congratulations once again!

Sincerely,



Jason Wang, Ph.D.  
Chair, APHS Section at APHA

cc: Dr. Guang Xu, Immediate Past-Chair, APHS Section at APHA  
Dr. Wenjun Li, Chair-Elect and Program Chair, APHS Section at APHA  
Dr. Lei Zhang, Co-Chair, Awards Committee, APHS Section at APHA  
Dr. Niloofar Ramezani, Co-Chair, Awards Committee, APHS Section at APHA