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ECOHEALTH 2014 CAREER AWARDS

The Association is pleased to announce two awards to be nominated and selected for announcement at the 2014 EcoHealth conference in Montreal, Canada: the “Outstanding Contribution to the Field of EcoHealth” award and the “Exceptional Early Career Contribution to the Field of EcoHealth” award. Nomination deadline is 1 April 2014. For award criteria and nomination instructions, please visit our career awards page at <http://www.ecohealth.net/careerawards.php>.

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

This year's National Public Health Week is from April 7th to 13th. During the first full week of April each year, the American Public Health Association brings together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving the nation. This year's daily themes include: “Be healthy from the start;” “Don't panic;” “Get out ahead;” “Eat well;” and “Be the healthiest nation in one generation.” Visit <http://www.nphw.org/> to download the 2014 brochure.

PEGASUS CONFERENCE 2014

The Pegasus Conference will be held from May 2–4, 2014 in Toronto, Canada. The conference aims to find the way forward on issues such as peace through health, ecohealth, advocacy and turning marginalized communities into healthy ones. The conference will engage stakeholders by providing a dynamic, interactive forum to share their

expertise in research, education, field experiences, advocacy and policy to reduce disparities, inequities, and social injustices across the three major themes: peace, global health and sustainable solutions. For more details, please visit: <http://www.pegasusconference.ca/>

IMBER OPEN SCIENCE CONFERENCE

The Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Research Open Science Conference will be held from June 23–27, 2014 in Bergen, Norway. The conference will focus on “Future Oceans” and is intended to highlight IMBER's achievements and ambitions, to synthesize and integrate IMBER-related research to provide a basis for a future marine research agenda, especially in light of the emerging “Future Earth” initiative, while maintaining strong links with IMBER co-sponsor, SCOR. For more information, please visit the website: <http://www.imber.info/>.

NEW BOOK: CONNECTING ICTs TO DEVELOPMENT: THE IDRC EXPERIENCE

This book focuses on how information and communications technologies have been used to improve learning, empower the disenfranchised, generate income opportunities for the poor, and facilitate access to healthcare in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. This book will be of interest to researchers and policymakers in the telecommunications sector, ICT and development researchers, as well as students and educators in the field of international development. For more information, please see: <http://www.idrc.ca/EN/Resources/Publications/Pages/IDRCBookDetails.aspx?PublicationID=1263>.