PAHO Staff Awards and Recognition Ceremony

Ceremonia de Reconocimiento y Premios al Personal de la OPS

# 2026

# Excelencia en acción: Celebrando a nuestra gente

# Excellence in Action: Celebrating Our People

PAHO

Pan American Health Organization

World Health Organization

Americas Region

# Program

## 24 November 2026 – 2:00 p.m. – Room A

1. **Welcome**
2. **Video**
3. **Remarks by Dr. Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Jr., Director**
4. **Recognition of staff members for:**
   - Years of Service
   - Recognition of staff members who are retiring
5. **Biennial Awards:**
   - Outstanding Staff
   - Outstanding Teams
   - Exceptional Leadership
   - Outstanding Manager
   - Director's Award
6. **Closing remarks**

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Master of Ceremony: Paul de la Croix-Vaubois

# Years of Service

## 2025

### 10 Years

Adolfo Ferruzo
Andrea Morales
Andres Suanca
Angel Rodriguez
Celso Bambaren
Daniel Vidal
Dante Salazar
David Godfrey
Ernesto Bascolo
Hector Barriga
Julia Castillo
Maria Claudia Guzman
Maria Jose Toledo
Maria Urbina
Paloma Davis
Taren Spearman

### 15 Years

Adrian Pablo Duran
Adriana Oxman
Daniel Rodriguez
Jose Roberto Alpizar
Katherine Ghimenti
Liliana Silva
Ludovic Reveiz Herault
Lyllian Azucena-Cangas
Maria Gabriela Almeida
Maria Lee
Maria Teresa Molina
Patricia Soliz
Rodolfo Gomez Ponce de Leon
Rosa Silvestre
Saadia Lakhdim
Thais dos Santos

# Years of Service

## 2025

### 20 Years

Dean Chambliss
June Kyakobye
Maytee Baravran
Monica Alonso Gonzalez
Monica Zaccarelli Davoli
Victor Hugo Ariscain

### 25 Years

Ciro Ugarte
Fredy Aviles
Glenda Moreira-Lopez
Harry Morris
Leila Morello
Marcela Henriquez
Maritza Moreno
Naomi Penzo
Silvana Luciani
Sylvain Aldighieri

### 35 Years

Ajibola Oyeleye
Isabel Vigil

# Years of Service

## 2026

### 10 Years

Adriana Bacelar
Alexandra Paredes
Daniel Buss
Dilma Anaya
Eduardo Souza de Oliveira
Fabio Da Silva
Gabriela Fortich Salas
Jesecca Huynh
Liliana Cavazos-Luppino
Luis de la Fuente
Maria Cristina Drouet-Zurita
Mariana Faria
Paola Galindo
Patricia Torres
Peter Mburu
Phillip Dingwall

### 15 Years

Alexandre Lemgruber
Antonio Sanhueza
Aranzazu Cayon Nieto
Carla Saenz
Eliane Pereira Dos Santos
Erick Garcia Hidalgo
Ernesto Martinez
Frank Raposa
Jordi Balleste
Leonardo Hernandez
Lorena Sabogal-Cortesi
Luis Galindo
Maria Luz Pombo-Castro
Martha Velandia
Murilo Freitas
Omarys Nieves
Rodolfo Calderon
Rosanna Gonzalez
Roxana Bazan

# Years of Service

## 2026

### 20 Years

Alessandra Soroa
Jaime Saavedra
Jose Fernando Morales
Nora Giron
Oscar Chavez
Rodrigo Valdivieso
Scott Shauf
Tamara Mancero

### 25 Years

Ana Maria Barboza
Garnett Frontin
Hector Navarrete
Nardy Smith
Nicolas Lagomarsino

### 30 Years

Julia Aymerich
Elisa Flamenco

### 35 Years

Ana Milena Paredes
Brenda Perrucci
Franklin Martinez-Suchicital

# Retirees

## 2026

Ana Milena Paredes
Ary Silva
Beatrice Carpano
Christian Saenz
David J. O'Regan
Gerry Eijkemans
Kristan Beck
Lourdes Barrios
Maria Elena Guirola
Marina Molina
Myriam Caracoglia
Olga Acebedo
Oscar Mujica
Patricia Orihuela
Ricardo de la Torre
Shirley Quesada
Sylvain Aldighieri

## 2027

Christos Kasapantoniou
Ciro Ugarte
Claudia D. Ortiz
Elisa Flamenco
Gabriela Gergely
Isabel Vigil
Jose Fernando Morales
Oscar Vargas
Paul de la Croix-Vaubois
Phillip Dingwall
Rene Solis
Roberto Samayoa
Sonja Caffe
Tyson Kidder

# Awards

## Outstanding Staff

Alvaro Rivas
Ana Lucia Jimenez
Maritza Alvarez
Norge Lisboa
Raul Choque

## Outstanding Team

Country Office Cuba
Country Office Jamaica
Country Office Nicaragua
External Relations and Resource Mobilization Team
ITS-LEG AI Team

## Exceptional Leadership

Amalia Elisa Ayala Montoya
Isabel Vigil
Julia Aymerich

## Outstanding Manager

Ana Emilia Solis Ortega

## Director's Award

Antonia Garcia
Cristian Morales
Country Office Colombia
Country Office Haiti
Country Office Venezuela
Daniel Rodriguez
Piedad Huerta

# Senior Expertise Program

## 2025 - 2026

- Ajibola Oyeleye
- Ana Cristina Carvalho
- Ana Milena Paredes
- Angela Fagundes
- Anny Borjas Berrios
- Ary Rogerio Silva
- Beatrice McCarthy
- Bernardo Jimenez
- Brenda Lashely
- Brenda Perrucci
- Carlos Riedel
- Carmelita Lucia Tirso
- Carminsa Deisy Chavarria
- Carolina Ramirez
- Cristina Mitchell
- David Spitz
- Doris Ung
- Eduardo Enrique Ortiz
- Ethel Riquelme
- Everton Kidd
- Franklin Suchicital
- Garnett Frontin
- Hector Navarrete
- Hermes Camelo
- Javier Uribe
- Jean Marie Rwangabwoba
- Jean-Marc Gabastou
- Jeannette Sac
- Jose Alejandro Santander
- Jose Fernando Morales
- Jose Luis San Martin
- Maria Valeria Conde
- Maritza Moreno
- Monica Padilla
- Olga Acebedo
- Oscar Mujica
- Oscar Reyes
- Pablo Jimenez
- Patricia de los Rios
- Patricia Santos
- Paulette Cheltenham
- Roger Rodriguez
- Sharon Roberts
- Silvia C. Garcia
- Silvia Valentin
- Sonja Caffe
- Stella Vera
- Stephen Miller
- Ursula Guthe
- Yadia Colindres

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*"In times of change, excellence is not only what we achieve, but how we contribute, support one another, and continue making a difference."*

- Anonymous