

Dr. Joyce Batcheller Selected for the Lifetime Achievement Award by IAOTP

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) will honor Dr. Joyce Batcheller at their Annual Awards Gala in NYC at the Plaza Hotel

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EINPresswire.com/ -- [Dr. Joyce Batcheller](#), a distinguished leader in nursing and healthcare innovation, has been selected for the Lifetime Achievement Award for 2026 by the International Association of [Top Professionals](#) (IAOTP). This prestigious recognition highlights her exceptional leadership, dedication, and transformative contributions to the nursing profession.

While inclusion with the International Association of Top Professionals is an honor in and of itself, only a few select members are chosen for the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award. These special honorees are selected to receive this award based on their longevity in their fields, their contributions to society, and their impact on their industries. Dr. Joyce Batcheller will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award at IAOTP's 2026 Annual [Awards Gala](#).



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With over four decades of experience, Dr. Batcheller has been a driving force in nursing leadership. She is the CEO/President and Co-Founder of The Nurses Legacy Institute (TNLI), an organization dedicated to developing nurse leaders and advancing healthcare innovation.

A former system Chief Nursing Officer in Central Texas, Dr. Batcheller played a pivotal role in large-scale system transformations, implementing a system-wide shared governance model and spearheading the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/Institute of Healthcare Improvement's Transforming Care at the Bedside initiative. Under her leadership, nine hospitals in her health system achieved ANCC designation—four with Magnet® and five with Pathway to Excellence®.

Recognizing the need for stronger leadership development in nursing, Dr. Batcheller founded the Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) Institute, an initiative designed to equip new and aspiring CNOs with the skills, insights, and mentorship necessary for success. Through this program, she has guided numerous healthcare professionals in navigating the complexities of executive nursing leadership.

She was recently selected as one of Texas Nursing Leaders and Legends by the Texas Nurses Association and has published a book titled *Beyond the Blueprint: How to Become, Lead and Thrive as a Chief Nursing Officer*.

She is also an adjunct professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and a past president of the Texas Nurses Association. Beyond academia, Dr. Batcheller is a sought-after speaker and a recognized expert in strategic planning, team building, healthcare management, and leadership development.

A Well-Deserved Honor

IAOTP selects only a handful of top professionals across industries based on career accomplishments, leadership, and community impact. Honorees will be celebrated at the IAOTP Annual Awards Gala at the iconic Plaza Hotel in New York this December.

Stephanie Ciriemi, President of IAOTP, stated:

"Choosing Dr. Batcheller for this honor was an easy decision for our panel. She is inspirational, influential, and a visionary in nursing leadership. We look forward to celebrating her achievements at this year's gala."

Shaping the Future of Nursing

Dr. Batcheller attributes her success to curiosity, empathy, and a passion for leadership. She continues to mentor the next generation of nurse leaders and hopes to inspire more professionals to pursue careers in healthcare.

For more information about Dr. Batcheller's work and The Nurses Legacy Institute, visit:

www.thenurseslegacyinstitute.org

For details about the IAOTP Awards Gala, visit: www.iaotp.com/award-gala

About IAOTP

The International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) is an international boutique networking organization that selects the world's most distinguished and accomplished professionals across a wide range of industries. These elite professionals are provided opportunities to collaborate, share insights, serve as keynote speakers, and inspire others within their fields. Membership is not open to the general public. Candidates must be personally invited by the President or nominated by an esteemed honorary member following a brief interview.

IAOTP's experts have recognized and credentialed thousands of top-tier professionals worldwide, helping them strengthen their personal brands and expand their influence. The organization prides itself on being a one-of-a-kind boutique network that handpicks only the most exceptional individuals and brings them together on a premier platform designed to foster meaningful connections and professional growth. IAOTP remains one of the most elite and highly respected professional recognition organizations in the world.

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