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ICPHSO Announces Recipient of 2018 Ross Koeser Achievement Award

Orlando, Florida February 21, 2018 — The International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization (ICPHSO) announced today at the kick off its 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary year at its **2018 Annual Meeting and Training Symposium** being held in Orlando, Florida, that volunteer, former Board Member and President, Carol Pollack-Nelson, Ph. D. is the 2018 Ross Koeser Achievement Award recipient.

The award, given annually recognizes an ICPHSO member for their significant contributions to the organization. The award was created after the 2015 retirement of ICPHSO founding member and first Executive Director, Ross Koeser. The award will be presented to Carol Pollack-Nelson by last year's recipient, David Schmeltzer, Consumer Product Safety Consultant, at the opening plenary session of CPSC Day on Thursday, February 22, 2018, which featured presentations by Acting CPSC Chairman Ann Marie Buerkle and CPSC staff.

Carol Pollack-Nelson is a human factors psychologist specializing in consumer product safety. She works as a consultant and researcher, providing guidance to manufacturers, retailers, attorneys, test labs, consumer groups, and the government on product safety issues including anticipation of product design hazards, foreseeable use scenarios, supervision practices and injuries, warning label design and effectiveness, instructional design, and information/education campaigns. In addition to consulting with industry on product safety, Dr. Pollack-Nelson conducts independent research on consumer product safety issues has published numerous journal articles and book chapters. She is also actively involved in professional societies including the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society where she is the Chair of the Children's Issues Technical Group. She is a past president of the International Consumer Product Health and Safety Organization (ICPHSO) and serves on UL's Consumer Advisory Council. She is actively involved in the development of voluntary standards.

She is currently a Vice-Chair on ASTM's Executive Committee and a Subcommittee Co-chair for the voluntary standard on liquid laundry packets. Dr. Pollack-Nelson is the recipient of several safety-related awards including ASTM's Consumer Award, the A.R. Lauer Safety Award from the Human Factors, and Ergonomics Society, and the CPSC Chairman's Circle of Commendation Award.

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ICPHSO, founded in 1993, and celebrating its 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary year, is the only organization which attracts a global membership of health and safety professionals and meets annually to exchange ideas, share information, and address health and safety concerns affecting all consumers. ICPHSO members represent U.S. and global government agencies, manufacturers, importers, retailers, trade associations, certification/testing laboratories, law firms, academia, standards writing organizations, media and consumer advocacy groups. More information is available on ICPHSO's website at: www.icphso.org.

