



Nominate organizations and individuals who make extraordinary contributions to workplace safety and health.

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GOSH Conference Awards

Every organization is encouraged to apply. Nominees will compete with like-sized organizations.

Award winners will be presented in these categories:

- › Workplace Safety Program
- › Association
- › Safety Committee/Team
- › Innovation
- › Safety/Health/Wellness Advocate (individual or team)
- › Labor Representative
- › Safety and Health Professional (industry specific)

Nominations due: October 26, 2018

Awards presented on March 6, 2019

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The GOSH Conference is a joint effort of the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE), Columbia-Willamette Chapter, and Oregon OSHA, a division of the Department of Consumer and Business Services.



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Nomination Form

Instructions: Complete and submit this nomination form and the specific information indicated for each category.

Select award category for nomination:

- Workplace Safety Program
- Association
- Safety Committee/Team
- Innovation
- Safety/Health/Wellness Advocate (individual)
- Safety/Health/Wellness Advocate (team)
- Labor Representative
- Safety and Health Professional

Nominees compete with like-sized organizations:

Provide the number of employees or members: _____ List your industry: _____
(Seasonal employment and temporary agencies may use average number of employees.)

› **Person or organization being nominated:** _____

Is the nominee aware of this nomination? Yes No

Nominee contact person (if organization award): _____

Nominee Company: _____

Nominee mailing address: _____

Nominee Phone: _____ Nominee Email: _____

› **Person making nomination:** _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to nominee _____

How did you hear about this award opportunity? _____

(e.g.: insurance carrier, self, employer, etc.)

Please e-mail, fax, or mail completed nomination form and information by October 26, 2018, to:

Oregon GOSH Conference
Attn: Awards Committee
PO Box 5640
Salem, OR 97304-0640

Fax: 503-947-7019 • **E-mail:** Oregon.GOSH@oregon.gov

We will confirm receipt of your nomination by phone or e-mail. Nominations received after October 26 will not be accepted.

Office use only

Notification of receipt sent

_____/_____
(initial) (date)

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Submission Tip Sheet

Below are some tips to help with your submission.

Be sure to review the checklist of required items:

- Complete the Nomination Form and include the actual nomination.
- Answer each question for the category. Verify the information is accurate.
- Provide statistical information, if appropriate.
- Limit your nomination and supporting materials to four (4) pages (using at least a 12-point font).**
- Submit the nomination by the October 26, 2018, deadline.

Use examples

Specific examples can help the judges better understand your nomination. For instance, when you describe an individual as passionate or caring about safety, share **how** they may have demonstrated those qualities.

What sets you apart?

Include enough information to allow judges to understand how and why your nominee is special. Back up claims with facts, examples, or challenges.

Enlist help

Another set of eyes can help ensure you are presenting information clearly and with enough detail. Consider recruiting others who know your organization to help review or even write your submission.

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Workplace Safety Program

This award recognizes workplace activities or projects that resulted in an outstanding contribution to occupational safety and health.

Every employer is encouraged to apply. Employers will compete with like-sized companies. Several award winners are expected in this category.

Instructions:

Limit answers to the specific questions and supporting materials to no more than four (4) typewritten pages (12-point font).

Please respond to each of the following in numeric order:

1. What are the unique safety and health challenges to the business or industry of the nominee? Give examples of how the employer dealt with the challenges.
2. Tell us about the safety culture. Describe employee engagement management commitment, and accountability. Give examples.
3. Describe the training opportunities, wellness programs, or other activities the employer has in place to promote occupational safety and health.
4. Discuss how you measure success. Include statistical information to support improvement.
5. How has your safety performance improved?
6. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2015 or 2017 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?

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Safety Committee/Team

This award recognizes the work of safety committees or teams that made substantial efforts in the prevention of workplace injury and illness.

(Safety committee as defined by OAR 437-001-0765, "Rules for Workplace Safety Committees")

Safety Committees or teams, regardless of the number of employees in the organization or number of members in the association, are encouraged to apply. Nominees will compete with like-sized organizations and associations. Several award winners are expected in this category.

Instructions:

Limit answers to the specific questions and supporting materials to no more than four (4) typewritten pages (12-point font).

Please respond to each of the following in numeric order:

1. What are the unique safety and health challenges to the business or industry of the nominee? Give examples of how challenges were addressed.
2. How are employees/members empowered to participate in the group's activities?
3. Describe collaboration with employees and management to advance the safety culture.
4. Describe accomplishments, projects, or recommendations that had a significant impact on the safety and health/wellness of workers in the organization. Include in your answer information to support improvement.
5. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2015 or 2017 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?

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Association

This award recognizes associations who actively promote workplace safety and health, or wellness.

This category is open to trade, advocacy, and professional organizations that include paid or volunteer staff.

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Please respond to each of the following in numeric order:

1. What are the unique business and industry safety and health, or wellness, challenges of the association's members? Give examples of how the association provided resources or helped members deal with the challenges.
2. Describe any occupational safety and health, or wellness, educational programs or activities the association has provided for its members. Include innovations, recent activity, and accomplishments.
3. How does the association communicate occupational safety and health programs and issues to its membership? Give examples.
4. How is commitment and engagement of association members demonstrated in occupational safety and health programs and activities. Give examples.
5. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2015 or 2017 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?

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› Safety/Health/ Wellness Advocate

(Individual or team)

› Labor Representative

› Safety and Health Professional

(Safety/Health/Wellness are the nominee's primary job function. Individuals do not need professional credentials to qualify.)

These awards are for individuals or teams who made a significant contribution to the field of occupational safety and health.

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Please respond to each of the following in numeric order:

1. Give a brief description of the industry and the nominee's role in the organization.
2. What are the unique safety, health, and wellness challenges to the business or industry of the nominee? Give examples of how the nominee dealt with those challenges.
3. Describe the activities the nominee has developed or implemented that improve occupational safety, health, and wellness. Provide information, publications, training and educational programs, research, procedures, etc., that the nominee created, designed, or improved, and how that improved performance.
4. How does the nominee demonstrate leadership, passion, and/or dedication to safety and health and communicate that information?
5. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2015 or 2017 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?

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Innovation

This award recognizes the employee or team who creates an idea, a product, or a concept that promotes a safer workplace.

These awards are for individuals or teams who heightened the awareness of a safety concern, showing the need for improved training, or creating a product that helped mitigate risk.

Instructions:

Limit answers to the specific questions and supporting materials to no more than four (4) typewritten pages (12-point font).

Please respond to each of the following in numeric order:

1. **Describe the Innovation:** Is the idea, product, or concept one that has never been seen before? Is it an improvement on a current idea or concept?
2. **Describe the Creativity:** How did the idea, product, or concept require thinking outside the box?
3. **Describe** how the innovation improves safety performance, and reduces potential injury.
4. **Describe the Feasibility:** Is the idea, product, or concept cost effective? Could cost could then be considered an investment?
5. **Describe the Results:** Will the idea, product or concept show immediate and or long term gains to lower risk or avoid injury?

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