

GOSH 2015



# GOSH CONFERENCE AWARDS

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

Every organization, regardless of size, is encouraged to apply. Nominees will compete with like-sized organizations. We anticipate several award winners in these categories.

- **Employer Safety Program**
- **Association**
- **Safety Committee**
- **Safety and Health Advocate** (*individual or team*)
- **Labor Representative**
- **Safety and Health Professional** (*industry specific*)

**Nominations due: October 1, 2014**

**Awards presented on March 11, 2015**

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## OREGON GOVERNOR'S OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

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A joint effort of ASSE Columbia-Willamette Chapter and Oregon OSHA



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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:

- Employer Safety Program
- Association
- Safety Committee
- Safety and Health Advocate (*individual*)
- Safety and Health Advocate (*team*)
- Labor Representative
- Safety and Health Professional

**Nominees compete with like-sized organizations:**

**Provide the number of employees or members** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Seasonal employment and temporary agencies may use average number of employees.)*

**List your industry** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Person making nomination** \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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 1, 2014 to:**

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

**Fax: 503-947-7019**

**E-mail: Oregon.GOSH@state.or.us**

**Office use ONLY**

Notification of receipt sent

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
*(initial) (date)*

**We will confirm receipt of your nomination by phone or e-mail.**  
**Nominations received after October 1 will not be accepted.**

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## Submission Tip Sheet

Below are some tips to help with your submission.

### 1. Be sure to review the checklist of required items:

- Complete the Nomination Form.
- Answer each question for the category.
- Limit your nomination to four (4) single-sided typewritten pages using at least a 12-point font.**
- Verify the information is true and accurate.
- Provide statistical information if appropriate.
- Included the Nomination Form with the actual nomination.
- Submit the nomination by the **October 1, 2014** deadline.

### 2. Use examples

Being specific in your examples can help judges better understand your workplace, industry, and the people you are nominating. For instance, when you describe an individual as passionate or caring about safety, share **how** they may have demonstrated those qualities.

### 3. Enlist help

Another set of eyes can help ensure you are presenting information clearly and with enough detail. If you have a marketing or public relations department at your organization, consider recruiting them to help review or even write your submission.

### 4. 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.



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# Employer Safety Program

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

*Every employer, regardless of size, 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 provide 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 – address employee and management commitment, involvement, and accountability. Give examples.
3. Describe the training opportunities or activities the employer has in place to promote occupational safety and health?
4. If you have a wellness program, describe how it supports your safety and health program. Give examples.
5. How do the above activities or actions of the employer contribute to a reduction in injuries, illnesses, or fatalities in the workplace? Provide available statistical information to support improvement.
6. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2011 or 2013 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?

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# Safety Committee

This award recognizes safety committees 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, 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 provide 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 safety committee dealt with the challenges.
2. How are employees/members involved in the committee's activities?
3. Describe the safety committee's accomplishments, projects, or recommendations that had a significant impact on the safety and health of workers in the organization. Provide available statistical information to support improvement. You may also include examples of activities related to health and wellness.
4. If you have a wellness program, describe how it supports your safety and health program. Give examples.
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# Association

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

*This category is open to trade, advocacy, and professional organizations.*

**Instructions:** Limit answers to the specific questions and provide 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 business and industry safety and health 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 educational programs or activities the association has provided for its members.
3. How does the association communicate occupational safety and health programs and issues to its membership? Give examples.
4. How is commitment and involvement 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 2011 or 2013 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?

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- **Safety and Health Advocate**  
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- **Labor Representative**
- **Safety and Health Professional**  
*(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.***

**Instructions:** Limit answers to the specific questions and provide no more than four (4) typewritten pages (12-point font).

***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 and health 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 and health. Provide statistical information, publications, training and educational programs, research, procedures, etc., that the nominee created, designed, or improved.
4. How does the nominee demonstrate leadership, passion, and/or dedication to safety and health?
5. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2011 or 2013 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?

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