



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.

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

Nominations due: October 23, 2016

Awards presented on March 8, 2017

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



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
- 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 _____ **List your industry** _____

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

Check if nominee has won in 2013 or 2015. Please include information in the narrative as to what has been done differently.

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 _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

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 23, 2016 to:

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

Fax: 503-947-7019

E-mail: Oregon.GOSH@oregon.gov

<p>Office use ONLY</p> <p>Notification of receipt sent</p> <p>_____/_____ <i>(initial) (date)</i></p>
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We will confirm receipt of your nomination by phone or e-mail.
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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 and supporting materials to four (4) 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 23, 2016** 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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Workplace Safety Program

This award recognizes workplace 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 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 – address employee and management commitment, involvement, 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. How do the above activities contribute to a reduction in injuries, illnesses, or fatalities in the workplace? Discuss how you measure success, include leading and lagging indicators and include other statistical information to support improvement.
5. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2013 or 2015 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 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 safety committee dealt with the challenges.
2. How are employees/members empowered to participate in the committee's activities?
3. Describe how the safety committee collaborates with employees and management to advance the safety culture.
4. Describe the safety committee's accomplishments, projects, or recommendations that had a significant impact on the safety and health/wellness of workers in the organization. Include in your answer available statistical information to support improvement.
5. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2013 or 2015 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.

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

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 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. 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 involvement of association members demonstrated in occupational safety and health programs and activities. Give examples.
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• **Safety and Health Advocate**
(Individual or team)

• **Labor Representative**

• **Safety and Health Professional**

(Safety, health, and 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.

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. 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 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 and communicate that information?
5. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2013 or 2015 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?

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