

# ***Your Nomination is Important!***

# GOSH CONFERENCE

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OCCUPATIONAL  
SAFETY & HEALTH  
CONFERENCE

**Honor employers, safety committees,  
associations, or individuals who make  
extraordinary contributions  
to workplace safety and health**

Nominate employers, safety committees, associations, or individuals for the 2009 OREGON GOVERNOR'S OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE awards. Award categories are listed below. Awards will be presented during a luncheon ceremony on March 11 at the Oregon Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Conference, to be held at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland, March 9-12, 2009.

## **AWARD CATEGORIES**

### **EMPLOYER \***

#### **SAFETY COMMITTEE \***

#### **ASSOCIATION**

- with dedicated loss control staff
- with no dedicated loss control staff

### **INDIVIDUAL**

- HealthCare Professional
- Individual
- Industrial Hygienist
- Labor Representative
- Safety Professional

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 17, 2008**

\* Every employer or safety committee, regardless of size, is encouraged to apply. Nominees will compete with like-sized companies. We anticipate several award winners in these categories.

## **ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT:**

**[www.assecwc.org](http://www.assecwc.org) or [www.orosha.org/conferences](http://www.orosha.org/conferences)**

*If you have questions or need clarification on the nomination process, please call:*

Karen Blythe 503-665-1149, or the Conference Section at 503-378-3272,  
or toll-free at 888-292-5247, option 1, or e-mail [oregon.GOSH@state.or.us](mailto:oregon.GOSH@state.or.us)

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# NOMINATION FORM

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**Instructions:** Complete and submit this nomination form and up to three (3) typewritten pages (12-point font) containing the rationale for the nomination based on the specific information requested on the supporting form for each category.

*Nominators will receive a phone call or e-mail when the nomination is received.*

*Nominations received or postmarked after October 17, will not be accepted.*

## SELECT AWARD CATEGORY FOR NOMINATION:

☐ **EMPLOYER:** Number of employees \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ **SAFETY COMMITTEE:** Number of employees \_\_\_\_\_

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### ASSOCIATION

- ☐ with dedicated loss control staff  
☐ with no dedicated loss control staff

### INDIVIDUAL

- ☐ HealthCare Professional ☐ Labor Representative  
☐ Individual ☐ Safety Professional  
☐ Industrial Hygienist

Person or organization being nominated \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee aware of this nomination? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g.: insurance carrier, self, employer, etc.)

*Please e-mail, fax, or mail completed nomination form and information  
by **October 17, 2008** 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

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(initial) (date)

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## EMPLOYER AWARDS

**These awards recognize employers or project specific work teams that made an outstanding contribution to occupational safety and health.**

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

*Every employer, regardless of size, is encouraged to apply. Employers will compete with like-sized companies. We anticipate several award winners in this category.*

### SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYER AWARDS

*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 they deal with the challenges.
2. How is commitment, involvement, and accountability (in terms of recognition and discipline) for safety and health practices demonstrated by upper, middle, and line management? Give examples.
3. How does management involve workers in the safety and health effort? Give examples.
4. What training programs or activities has the employer provided in occupational safety and health?
5. How do the above activities or actions of the employer contribute to a reduction in injuries, illnesses, or fatalities in the workplace? Provide any available statistical information to support improvement.
6. Was the nominee a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2005 or 2007 GOSH Conference? If yes, what have they done differently?

### NOMINATION CHECKLIST

*Have you ...*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> completed the Nomination Form?   | <input type="checkbox"/> verified the information is true and accurate?                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> answered each question for the category?   | <input type="checkbox"/> provided statistical information if appropriate?                  |
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## SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARDS

**These awards recognize 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" or an Innovative Safety Committee approved by Oregon OSHA)

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

*Safety Committees, regardless of the number of employees in the company, are encouraged to apply. Safety Committee nominees will compete with like-sized companies. We anticipate several award winners in this category.*

### SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR SAFETY COMMITTEE AWARDS

*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 they deal with the challenges.
2. How does the committee involve other employees in its activities?
3. Describe some of the safety committee's accomplishments, projects, or recommendations that have a significant impact on the safety and health of workers in the organization. Provide any available statistical information to support improvement.
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## ASSOCIATION AWARD

These awards recognize associations actively promoting workplace safety and health.

### ASSOCIATION AWARD CATEGORIES

- with dedicated loss control staff
- with no dedicated loss control staff

### SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR ASSOCIATION AWARD

*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 has provided resources or helped members deal with the challenges.
2. Describe the development of occupational safety and health educational programs or activities the association has provided for its members.
3. How does the association communicate/deliver occupational safety and health programs/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. Was the nominee a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2005 or 2007 GOSH Conference? If yes, what have they done differently?

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## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

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

(Individuals do not need professional credentials to qualify.)

### INDIVIDUAL AWARD CATEGORIES

- Health Care Professional
- Individual
- Industrial Hygienist
- Labor Representative
- Safety Professional

### SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

*Please respond to each of the following in numeric order:*

1. Include a brief description of the nominee's position or job with his or her employer or organization.
2. What are the unique safety and health challenges to the business or industry of the nominee? Give examples of how they deal with the challenges.
3. Describe the activities that the nominee has contributed that improve occupational safety and health, and explain the results of that contribution. Provide any statistical information to support improvement.
4. Describe, if appropriate, publications, training programs, educational programs, research, procedures, etc., that the nominee has created, designed, or improved.
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