

# Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award

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The Workplace Health, Safety & Innovation Award recognizes a workplace practice, policy, program, process, or tool which demonstrates improvements in the area of health and safety. This includes anything which could be considered proactive, unique, creative or forward thinking.

# **Objectives:**

The objective of the workplace health and safety award is to:

- Acknowledge individuals, organizations and/or companies for their efforts in the prevention of workplace / site incidents, injuries and illnesses.
- Encourage individuals, organizations, and companies to implement programs, policies, safety protocols or onsite practices which improve the health and safety of workers and the surrounding community.

### **Award Criteria:**

This award recognizes all types of health and safety initiatives or innovations. The purpose of this award is to encourage the sharing of forward-thinking ideas which have been implemented to create a safer, healthier work environment, and practices which go beyond what is considered routine in the industry.

# **Required Application Information:**

- 1. Description
- 2. Effectiveness: eg. how it reduces risk with regards to safety or improved by innovation
- 3. Significance: eg. how the initiative has positively impacted the overall health and safety of your workplace and organization and possible future benefits?
- 4. Relevance: eg. how will your initiative improve the industry overall
- 5. Operating Areas or Project that safety or innovation applies



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#### Listed below are some examples

- Identifying ways where significant hazards have been eliminated or controlled through engineering or work isolation;
- The development and implementation of unique safety procedures / practices or equipment which has been proven to reduce workplace incidents;
- Materials, methods or tools which have increased worker safety knowledge of industry hazards and increased protective measures;
- Programs or techniques which help prevent workplace incidents, injuries and illness;
- An innovative way to improve public perception of the health and safety of the Sand & Gravel Industry; and/or
- An exemplary health & safety record.

Just a reminder, anything developed, manufactured or "new to BC" must conform to all regulatory standards.

# **Eligibility:**

BCSSGA members in good standing, are eligible for nomination.

#### **Application Process:**

Any person (including an employee of a member company or a Ministry Representative) may nominate a person, or company, who meets the above criteria.

Applications must be made in writing to the BCSSGA safety committee, safety@gravelbc.ca and include:

• A completed application form. (Information must be provided for all criteria listed on the application form).

Applications must be submitted to safety@gravelbc.ca **prior to the close of business on March 1st.** (Applications received after this date will be considered for next year's awards).





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### **Person Nominating**

First Name	Email
Last Name	Contact Number

### Name of Organization / Company Nominated

Organization or Company		
Email		
Contact Name	Contact Number	

### **Please Review Award Criteria**

After reviewing award criteria you may consider one or two of the listed examples or you can provide a brief

description of why you are nominating \_\_\_\_\_

Organization / Company Name

for the Award.



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Brief Description (maximum 250 words)

Please attach images or documentation to help support your nomination