

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 February 1st, 2023.**
(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 _____ for the Award.
Organization / Company Name

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Brief Description *(maximum 250 words)*

Please attach images or documentation to help support your nomination