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Safety Leader Award Information and Selection Criteria

Who can be nominated for the Safety Leader Award?

Anyone in a workplace can be nominated for the Safety Leader Award. The nominee may be an individual, or a group of individuals, who motivate and inspire others to follow safety procedures when on the job and speak up when there are safety concerns. A safety leader can be a manager, an employee or members of an Occupational Health and Safety Committee who are committed to helping people stay safe because it is the right thing to do, not because they were told to do so. Examples of a safety leader may include, but not limited to:

- Entry level positions within an organization
- Administrative positions
- Foreman or Supervisors
- Occupational Health and Safety Committee Members
- Health and Safety Professional
- Managers and Executives

In order for the nominee to be eligible for the Safety Leader award, their employer must be in good standing with the Provincial Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission. The nominee must not have been convicted of any offences under the Provincial or Federal Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.

What are the benefits of nominating someone for the Safety Leader Award?

The nominee will be recognized for their positive behaviours and actions which impact health and safety in the workplace above and beyond their regular activities. They will be provided with a free registration to NLOHSA's premier health and safety conference and trade show, and expenses covered up to a set amount. The nominee will receive recognition at the conference as well as on NLOHSA's website and social media channels.

How is the Safety Leader Award selected?

The Awards Committee will review all applications received to determine if the set criteria on the nomination form has been met. When a successful nominee has been selected, the Awards Committee will forward to the Executive of the NLOHSA Board for review and approval. Upon completion of this step all nominees will be notified of the outcome.

When and where is the Safety Leader Award presented?

The award will be presented at the NLOHSA Conference in Gander, NL. The presentation will occur on the second night of the conference at the formal dinner.

Presentation of the award will be completed by the President of NLOHSA or an approved designate.

If a group of individuals have been selected as the winner, the group shall select a designate to represent the group at the award ceremony.