

GOSH 2011



It's a marathon,
not a sprint

Your Nomination is Important!

Honor organizations
and individuals who make
extraordinary contributions to
workplace safety and health.

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Nominate organizations and individuals for the 2011 Oregon Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Conference awards.

Every organization, regardless of size, is encouraged to apply. Nominees will compete with like-sized organizations. We anticipate several award winners in these categories. Award categories are listed below.

CATEGORIES

ORGANIZATIONAL AWARDS

- Employer Safety Program
- Association
- Safety Committee

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- Individual Safety and Health Advocate
- Labor Representative
- Safety and Health Professional (industry specific)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 28, 2010

Awards will be presented during a luncheon ceremony on March 9 at the Oregon Governor's Occupational Safety & Health Conference, to be held at the Oregon Convention Center, Portland, March 7-10, 2011.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT:

www.oregongosh.com

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

**Karen Blythe 503-618-8871, 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**

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Nomination Form



Instructions: Complete and submit this nomination form and the specific information indicated for each category.

SELECT AWARD CATEGORY FOR NOMINATION:

Organization Awards

- Employer Safety Program
- Association
- Safety Committee

**Nominees compete with like-sized organizations:
Provide the number of employees or members _____**
(Seasonal employment and temporary agencies may use average number of employees.)

Individual Awards

- Individual Safety and Health Advocate
 - Labor Representative
 - Safety and Health Professional
- List your industry _____

Person or organization being nominated _____

Is the nominee aware of this nomination? YES NO

Nominee contact person (if organization award) _____

Nominee mailing address _____
City State ZIP

Nominee phone _____ Nominee e-mail _____

Person making nomination _____

Company _____ Title _____

Mailing address _____
City State ZIP

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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

How did you hear about this award opportunity? _____

Please e-mail, fax, or mail completed nomination form and information by October 28, 2010 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 _____/_____ <i>(initial) (date)</i>
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**Nominators will receive a phone call or e-mail when the nomination is received.
Nominations received late or postmarked after October 28, will not be accepted.**

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Employer Safety Program Award

This award recognizes activities or projects within an organization that made 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.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Instructions: Limit answers to the specific questions and provide no more than three (3) 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 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 available statistical information to support improvement. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2007 or 2009 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?**

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? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> limited your nomination to three (3) typewritten pages using at least a 12-point font? | <input type="checkbox"/> included the Nomination Form with the actual nomination? |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> submitted the nomination by the October 28, 2010 deadline? |

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Safety Committee Award

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.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Instructions: Limit answers to the specific questions and provide no more than three (3) 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 they deal with the challenges.
2. How are employees/members involved in the committee's activities?
3. Describe the safety committee's accomplishments, projects, or recommendations that had a significant impact on the safety and health of workers in the organization. Provide available statistical information to support improvement. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2007 or 2009 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?

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Association Award

This award recognizes associations actively promoting workplace safety and health.

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Instructions: Limit answers to the specific questions and provide no more than three (3) 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. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2007 or 2009 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?
2. Describe any occupational safety and health educational programs or activities the association has provided for its members.
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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Individual Awards

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Individual Safety and Health Advocate**
- **Labor Representative**
- **Safety and Health Professional** (Individuals do not need professional credentials to qualify.)

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Instructions: Limit answers to the specific questions and provide no more than three (3) 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 job with his or her 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 those challenges.
3. Describe the activities the nominee has developed or implemented that improve occupational safety and health. Provide statistical information, publications, training and educational programs, research, procedures, etc., that the nominee created, designed, or improved. If the nominee was a GOSH Award winner in this category at the 2007 or 2009 GOSH Conference, what have they done to improve upon prior success?
4. How does the nominee demonstrate leadership, passion, and/or dedication to safety and health?

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