

FAQ

1. What is the difference between the Safety Professional and Safety Champion awards?

The Safety Professional award is for the career professional position of which construction safety is a major part of that person's job duties.

The Safety Champion award is for any company employee whose actions or leadership examples produced an exceptional, outstanding or remarkable result in safety.

2. What is the difference between these new awards and the one MBI has always awarded?

The Outstanding Company Safety Achievement Award has been given annually to a MBI general contractor and specialty contractor whose company wide actions to provide a safer place to work have resulted in reductions of injuries and created its own corporate safety culture. The new Safety Professional and Safety Champion awards are presented to individuals.

3. Who is eligible to receive the new awards?

The Safety Champion shall be an employee of an MBI associate or general contractor who has been employed with the company for at least one year and who works in the Iowa construction industry. The Safety Professional recipient must also be employed by an MBI associate or general contractor.

4. How is someone nominated to receive these awards?

A co-worker must nominate the Safety Champion candidate and either a co-worker or his/herself can submit a nomination for the Safety Professional award.

5. Are third-party safety consultants whose clients are MBI members eligible for either of these awards?

No, the recipients of these awards must be an employee of an MBI member.

6. What if a member company subcontracts all work on a project and do not have any employees, other than a superintendent or project manager, on the site?

As long as the superintendent or project manager is an employee and works in the Iowa construction industry, he/she would be eligible to be nominated.

7. Will there be awards for both categories of membership - Associate and General Contractor?

No, nominees will be judged together. There will be one Safety Champion award and one Safety Professional award given each year.

NOMINATION DEADLINE

All nominations must be received in care of the Master Builders of Iowa office by close of business December 19, 2014.

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For questions, please contact Tom Suckow at tsuckow@mbionline.com or (515) 657-4384.



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2015 SAFETY PROFESSIONAL AWARD

2015 SAFETY CHAMPION AWARD

Every successful safety program has a key leader who keeps the program on track and is responsible to see that all the components mesh together to produce the end result of eliminating hazards in the workplace. Some safety professionals in the construction industry go above and beyond in their devotion to preserving quality of life in the workforce. This award will spotlight the most dedicated and innovative safety professionals and their achievements in safety both within their company and in the construction industry. The **Safety Professional Award** recipient is a career professional and construction safety is a major part of their job responsibilities.

To be Eligible for Consideration:

- Candidates can nominate themselves or can be nominated by a company representative.
- Nominees must be employed for a minimum of one year by an MBI general contractor or associate member in good standing with the association. The nominee will only be judged on work they've done on construction projects located in Iowa.
- For purposes of this award, a nominee's job of advancing safety and health for their company's projects in Iowa must be a major part of their job.
- The nominee's company cannot have an employee occupational-related fatality in Iowa within the current calendar year, including automobile. The nominee is expected to withdraw his/her application if a fatality occurs after nomination is submitted.
- Nominee's employer must have a Days Away, Restricted, Transfer (DART) Rate, as determined by the BLS, equal to or less than the Iowa average for its North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for the last calendar year.
- Eligible candidates may not have received this award in the past three years.

Nomination Criteria and Instructions:

- Complete and include the nomination form. *(40 percent of judging score)*
- Include a narrative of why the nominee should receive the award (max 500 words). *(40 percent of judging score)*
For example:
 - Candidate's background and accomplishments and why he/she is deserving of this award.
 - Characteristics and/or accomplishments that set the nominee apart from others.
- Include a letter of recommendation. *(20 percent of the judging score)*
- Include electronic photographs of the nominee. These will be used if the candidate receives the award.
- Nomination must be received by December 19, 2014.
- Nomination will be reviewed and scored by a third party judging panel. Selection decisions are final.

It is the duty of every individual on a jobsite to focus on safety. Safety, like other disciplines, has individuals who stand out for their positive efforts in exceptional performance and for leading others in their commitment to excellence on the job. The MBI Safety Task Force believes that these individuals should have the opportunity to be recognized by his/her peers with the **Safety Champion Award**. This award will be given to an individual who has demonstrated commitment to the goal of high performing safety and whose efforts have had a substantial impact on the overall safety of a jobsite.

To be Eligible for Consideration:

- Candidates must be nominated by a company representative.
- Candidates must be employed for a minimum of one year by a MBI general contractor or associate member in good standing with the association. The nominee will only be judged on work they've done on construction projects located in Iowa.
- Nominees cannot be a safety practitioner or safety specialist whose major job duties entail advancing safety and health for their company. Rather, their main duties are supervision or project management in a craft or trade whose safety responsibilities are adjunct, collateral or ancillary to their job duties (i.e. foreman, superintendent, project manager, craftworker, etc.).
- The nominee's company cannot have an employee occupational-related fatality in Iowa within the current calendar year, including automobile. The nominee's employer is expected to withdraw the application if a fatality occurs after a nomination is submitted.
- Eligible candidates may not have received this award in the past three years.

Nomination Criteria and Instructions:

- Complete and include the nomination form.
- Include a narrative of why the nominee should receive the award (max 500 words). *(50 percent of judging score)*
For example:
 - Describe how the nominee has displayed commitment to safety and health and involved others in that commitment.
 - Include any safety certifications and/or awards.
- Include a letter of recommendation. *(50 percent of judging score)*
- Include electronic photographs of the nominee. These will be used if the candidate receives the award.
- Nomination must be received by December 19, 2014.
- Nominations will be reviewed and scored by a third party judging panel. Selection decisions are final.

2015 SAFETY CHAMPION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____ Hire Date: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Individual submitting nomination: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominee's job title: _____

Nominee's main job duties: _____

Nominee's immediate supervisor: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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