



NSC Community Advancement Award **Frequently Asked Questions**

What is the NSC Community Advancement Award?

The NSC Community Advancement Award, presented each year during the NSC Congress & Expo, recognizes employers who show a commitment to safety for their employees, families and the communities in which they operate by providing exemplary off-the-job safety and health programs.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any organization around the world can nominate their site locations, whether or not the company they work for are NSC Members.

I have several locations I would like to honor. Can I nominate each of them?

Absolutely! The National Safety Council recognizes many organizations have locations around the country and around the world. The NSC Community Advancement Award is a great way to encourage your locations to invest in safety in the communities you work.

Does the nominee or nominator have to be a member of the National Safety Council?

No, membership to the National Safety Council is not required. Any corporation, organization, coalition or individual is eligible to nominate someone for the NSC Community Advancement Award. The criteria do not reflect membership status or investment in the National Safety Council.

Is there a fee to apply?

No. There are no fees to nominate someone for the NSC Community Advancement Award.

Are companies, organizations or individuals outside the United States eligible to nominate someone for a Community Advancement Award?

Yes.

How and when does the Council notify the winners?

The National Safety Council recognizes more than one Community Advancement Award winner when possible, and announces honorable mention honorees. The Council notifies the recipients no later than June 2018. The recipients will be posted on www.nsc.org and



announced via press release after the award is presented at the 2018 Congress & Expo in Houston in October 2018.

Nomination Process

When and how does the Council accept submissions?

The Council accepts submissions via an online nomination form from February through April 2018. Nominators must complete the nominations in the online form – no paper or emailed submissions are considered.

I am having trouble using the online nomination. Whom can I call?

Please email sarah.vanhuis@nsc.org with **CAA Technical Assistance Request** in the subject line.

Judging Process

How will my nomination be judged and by whom?

Submissions are reviewed by staff for completeness, then sent to a cross-industry review committee comprised of volunteers for review. Recommended winners are subject to criminal history and organizational vetting to ensure they are in line with the NSC Awards values and are working toward the goals of the National Safety Council – to end preventable deaths in our lifetime.

If I have additional questions, can I call the National Safety Council office?

If you have additional questions, please contact Sarah Van Huis at sarah.vanhuis@nsc.org or call her at 630-775-2236.

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