



## **NSC Marion Martin Award Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the NSC Marion Martin Award?**

Since 2016, the National Safety Council has honored women who have paved the way for other women in safety – by being exceptional safety professionals in their own right while finding or creating opportunities for other women along the way.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Any organization around the world can nominate their female safety professionals, whether or not the company they work for are NSC Members. Marion Martin nominees cannot nominate themselves.

### **I have several great safety professionals I would like to honor. Can I nominate them all?**

Absolutely! NSC recognizes many organizations have large safety programs around the country and around the world – or even just a number of exceptional employees.

### **My nominee received an award from the National Safety Council or another entity. Is she eligible for the Marion Martin Award?**

Yes. The National Safety Council does not consider other awards positively or negatively during the judging process. Any individual may only win the Marion Martin Award once.

### **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 Marion Martin 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 Marion Martin Award.

### **Are companies, organizations or individuals outside the United States eligible to nominate someone for a Marion Martin Award?**

Yes.

### **How and when does the Council notify the winner?**



National Safety Council notifies the winner no later than June 2018. The recipient will be posted on [www.nsc.org](http://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 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](mailto:sarah.vanhuis@nsc.org) with **Marion Martin 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. These volunteers are deeply invested in the Council, often acting as Board Members, Delegates, Subject Matter Experts, or Division Leaders in addition to their role as safety professionals. The committee then reviews each nomination and discusses the nominations with the highest scores to make the recommendation on a winner. Recommended winners are then 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](mailto:sarah.vanhuis@nsc.org) or call her at 630-775-2236.

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