



NSC Labor Division Safety Award Program for Organized Labor

OBJECTIVES

The National Safety Council Labor Division Awards Committee has developed a comprehensive program of awards for the following purpose:

- To give recognition to labor organizations or individuals for meritorious service and performance in the prevention of accidents on and off the job and occupational diseases.
- To encourage and stimulate increasingly effective safety efforts on the part of labor organizations and individuals at international, regional and local union levels.
- To aid in the development of ever higher safety and health standards in work places and communications.
- To promote safety education cooperation and teamwork between labor and management and other groups working in the interest of reduction and prevention of accidents on and off the job.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

The National Safety Council Labor Division Awards Committee will evaluate all applications, reports and evidence and make the appropriate award.

Awards do not have to be earned in any sequence. The Committee will evaluate what is being accomplished and how the efforts have increased from year to year. The decision of the Committee is final.

AWARDS FOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

There are three "Harry Read Memorial Awards" for labor organizations. They are: Award of Honor; Award of Merit; Award of Commendations and President's Letter.

The nominated labor organization must be a member of the National Safety Council and have members that are active in the Labor Division.

AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS

There are three "Citation Awards" for individuals. They are: Distinguished Service to Safety; Outstanding Service to Safety, Meritorious Service to Safety and President's Letter.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Edward Egan Solider of Safety – The Edward Egan Solider of Safety Commendation in memory of the late Edward Egan is a tribute to the ideas and guidance that he practiced every day of his adult life in the promotion of safety and health for the American Worker.

The individual nominated must be a member of a labor organization, which is a dues paying member of the National Safety Council and be active in the Labor Division.

The Guardian of Safety is a certificate of recognition of a safety activist member of the Labor Division who has passed away, not necessarily work related but cancer, accident, etc. The certificate is awarded posthumously to the member's family.

BASIS FOR AWARDS

Reports and other evidence submitted in support of nomination for an award will be considered from the standpoint of:

- Scope and effectiveness of the safety activities and program, as indicated or shown by the quality of the activity, how well organized, and how well implemented.
- Efforts being spent to improve safety qualifications of union personnel through safety education.
- Degree of cooperation with other organizations, legislative bodies and individuals.

AWARD APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Each completed application must be accompanied by a summary letter of no more than two pages of detailed precise information of the nominee's accomplishments in safety during the past year and a two or three paragraph bio of the applicant.

The application must be completely filled out and endorsed by the International President or his representative.

The applicant's background and history will constitute 25% of the evaluation, accomplishments within the last year will constitute 50%; and the summary will constitute the remaining 25%.

AWARD APPLICATION FORM

(Please indicate award category)

- o **Individual Citation Awards**
 - o **Edward Egan Solider of Safety Award**
 - o **Guardian of Safety Award**

- o **Harry Read Memorial - Organization Award**

NAME OF NOMINEE: _____
(Exact wording as it should appear on the award)

OCCUPATION OR TITLE: _____

ORAGANIZATION AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. How many plants or places of employment does nominee's union cover? _____

2. How many of these plants or places of employment have functioning union safety personnel and programs? _____

3. How many members are enrolled in nominee's union? _____

4. How many members are working in locations where union safety personnel are conducting safety activities? _____

5. Has the nominee (individual or organization) won a previous NSC award? _____
If yes, please list the award granted and the year it was given:

Important: This application must first be sent to the affiliated organization of the nominee for international president's or his representative's signature, then forwarded to the Award Committee for judging.

Submitted by: _____ Endorsed by: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Union: _____ Local#: _____ Union: _____ Local#: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

RETURN APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO: National Safety Council, Labor Division, 1121 Spring Lake Drive, Itasca, IL 60143-3201