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## **National Safety Council recognizes 2013 Distinguished Service to Safety Award honorees** *Individuals honored for their commitment to safety and health*

Chicago – Today the [National Safety Council](http://www.nsc.org) recognized four individuals with the highest honor it bestows on safety professionals. The Distinguished Service to Safety Awards are presented annually to individuals who have demonstrated a lifetime of outstanding service to the field of safety and health through their careers.

This year's four recipients were recognized at the Opening Session of the NSC Congress & Expo – the largest annual gathering of safety and health professionals. Honorees are nominated either by one of the NSC occupational safety volunteer groups or the Board of Directors.

“These individuals are living out the Journey to Safety Excellence philosophy in the organizations in which they work, and are helping to save lives and prevent injuries,” said Janet Froetscher, National Safety Council president and CEO. “These DSSA recipients have laid the foundation for the future of safety and we are indebted to them for their lifetime dedication to safety and health.”

Receiving this year's Distinguished Service to Safety Award are:

### **Teresa Cole, CSP, CSHM**

Senior Region Safety Manager, First Student

*Recognized for outstanding efforts within the Transportation Division*

### **David Lee Jewell, CSP**

Safety & Health Manager

Assisted Living Concepts

*Recognized for outstanding efforts within the Business & Industry Division*

### **Carl Jorgensen**

Material Handler, Alcoa Davenport Works

Accident Investigator, United Steelworkers Local 105

*Recognized for outstanding efforts within the Labor Division*

### **George Kennedy, CSP**

Vice President of Safety, National Utility Contractors Association

*Recognized for outstanding efforts within the Construction Division*

### **About the National Safety Council**

Founded in 1913 and chartered by Congress, the National Safety Council, [nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org), is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to save lives by preventing injuries and deaths at work, in homes and communities, and on the road through leadership, research, education and advocacy. NSC advances this mission by partnering with businesses, government agencies, elected officials and the public in areas where we can make the most impact – distracted driving, teen driving, workplace safety, prescription drug overdoses and Safe Communities. [Safety+Health](#) magazine, the Council's flagship publication, is a leading source of occupational safety and health information.

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