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2013 National Awards Celebration *Recognizing Member Achievements*

Last night, the National Safety Council hosted its National Awards Celebration in Chicago recognizing the best safety has to offer. This event – honoring the safety accomplishments of NSC members – is held in conjunction with the NSC Congress & Expo, the largest annual gathering of safety and health professionals.

Those recognized include:

- [2013 Distinguished Service to Safety Award Honorees](#) – recognizing exemplary lifetime efforts in improving safety and health by an individual
- The Honor Chapter Award recognizes a Chapter's outstanding contributions to making the NSC statement of leadership, mission and vision a reality. This year, the award went to the **Chesapeake Region Safety Council, Safety and Health Council of Northern New England and South Carolina Chapter, National Safety Council.**
- The 2013 President's Chapter Award is the most prestigious award a Chapter can receive from the National Safety Council. The President's Chapter Award was presented for the first time to the **Iowa-Illinois Safety Council.**
- [2013 Rising Stars of Safety](#) – recognizing tomorrow's leaders, under the age of 40, for their commitment to safety, influence on safety culture and creation of safety initiatives producing measureable outcomes
- [Occupational Award Winners](#) – recognizing collective safety achievements and implementation of effective safety policies and procedures
- [Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year Award Winners](#) – recognizing professional drivers nominated for their total driving record, including miles and years driven without a preventable crash

Janet Froetscher, president and CEO of the National Safety Council and Jeff Woodbury, incoming board chair were all in attendance and recognized the honorees as they came on stage. The National Safety Council applauds all of these outstanding achievements that are helping to save lives and prevent injuries. Participation in the NSC awards program is a great way to propel your organization forward on the Journey to Safety Excellence.

Learn more about [National Safety Council awards programs](#).

About the National Safety Council

Founded in 1913 and chartered by Congress, the National Safety Council, 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.

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