

## **NSC-ADID Robert F. Borkestein Award**

The Alcohol, Drug and Impairment Division's highest peer-recognition award will be the NSC Robert F. Borkestein Award which is governed by the following:

### **Purpose**

To recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions through a lifetime of service consistent with the ideals and achievements of Dr. Robert Frank Borkestein. These contributions will be in the area of alcohol/drugs in relation to traffic and transportation safety.

### **Sponsor**

The Alcohol, Drugs and Impairment Division is the sponsor of the National Safety Council Robert F. Borkestein Award.

### **Qualifications**

Persons nominated must, through a minimum tenure of twenty-five years of active service in the field of alcohol/drugs and traffic safety, have contributed to that field to a degree that their achievements have been nationally recognized. A minimum of ten years of active and productive involvement as a volunteer with the National Safety Council must be shown. Career contributions will have been in one of the following areas: (1) alcohol education; (2) legal matters; (3) alcohol-related cases; (4) human factors – the involvement in scientific research and studies of alcohol and the medical/physiological/psychological aspects of alcohol and traffic safety; (5) technology-toxicological procedures involving alcohol/drugs and development and evaluation of techniques; and (6) action programs – law enforcement, legislation, public information, intervention efforts, and other social factors related to alcohol/drugs and traffic safety.

### **Nominations**

Any individual, committee, agency or organization may submit nominations. The Robert F. Borkestein Award Committee (as defined in Section 7.1.4 of these Operating Rules) shall review each nomination for appropriateness and qualifications. If the Committee selects a proposed award recipient, the Committee Chair shall forward the proposed nomination through the Division Chair to the Executive Board for review and final vote on the nomination.

### **Rules**

Only one award recipient will be designated in a year. Awards may or may not be granted each year. Nominations must be submitted to the Alcohol, Drugs and Impairment Division through its Executive Board at the National Safety Council Headquarters by September 1 of the year preceding the year the award is to be granted.

### **Presentation**

The award winner will be recognized at the annual meeting of the Alcohol, Drugs and Impairment Division or an affair associated with such annual meeting.

### **Publicity**

Publicity for the award will be provided by the National Safety Council Communications Department.