



## **Distinguished Service to Safety** an **NSC** award

The NSC Distinguished Service to Safety Award is the most prestigious award given to individuals by the National Safety Council. Since 1942, the award recognizes outstanding service and contributions to the field of safety. Candidates are nominated by the general public and NSC members, and reviewed by NSC Division committees. Candidates must have had a sustained impact on the safety movement at the local, national or international level that resulted in increased injury prevention. This may also include advancement of safety theory and research.

**Scope:** The DSSA is designed to reward those individuals who have had a sustained impact on safety on a local, national, or international scope. The nature of the contribution should reflect exceptional service resulting in more effective or increased levels of injury and/or illness prevention, or assistance in furtherance of those goals. This may also include advancement of safety theory and research.

**Nominees:**

- Will be considered from members and nonmembers of NSC
- Eligible nominees will have at least twenty years of experience in a safety related field
- Active engagement in safety, either paid or unpaid, within the past five years
- Retirees are eligible to be nominated, within two year of their retirement

**Criteria:**

- Made impact on safety (international, national or local). Impact can include affecting culture change around safety within an organization or locale; developing and implementing safety protocols previously lacking in an organization or industry; or public campaigns or advocacy with measurable success in affecting safety awareness and individual behavior.
- Made significant and outstanding contributions to safety. Contributions can include innovations, research, or other academic pursuits impacting safety.

## **ADID/CAOD Member Recipients**

**Barry K. Logan** (2024)

**Marilyn A. Huestis** (2021)

**J. Mack Cowan** (2018)

**Lowell C. Van Berkom** (1997)

**Robert H. Reeder** (1985)

**Robert F. Borkenstein** (1982)