



2017 Safety Excellence Award On-line Application Guide

All Build Washington Awards applications must be submitted through the new online platform. Once you start the process of applying for an award, you will not be able to navigate away from the form. Below are the general conditions, rules, timeline and questions you will need to be aware of in preparation for the online submission.

General Information

- All AGC of Washington general contractor members and specialty contractor members are encouraged to submit award entries.
- If necessary, prior to submitting an award, please ensure the project owner/teams have approved content, and authorizes AGC to use the information in press releases and promotional opportunities
- Finalists in each category will make a live presentation on the project before a panel of judges. Finalists in the outlying areas will have the option to participate via conference call.
- Finalists in each category will compete for the Grand Award for Safety Excellence. Grand Award winners are ineligible to win in consecutive years.
- All award notifications will be sent out via mail prior to the awards banquet. The Grand Award recipient will be announced at the awards banquet.
- The Grand Award recipient will be selected by the judges from the first-place award winners across all categories upon completion of oral presentations. This award honors "the best of the best" among this year's entries.

Rules

- Any company with a jobsite fatality in the previous calendar year, through the final awards judging will be ineligible.
- For joint-venture projects, the joint venture or both entities must be a member(s) of AGC of Washington in order to be eligible to compete.

Timeline

- March 17, 2017, 5 PM – Award entries due
- April 4, 2017 – AGC notifies all participants via mail and email of judges results
- April 19 & 20, 2017 – Finalist oral presentation with judges panel
- April 24, 2017 – AGC notifies all finalists of judges decisions
- May 25, 2017 – Awards banquet, Museum of Flight

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Photos

- The award application is not complete without 2-4 photos, *and will not be considered without them*. At least one photo should be included of your safety leaders, a notable project team or other appropriate subject. *Photos should be of sufficient size and resolution to be used for print and digital uses, JPG or PNG format, with a file size of no more than 5 megs.*
- AGC reserves the right to use any Build Washington Award photo submission for the promotion of the event, including press announcements. If submitted photos were taken by a third-party professional photographer, the submitting firm is responsible for providing AGC with the name of the photographer for photo-credit purposes.

Online Submittal Information

- Company Name (this if the official name of the company that will go on the Award)
- Company name, primary contact
- Worker hours for 2016 (for category placement)
- Are you submitting for Superintendent of the Year or Safety Professional of the Year? (if so, please see the bottom of this document for more guidance)
- Is your company qualified in Safety Team®?
- List any safety merit awards your company has received in the past 18 months. Includes industry associations, VPP, etc.
- Workers Compensation actual losses for calendar years 2014-2016.
- Worker Hours for calendar years 2014-2016
- OSHA Recordable cases for calendar years 2014-2016
- OSHA Lost Work day cases for calendar years 2014-2016
- OSHA Transfer or restricted day cases for calendar years 2014-2016

Essay Questions (500 words maximum per question)

1. Provide a description of 3 different jobs (within the last 3 years) your company performed, to illustrate your diversity and challenges of each. (1-10 points)
2. Describe any barriers your organization had to overcome in developing and/or implementing your existing safety program. How has your company changed/grown because of this challenge? (1-10 points)
3. We live and work in a very connected and innovation-driven time. What innovations are you embracing to enhance workplace safety? Is innovation/technology presenting any challenges to workplace safety? (1-10 points)
4. In addition to your company's safety orientation program, how does your company train your workforce for safety success? (1-10 points)
5. AGC's values are: Skill, Integrity, and Responsibility. Describe how your company's safety program promotes these values. (1-10 points)
6. How does your company measure the effectiveness of the workplace safety and health program? (1-10 points)

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Superintendent of the Year award

- Candidate's name
- Company Name
- Employed by company since
- Days away from work cases under candidate's supervision during calendar year 2016
- Number of recordable injury cases under candidates supervision during calendar year 2016
- Total hours worked under candidates supervision during calendar year 2016
- List all OSHA/ DOSH inspections including violations under their supervision for calendar years 2014-2016

Narrative response questions (500-word maximum each):

- Discuss how the candidate has successfully completed objectives and strategies to maintain an industry leading and effective safety program (evidence of exemplary performance, evidence of incorporating continuous improvement).
- A description of the candidate's effective safety practice in providing leadership to others through example and sharing of knowledge/skill (mentoring other superintendents/foremen, deliver safety related training inside or outside the company).
- Demonstration that the individual has shown proactive team efforts to achieve departmental and company goals (development of innovative safety programs, evidence of implementing change/employee involvement, participation at AGC or other community safety meetings).
- Evidence of personal professional development (certificates, trainings, seminars), and industry outreach (Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, or similar community organizations or events).

Safety Professional of the Year award

- Candidate's name
- Company Name
- Employed by company since
- Days away from work cases under candidates supervision during calendar year 2016
- Number of recordable injury cases under candidate's supervision during calendar year 2016
- Total hours worked under candidate's supervision during calendar year 2016
- List all OSHA/DOSH inspections including violations under their supervision for calendar years 2014-2016

Narrative-Response Questions (500-word maximum each):

- Discuss how the candidate has implemented safety policy changes within the company, and how this has impacted the safety culture within the company (evidence of exemplary performance, evidence of incorporating continuous improvement).
- A description of candidate's effective safety practices or innovations; and a description of employee involvement activities within the company (development of innovative safety programs).
- Demonstration that the individual has contributed to industry (i.e. involvement in a council, committee or any other professional activities, presentation at AGC or other community safety meetings).
- Evidence of personal professional development (certificates, trainings, seminars), and industry outreach (Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, or similar community organizations or events).