



Nomination and Eligibility Guidelines Safety, Health and Survival Section Awards

PURPOSE

The purpose of the IAFC Safety, Health and Survival Section Awards program is to recognize both organizations and individuals that have made a significant contribution to the overall environment of health and safety within their own organizations and within the fire service as a whole.

CATEGORIES

I. Alan Brunacini Fire Service Executive Safety Award (co-sponsored by Provident Insurance)– Presented annually to the chief executive officer of a fire department (of any size or composition) which has demonstrated a unique commitment to fire service health and safety.

- Must be an active member of the IAFC.
- Must be the Fire Chief, Chief Engineer, Chief Fire Officer or other top level executive of a fire department or fire brigade.

II. Billy Goldfeder Fire Service Organizational Safety Award – Presented annually to fire service organizations (of any size or composition) that have demonstrated an outstanding commitment or significant contribution in the area of fire service health and safety. Fire departments, public agencies, private companies, or other organizations that are affiliated with or sponsors of the IAFC may be considered for this award.

- If the organization is a fire department, the fire chief must be a member of the IAFC.
- Qualifications for this award shall be at the discretion of the Awards Committee.
- Multiple organizations may be recognized in any one year.

III. Garry Briese IAFC Safety Performance Award – Presented annually to an IAFC SHS Section member in recognition of personal commitment and achievement in the area of health and safety.

- Must be an active member of the IAFC and the SHS Section.

IV. Safety Officer of the Year (co-sponsored by the Fire Department Safety Officers Association) – Presented annually to a safety officer in a fire department (of any size or composition) who has made a significant contribution to their organization and/or the fire service as a whole in the area of health and safety.

- Must hold a position as a health and safety officer and/or incident safety officer.



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NOMINATION GUIDELINES (NOMINATION PERIOD IS MARCH 1 – JUNE 1, 2010)

Place the organization or individual's name at the top of each page.

Cover Page - Submit a short description of the community, organization, and/or individual to include a brief abstract summarizing the specific contributions and accomplishments relative to this nomination application.

Description

1. Detailed description of organization
2. Description of programs, processes, techniques or operations for which the nomination application is based
 - a. What is being done and for whom?
 - b. Why were these needs identified or chosen?
 - c. How were they implemented?
 - d. How was it funded?
3. List challenges, barriers or obstacles encountered and how they were overcome.
4. Why is the program(s) or project(s) unique or innovative?
5. What safety or health benefits resulted from the effort for which recognition is sought? (provide success stories if available)
6. Describe any measurable benefits or results that can be used to quantify success.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Name of Organization or Individual: _____
Department: _____
Address: _____ City/State: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Application completed by/contact: _____
Address: _____ City/State: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Award Category:

- Alan Brunacini Fire Service Executive Safety Award
- Billy Goldfeder Fire Service Organizational Safety Award
- Garry Briese IAFC Safety Performance Award
- Safety Officer of the Year



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SUBMITTAL

Send nomination package via email (in MS Word or PDF format only) to:

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IAFC SHS Section Staff Liaison

Email: vlee@iafc.org

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Applications that do not adhere to the nomination guidelines/questions as described above will be not be considered. Please be sure to answer all questions.

All nominations must be received by June 1, 2010.