Recent Winners of the Supreme Award

2016
John Paul Construction

2015
Sierra Support Services Group

2014
Cold Chen (Ireland) Ltd. Chairman

2013
GE Healthcare

2012
MSD Biome

2011
Diamond Industries Irish Operations

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Construction Specialist Contractor Award…
Hertel Ireland Ltd. are delighted to receive this prestigious NISO/NISG award. It takes a team effort and this award is recognition of the commitment from everyone in the business having an active role in health and safety, creating a safe work environment and culture.

Pat O'Donnell, Regional Director, Hertel Ireland Ltd.

Best New Entry: Large Size Organisation Award...
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Paul Kelleher, Health, Safety & Environmental Manager, Specialist Technical Services

President’s Award Construction and Anderco Superior Performance Award…
Lagan Construction Group was delighted to win these prestigious awards – the NISO/NISG Awards are the premier awards for demonstrating excellent health and safety practice throughout Ireland, both North and South, and recognise where businesses have gone the extra mile to improve health and safety performance and educate employees in best practice.

Nicola McCracken, H&S Manager, Lagan Construction Group

Best New Entry: Small Size Organisation Award…
Priority Construction Ltd. places serious emphasis on health and safety policies and procedures. Winning a Best New Entry award in 2016 is testament to our impeccable record. The award manifested in our raising of the bar to even higher levels. Company culture and commitment to health and safety all improved.

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Civil Engineering Award…
P&D Lydon see the NISO/NISG awards as a positive reflection on the immense emphasis that is placed on health and safety within our organisation. The NISO awards can be seen as a positive benchmark across all sectors and it provides reassurance for clients to know that they are dealing with a company that takes these matters so seriously. We strive for continual improvement to our procedures and processes and the compiling of the submission each year is a great summary of all that we do achieve in a year.

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Consulting Engineers Award…
Designing for Safety in Construction is a key part of how OCSC deliver all projects and we view the NISO/NISG Annual Safety Awards as a very useful barometer of our continual and ongoing compliance with our duties as designers under the Safety Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations.

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ABOUT THE AWARDS
The All Ireland Occupational Safety Awards were established nationally in 1992 with 20 entries and have grown to become Ireland’s premier safety awards. The awards truly became an All Ireland affair when the Northern Ireland Safety Group (NISG) joined forces with the National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) in 1995. To date, over two thousand entries have been received.

The awards offer you the chance to showcase the health and safety performance of your business.

Winning a NISO / NISG Award demonstrates the positive and proactive culture of safety management that exists within your business.

The many entrants that participate in the Awards each year, including large numbers of repeat entrants, is testament to the quality of the process and the high regard that the awards command.

The awards are open to all NISO/NISG members. Give your organisation the distinction that it deserves by submitting an entry. Register your interest today – safetyawards.ie.

WHY ENTER
• All Ireland Awards for organisations based on the island of Ireland;
• Most efficient and cost effective means of conducting an internal health and safety audit;
• Allows you to implement procedures based on a system of continuous improvement;
• Benchmark your performance against competitors in the same industry;
• Prestige of winning an award that is recognised throughout industry, among safety professionals and by the public;
• Winning organisations will have their organisation and award announced in numerous publications including a national paper, Health and Safety Review, Health and Safety, NISO Update, NISO’s Safety Observer, NISG publications, along with numerous newspapers that carry NISO / NISG’s news releases;
• Differentiates your business in the current economic environment;
• Increases your chances of winning contracts, tenders and new customers;
• Demonstrates a positive corporate governance;
• Provides recognition and promotes your organisation’s health and safety excellence;
• An invaluable award endorsing your health and safety management.

IMPORTANT DATES

Workshops
Limerick: 12 January 2017
Meath: 16 January 2017
Athlone: 17 January 2017
Cork: 25 January 2017

Waterford: 1 February 2017
Galway: 2 February 2017
Sligo: 6 February 2017
Northern Ireland: TBC

Deadlines
Early Bird Deadline:
31 March 2017 at 17.00hrs
Standard Deadline:
5 May 2017 at 17.00hrs
### AWARDS CATEGORIES

- **Supreme Safety Award** (sponsored by Irving Oil Whitegate Refinery)
- **Gold Award, Silver Award and Bronze Award**
- **President’s Category Awards**: Large Size Organisation, Medium Size Organisation, Small Size Organisation, Construction, Chemical / Pharmaceutical, New Entrant, Overall Regional / Northern Ireland Award
- **Consistent High Achiever Awards** (award to organisations who have achieved a Distinction or higher for 5 consecutive years)
- **Business Category Awards**: Agricultural Produce, Construction, Consultants, Safety, Management, etc., Education and Training, Electronic / Electrical Manufacturing / Assembly, Facilities Management and Services, Financial / Insurance, Food / Drink, Information Technology and Computer Services, Healthcare Providers, Local Authority, Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing / Assembly Award, Medical Devices; Public Service; Retail / Wholesale; Sport / Leisure; Transport / Distribution / Storage; Transport and Vehicle Maintenance; Utilities / Telecoms Providers; Voluntary, Social and Community; Waste Management; Manufacturing; Service
- **Construction Awards**: Building Services; Civil Engineering; Consulting Engineers; House Building, Industrial / Commercial; Insulation and Energy Conservation; Mineral Extraction / Quarrying / Concrete Product Manufacturing; Road Surfacing; Specialist Contractor; Utility Services
- **Chemical/Pharmaceutical Awards**: Specialty Chemicals; Pharmaceuticals (Finish, Pharmaceuticals, Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients); Consumer Products
- **Northern Ireland / Regional Awards**: Northern Ireland, East, Midlands, Mid West, North East, North West, South, South East, West
- **New Entry Awards**: Large Size Organisation; Medium Size Organisation; Small Size Organisation
- **Higher Distinction Awards**
- **Distinction Awards**
- **Highly Commended Awards**
- **Commendation Awards**
- **Merit Awards**
- **Recognition Awards**
- **Safety Representative of the Year Award**: The Safety Representative of the Year Award, organised by the National Irish Safety Organisation (NISO) in association with The CPL Institute, will be awarded to a Safety Representative who the adjudicators deem to have made the most positive advances in workplace health and safety. Closing date 01 September 2017.

### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AND DRIVING FOR WORK AWARDS

### Occupational Health Award

- EAP, shift work, diet, hygiene matters, etc.
- **Superior Performance Award** sponsored by Andercor. This award will be made to the organisation that demonstrates as much evidence as possible that they provide a safe working environment for their employees, visitors, contractors, public, neighbours, etc. Superior performance is defined as measures introduced over and above the legal requirement to do so. To be in with a chance to win this award, you must demonstrate “Superior Performance” through evidence relating to Section 11 of the award submission. The organisation that scores the best mark in this category will be awarded the Superior Performance Award sponsored by Andercor, for 2017.

### Driving for Work Award

- This award requires entrants to demonstrate evidence of the following in relation to driving for work: policy, planning, practice, measuring performance and reviewing performance. The entrant who scores highest in Section 10 relating to Driving for Work will win the “Driving for Work Award 2017.” This award will be made in addition to whatever other award the successful organisation has achieved.
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