27th ANNUAL Occupational Safety Awards 2018

Increasing Safety Performance

National Irish Safety Organisation

Northern Ireland Safety Group

Recent Winners of the Supreme Award

2017 Jones Engineering Group
2016 John Paul Construction
2015 Sierra Support Services Group
2014 Cold Chon (Galway) Ltd. Chemoran
2013 GE Healthcare
2012 MSD, Brinny
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 to gain a competitive edge;
• Increases your chances of winning contracts, tenders and new customers;
• Demonstrates 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
Galway: 5 December
Limerick: 9 January
Cork: 16 January
Athlone: 17 January
Meath: 22 January
Waterford: 30 January
Sligo: 1 February
Northern Ireland: TBC

Awards Ceremony: 12 October 2018, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Early Bird Deadline: 29 March 2018 at 17.00hrs
Fee: €380 (ROI); £300 (NI)

Standard Deadline: 4 May 2018 at 17.00hrs
Fee: €640 (ROI); £500 (NI)
HOW TO ENTER - safetyawards.ie

Our dedicated website guides you through the necessary steps of how to enter the All Ireland Occupational Safety Awards and is where you can find an entry form. There are 11 broad headings which must be covered and these include:

1. Statistics and Accident History
2. Health and Safety Management
3. Hazard Identification and Risk Management
5. Health and Safety Communication and Consultation
6. Pro-active Health and Safety Management
7. Health and Safety Training
8. Reactive Health and Safety Management
9. Emergency Preparedness and Response
10. Driving for Work
11. Demonstration of Superior Performance in Health and Safety

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
- **Exceptional High Achiever Awards** [awards to organisations who have achieved a Distinction or higher for 10 consecutive years.]
- **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** Speciality Chemicals; Pharmaceuticals [Fill 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 31 August 2018.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AND DRIVING FOR WORK AWARDS

**Occupational Health Award** sponsored by the Health and Safety Authority (HSA) and Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland (HSENI). This award is designed for the organisation that demonstrates clear evidence that they manage a clear and proactively structured occupational health programme for their employees. This programme should be based on the hazard identification and risk assessments applicable within the company and may include such items as: pre-employment medicals, periodic medicals, hearing, vibration, skin care, respiratory issues, general health issues, EAP, shift work, diet, hygiene matters, etc.

**Superior Performance Award** sponsored by Anderco. 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 awards submission. The organisation that scores the best mark in this category will be awarded the Superior Performance Award, sponsored by Anderco, for 2018.

**Driving for Work Award** sponsored by ALD Merrion. 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 2018”. This award will be made in addition to whatever other award the successful organisation has achieved.

NISO/NISG reserve the right to introduce new award categories or withdraw award categories should submissions not reach the minimum standard.
TESTIMONIALS

Supreme Award...
Jones Engineering Group is honoured to receive the prestigious All Ireland Supreme Safety Award. It is a testament to our embedded safety culture and is a major endorsement of our continued commitment to the highest EHS standards, both within our company and within our many client companies. Our reputation for operating to the highest safety standards has helped us win prestigious global contracts.
Declan Grady, EHS Manager, Jones Engineering Group

Distinction and Consistent High Achiever...
For six consecutive years, Acacia has been recognised by NISO/NISG for our ongoing commitment to raising health and safety standards. Each year, the application process gives us the opportunity to systematically analyse our health and safety performance and we use this exercise to identify further improvement opportunities. The receipt of such a prestigious award acknowledges our passion and drive to become health and safety leaders within our industry. It also contributes to assurances for our clients and we are proud to share with them our continued successes.
Karen Hannon, EHS Manager, Acacia Facilities Management Ltd.

Mechanical Engineering/Manufacturing/Assembly Award...
AE global are honoured and humbled to receive such a prestigious presidential category award in Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing and Assembly. This is confirmation that AEG have a robust occupational health and safety management system in alignment with NISO/NISG criteria requirements and is recognised by such a distinguished awarding body.
PJ McGee, HSE&Q Manager, AE Global

Distinction and Consistent High Achiever Award...
EMR Integrated Solutions was very proud to obtain a high achiever award as it was a key objective for EMR in 2017. The High Achiever award reflects EMR’s continued commitment to health and safety within our organisation. The wellbeing of our staff is a key value of our organisational culture and one that we continually reinforce through ongoing training and guidance.
Derek Glynn, Chief Operations and Technical Officer, EMR Integrated Solutions

Distinction Award...
King and Moffatt were delighted to receive their fifth safety award at the NISO/NISG 26th Annual Safety Awards ceremony. This award recognises the continued dedication of all King and Moffatt staff in supporting our proactive and continuous improvement culture with respect to Health, Safety, Quality and the Environment. The safety, health and welfare of our employees, sub-contractors, suppliers and visitors, along with the quality of projects undertaken by King and Moffatt, is of paramount and this award reflects best practice in the industry.
Joan Gallagher, EHSQ Manager, King and Moffatt Building Services

Higher Distinction Award...
L&M Keating are delighted to receive a higher distinction safety award. L&M Keating recognise health and safety as an integral part of our business process. Receiving this NISO/NISG safety award reflects and confirms L&M Keating’s continued commitment to the highest standard of health and safety but also recognises the collective culture adopted by our all staff and contractors.
Ian Lynch, Health and Safety Manager, L&M Keating Ltd.

Distinction Award...
P&D Lydon is gratified to have won an award again this year in the NISO/NISG All Ireland Safety Awards. The awards illustrate the significance of health and safety within the winner’s organisations. They are a reassuring benchmark across all sectors and provide reassurance for customers and the general public to know that they are dealing with companies that put great effort to continually improve health and safety.
Megan Lydon, SHEQ Co-Ordinator, P&D Lydon

Commended...
Surecom Network Solutions is delighted to receive our first NISO/NISG Safety Award. Health and Safety is an important element of our business and at Surecom. Everyone works very hard to ensure that we are meeting the correct standards, while embracing continued improvement throughout our organisation. This award is a great reflection of our continued work and commitment to Health and Safety by all management and staff.
Gosia Przybylowska, Health & Safety Officer, Surecom Network Solutions

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