



2019 Gord Stewart Construction Workplace Health and Safety Innovation

The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association (ICBA) and WorkSafeBC are pleased to announce the 2019 Gord Stewart Construction Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award is now open for entries from eligible ICBA members and their employees.

About the Award

The Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award is presented annually to acknowledge individuals and companies for their efforts in the prevention of workplace incidents, injuries and illnesses. By honouring safety leaders and sharing their ideas ICBA and WorkSafeBC hope to encourage new programs, policies, and projects that improve the health and safety of workers. The award recognizes the employee or team of employees who come up with an innovative program, policy, tool or project that demonstrates a proven accomplishment in the area of health and safety for the construction industry sector.

There is a \$5,000 prize for the best submission and will be presented at the ICBA AGM Dinner on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, at the Fairmont Hotel Vancouver.

Eligibility

All employees of ICBA member companies are eligible for the Annual Awards for Innovation in Workplace Health and Safety for Construction.

For an application or more information, visit icba.ca or email sabine@icba.ca.

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2019 Application, Guidelines and Procedures

Background

The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association and WorkSafeBC are pleased to invite all ICBA member companies and employees involved in the construction industry sector to participate in the 2019 Gord Stewart Construction Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award.

This annual award recognizes all types of health and safety innovations, including, planning for safety at the design stage of projects, engineering controls that replace personal protective equipment, as well as innovative tools and other programs such or techniques that help prevent workplace incidents, injuries and illness.

For the purpose of these awards, innovation is defined as “a new, forward-thinking or new-to-B.C. idea implemented to create a safer, healthier work environment, which is unique in nature and stands apart from what is routine in the industry.”

Innovation Award

Gord Stewart Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award: Recognition of an innovative program, policy, tool or project that demonstrates a proven accomplishment in the area of health and safety for the construction industry sector. There is a \$5,000 prize for the best submission.

Please refer to the criteria listed on the attached application form to see how your project will be judged. Judges may contact applicants for more information regarding the project.

Eligibility

All employees of ICBA member companies are eligible for the Annual Awards for Innovation in Workplace Health and Safety for Construction. The innovations must be in compliance with the British Columbia Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, *Workers Compensation Act*, Standards, and Building Code. Safety supply companies are excluded.

Application Process

Any person may nominate an individual who has contributed to a workplace health and safety innovation.

Applications must be made in writing to ICBA and include:

- A completed application form (information must be provided for all criteria listed on the application form)
- Each criterion must be addressed individually and in the same order as listed on the application form

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted before the close of business on October 18, 2019. Applications received after this date will not be eligible.

Submissions

- Submissions become the property of ICBA and will not be returned
- The decisions of the judges are final and binding
- ICBA reserves the right to publish submission details, in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPP) Act, and may request finalists to appear for publicity reasons, including attendance at an awards ceremony
- ICBA's staff and panel of judges must be allowed to visit the workplace to verify the entry
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If you require more information about joining the association, for help with your entry preparation, or if you are unable to enter online, please contact Sabine at 604-298-7795 or email sabine@icba.ca.



2019 Gord Stewart Construction Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award Application Form

Name of Company/Individual (applicant): _____

Worksite location of innovation (city/town): _____

Company President or CEO: _____

Title: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Application submitted by: _____ Title: _____

Mailing address of person submitting: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Name of recipient(s) (as it should be inscribed on the award if received): _____

Name of Innovation: _____

Brief description
of innovation:

Please attach a brief description (300 words max.) outlining the innovation covering the following topics:

- Why is this program, process or technique unique or innovative?
- What barriers had to be overcome?
- How does the innovation reduce workplace risks?
- Is the information current?
- Does the innovation translate new ideas into practice? Explain.

Please email completed application by October 18, 2019 to sabine@icba.ca