



## 2021 Outstanding Service to the CSSE (Volunteer of the Year) Award

Recognizing Excellence among OHS Professionals begins with You! The Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) is made up of over 3,500 dedicated members who commit their days (and in many cases ...nights) to the protection of millions of Canadian workers. The CSSE Recognizing Excellence Awards program provides a framework to pay special recognition to the extraordinary efforts and achievements of CSSE members.

The awards for **Outstanding Service to CSSE (Volunteer of the Year)** are presented to CSSE members who demonstrate their volunteer commitment to the CSSE at the chapter, regional and/or national levels.

For this award, Chapter Chairs or a Chapter Executive member submits a nomination for the Chapter level; RVPs nominate for the Regional level; and the Board of Directors nominate for the National level. This award does not include nominations from members and winners are not cascaded from the chapter to the national level. The lack of progression is to encourage nominations for volunteers at all levels of the CSSE. Our volunteer leadership members (ex. Chapter Chairs, RVP, etc.) are in the best position to identify the individuals that are first to lend a hand or put in the extra effort needed to make the CSSE a success at all levels.

**Nominations Deadline:** November 14, 2021

More information on the CSSE Awards program can be found at [www.csse.org](http://www.csse.org). Should you have any questions, please contact [info@csse.org](mailto:info@csse.org)

\* 1. Name of individual being nominated:

\* 2. Nominee's Chapter:

\* 3. Nominee's email address:

**NOTES:**

- Please provide information in each of the areas below, as these are the basis of the scoring. All fields require a response, with the exception of the additional information field.

**Nominee Profile**

\* 4. Years of CSSE membership:

\* 5. How long has the nominee been in the field of health and safety?

\* 6. What degrees or diplomas does the nominee hold?

\* 7. What designation/certifications does the nominee hold?

8. Other professional education:

\* 9. How does the nominee maintain their continuing education?

## **Exceptional Contributions to the CSSE**

Details of their exceptional contributions to the CSSE including a list of activities and how they helped the CSSE, as well as duration of involvement with the CSSE. How did their contributions contribute to the CSSE's goals and objectives: connecting with chapters, members and prospective members; defining the profession; professional development innovation; being the voice of the profession; being a research and information resource; and governance, leadership and succession.

\* 10. What positions has the nominee held with the CSSE? Please include a duration for each position.

\* 11. How did the nominee contribute to the CSSE with each position?

## **Leadership Qualities**

The candidate's decisions while in positions of responsibility must have influenced the future of CSSE. The nominee must set a high standard of integrity by leading through example and maintaining high personal standards.

Strong evidence of how the nominee fosters a supportive and team environment, including motivating and inspiring others.

\* 12. How has the nominee shown leadership?

13. Please provide any additional information to support your nomination:

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\* 14. Your name:

\* 15. Your chapter:

\* 16. Your leadership position within the CSSE:

\* 17. Your email address:

Thank you for nominating a deserving CSSE member.

Next Steps:

Once nominations close on November 14th, 2021, the Awards Task Force will be working with Chapter Chairs, Regional Vice-Presidents and select Board members to review the nominations and select the winners at each level. The same scoring matrix will be used to review the nominations at every stage of progression, where applicable.

All award winners will be announced at the annual conference, but only National awards will be presented at that time. Chapter and regional awards will be presented locally following the annual conference.

If you have any questions regarding the awards program or the process, please contact [info@csse.org](mailto:info@csse.org).

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