



Awards of Excellence

The CSSE Recognizing Excellence Awards program provides a framework to pay special recognition to the extraordinary efforts and achievements of CSSE members. Award submissions are open annually from March 15th – June 30th. The national awards are presented at the annual conference. Regional and chapter awards are presented at local chapter events.

Outstanding Service to the CSSE

For a member that goes the extra mile to contribute in a volunteer capacity to furthering the aims of the CSSE at any level. Chapter Chairs/Executives select for their chapter. RVP selects for their region. Board of Directors selects for the national award which is titled “Volunteer of the Year”

Outstanding Service to the Safety Profession

For members that have demonstrated many years of dedication to the occupation of health and safety. Nominations are open to the full membership. Nominees are ranked against one another firstly based on chapter. The best from every chapter is then ranked against the best nominees in their region. The nominee with the best score from the regional winners is the Safety Professional of the Year. Awards will be presented to winners at all levels (Chapter, Regional and National).

Outstanding Achievement

The Outstanding Achievement awards are presented to a person that has undertaken and accomplished a goal significant to the OHS community. This could be but is not limited to the development of a service; a training course; a tool; or an event. These are awarded at the level (Chapter, Regional or National) according to the sphere of influence.

Special Project

The Special Project Awards are presented to a group for an initiative that advances the profession, provides research and development opportunities, or promotes Health & Safety to the OH&S Community, employers and/or the community at large. These are awarded at the level (Chapter, Regional or National) according to the sphere of influence of the Special Project.

New to the Safety Profession

To recognize members locally in the 2-5 years of their OHS career. This award is meant to foster a relationship between new professionals and their chapter. Members can be nominated, or self nominate but the application is designed with the intention of collaboration. This award is presented at the chapter level.



OHSE Bursary Program

The program supports people who have chosen to pursue a career in occupational health and safety, by providing bursaries up to a maximum of \$500 to eligible students in post-secondary/undergraduate OHSE programs. The application is released at the end of September each year with a deadline of December 31.

OHSE Student Writing Awards Program

The program is intended to stimulate interest among OHSE students in the exposition or argument for or against, or research on, OHSE issues, this award program gives post-secondary OHSE students the opportunity to research OHSE issues, develop ideas, or bring proposals for reform to the attention of the health and safety community. Winning papers will be published in the CSSE Contact Magazine and awarded a prize of up to \$500. The annual deadline for submissions is June 30.