

# Everyday Safety Hero Award Application

The Everyday Safety Hero award provides Hoosier employers with the opportunity to nominate an individual who has championed workplace safety and health excellence in their respective workplace. The nominee is not required to be a safety or health professional. In fact, this award was developed to acknowledge and recognize the contributions, participation, and impact that a front-line employee plays in Hoosier workplace safety and health excellence. Recipients of the award will be honored at the Governor's Workplace Safety Award Luncheon during the Indiana Safety and Health Conference and Expo.

Please describe the individual's achievements, contributions, or impact in workplace safety and health. Please consider contribution(s) in one or more of the following areas:

- **Safety and Health Leadership** - Leadership in advocacy of worker safety and health initiatives which are above and beyond the traditional scope of one's position.
- **Innovation in Safety and Health** - Development of innovative practices and procedures that reduce occupational hazards or risk.
- **Promotion of Teamwork** - Encouragement of team safety awareness, communications, and advocacy of safe and healthy workplace.
- **Hazard Identification and Correction** - Encouragement of improved safety self-audits, incident reporting, and other practices which lead to hazard reduction.

If your nominee for a 2026 Everyday Safety Hero award is selected as a recipient, you will be notified in advance of the Governor's Workplace Safety Awards Luncheon. It will be up to you to notify the recipient or keep it a surprise.

The luncheon will be held during the annual Indiana Safety and Health Conference & Expo on Wednesday, February 25, 2026. The conference partners will recognize and celebrate the successes of the Governor's Workplace Safety Awards recipients. The annual conference will be held February 23-February 25, 2026 at the Indiana Convention Center in downtown Indianapolis. We encourage you to visit [www.INSafetyconf.com](http://www.INSafetyconf.com) for more information or to register for the conference.

Nominations are due on or before 11:59 PM on Friday, January 9, 2026. *Submissions received after that time will not be accepted.* If you have questions about the application or the application process, please contact INSafe at by phone at (317) 232-2688 or by e-mail at [insafe@dol.in.gov](mailto:insafe@dol.in.gov).

Nominations should be sent via e-mail or postal mail to:

Indiana Chamber of Commerce  
Governor's Workplace Safety Awards  
115 W. Washington St. #850s  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
[rramsey@indianachamber.com](mailto:rramsey@indianachamber.com)

Nominations may be subject to the Access to Public Records Act (APRA). Please do not include personal, confidential, or trade secret information in your nomination.

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| Nominee's Name:                    |  | Title:                               |  |      |  |
| Nominee's Company/Business Name:   |  | Nominee's Company Mailing Address:   |  |      |  |
|                                    |  |                                      |  |      |  |
| City:                              |  | State:                               |  | Zip: |  |
| Nominator's Company/Business Name: |  | Nominator's Company Mailing Address: |  |      |  |
|                                    |  |                                      |  |      |  |
| City:                              |  | State:                               |  | Zip: |  |
| Nominator's Name:                  |  | Title:                               |  |      |  |
| Nominator Phone:                   |  | Nominator E-mail:                    |  |      |  |

How has your Everyday Safety Hero Award Nominee positively impacted workplace safety and health?