

2021 GOVERNOR'S INNOVATION in SAFETY AWARD

"If you want something new, you have to stop doing something old"
- Peter F. Drucker



Award Objective

The Innovation in Safety Award is presented to an organization that has developed and implemented an innovative method, design, engineering protocol, or tool that has significantly contributed to a positive impact on safety, thus improving health and quality of life or environmental protection in the workplace.

Innovation Definition

For the purpose of this award, "innovation" is broadly defined as a new initiative, idea, product or solution to a specific Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) problem, thus improving health and the quality of life.

Eligibility

Award recipients may be a company; corporation; government entity; non-profit; or other organization. Organizations may submit nominations for smaller business units such as an operating unit, a division, a regional office, a department, etc., or an organization-wide basis.

The State of Alaska will review the application and ensure the submitting company/organization is a good corporate citizen in regards to environmental rules, legal issues, wage and hour, safety, etc.

An innovation can receive an award only one time and not in subsequent years.

Nomination Criteria and Submission Standards

1. **Describe the issue:** The applicant must provide and demonstrate in written and visual detail the safety, quality of life issues, consequences, and a description of risks inherent with the situation prior to the innovation. Photos, testimonies, sketches, video, physical examples or other means is highly recommended in order to provide a comprehensive visual picture with notes or instructions.
2. **Describe the innovation:** The applicant must provide a written and visual product that details the innovation implemented that positively impacted the organizations' health, safety and environmental performance. Photos, testimonies, sketches, videos, physical

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- a. The group will provide an overview of the uniqueness of the innovation or the significance of the change, by explaining how it has filled a particular void or changed thinking, practices, processes, or procedures.
 - b. The group will provide in further detail a description of:
 - the strategies and initiatives developed to address the problem;
 - the methods used to assess the risks relating to the problem, assisting development of the solution;
 - the approach and involvement of the site's resources and employees;
 - how the solution was trialed and tested;
 - whether an assessment has identified new hazards since implementation of the solution and subsequent management strategies; and where relevant:
 - how the hierarchy of hazard controls has been applied.
 - c. Lastly, the group has to demonstrate as a whole, where they have taken the innovation throughout the organization.
3. **Sharing of Information:** By signing this form below, all applicants agree to the release of information on the innovation and are willing to provide a five-minute presentation upon acceptance of the Innovation in Safety Award at the Governor's Award Presentation Ceremony. The presentation must include at a minimum, but not limited to, a power point or equivalent media presentation of the information detailed in paragraph 1 and 2 of this section.

Table 1 –Nominee Information

Name of Company/Agency Division/Operating Unit:	
Organization Name: (as it would appear on the award)	
Mailing Address:	
Physical Address:	
Phone Number:	
NAICS Code:	
Is this a division/department of a larger organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Group size (number of employees):	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51 – 300 <input type="checkbox"/> 300+

Table 2 –Nominator Information

Nominator Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Affiliation to Nominee:	

The information provided in this nomination is correct to the best of my knowledge. Applicants signature on this form signifies they agree to release the information on the innovation.

Printed name and Signature

Date

Completed applications must be received no later than April 8th, 2022 @ 5:00pm. Please send completed applications to: AKawardscommittee@gmail.com or call Chris Warner 907-339-6420 for more information.

NOTE: If additional information or clarification is needed by the award committee, the applicant will be notified by April 11th and will have until April 14th, 2022 at 5:00pm to submit those clarifications or documents. The applicant will be disqualified if any of the data proves incorrect or the applicant unresponsive.