



CRITERIA FOR THE INNOVATION IN HEALTH & SAFETY AWARD 2019

The Working Group for Objective 2 of the Construction Safety Partnership Advisory Committee (CSPAC) developed the criteria for selecting awardees for the 2019 Innovation in Health & Safety Awards.

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Categories of Awards

The Innovation in Health & Safety Award is to recognize exemplary performance or innovation by individuals, organisations and product suppliers along health & safety related themes which can benefit the construction industry. There are three individual categories of award

- Innovation in Safety- Design
- Innovation in Safety- Construction & Maintenance
- Innovation in Safety- Products and Services

The Application / Nomination Process:

Any party either directly involved in construction, or servicing/supplying to the construction industry can submit applications. This can include individuals, product designers or suppliers, organisations providing design or construction management services, or individual works contractors can submit nominations. Self-nominations will be accepted, and all nominations will be confidential. Nominations will be forwarded to the Innovation Awards Review (IAR) Committee, made up of representatives from the Construction Safety Partnership Advisory Committee which shall include representatives from all elements of the construction industry.

Required Documentation:

- Nomination materials should consist of an application form, and where possible some additional documentation should be included such as a product or technical brochure, evidence of your innovation in practice.
- Any essential documents that provide evidence of the innovation in practice.

Eligibility:

The award is limited to practicing professionals, entities or organisations working in

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the Republic of Ireland, who have been active within the Irish Construction industry within the last 12 months. Award winners from previous years are also eligible.

Criteria:

Innovations in Safety Award recipients will have made a significant impact or innovation available to the Construction industry or to individual projects through the implementation, delivery and roll out of their innovation. There must be a transferable benefit that can be utilised and understood by other members within the industry from the submission. This benefit must be demonstrated by one or more of the following:

- **The CSPAC Innovation in Construction & Maintenance Award** will be awarded to an individual or contractor who has introduced an innovation or change to the way they operate that has made improvements to health & safety within their organisation or project within the last three years. This may have been a small engineering change, or indeed a management change, a change to operational processes, or introducing new and innovative systems to address a safety problem which existed, or which has simplified the management and administration of health & safety related requirements. The innovation proposed must demonstrate its potential for application and transferability across the industry and must satisfy a cost benefit analysis demonstrating its beneficial nature.
- **The CSPAC Innovation in Design Award** will be awarded to an Individual, Designer, Project Supervisor Design Stage, or Design Consultancy who has introduced an innovation or change to the way they operate, or has approached the issue of safety in design in a different way that has reduced risk to the end user through design intervention, introduction of new technologies, applying the principles of prevention in a new or innovative way, or encouraging design safety and risk assessment by treating risks across different disciplines. The innovation proposed must demonstrate its potential for application across different projects by multiple parties, its usability in other design applications, and its ease of understanding for other parties.

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- **The CSPAC Innovation in Products or Services Award** will be awarded to an individual or corporate product or services provider who has introduced a new and innovative product or services offering which aims to aid safety management. The product or services offering may include a new risk protection or PPE device, a new software or organisational process that can be purchased, or any new equipment that offers a new and innovative way to manage risk on construction projects.

The innovative product or services offering proposed must demonstrate its potential for application or purchase to the general construction population, its ease of application or installation and must demonstrate a realistic risk reduction potential.

Innovation Awards Review Committee

The Innovation Awards Review Committee consists of a diverse group of industry professionals from different stakeholders within the construction industry. The Innovation Awards Review Committee will evaluate and renew applications and rank the applications. Recommendations for awards will be forwarded to the CSPAC.

Application Deadline

The deadline for submission of completed applications is 5pm on **Friday 13th September 2019**. All applications must be submitted to the CSPAC by email to: safetyawards@csonline.ie with the following subject line: '**Innovation in Safety Award Application 2019**'