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Overview of the 2021 Construction Safety Excellence Awards (CSEA)

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Background and Overview

- The CSEA is sponsored by Willis Towers Watson and is an ongoing and evolving effort by AGC and Willis.
- The purpose of the CSEA is to recognize those construction companies who excel at safety performance.
- Unlike other awards programs that limits the criteria to frequency rates, the CSEA selection process is considerably more comprehensive.
- Judges will look for evidence of company management commitment, active employee participation, safety training, work site hazard identification and control, and safety program innovation.



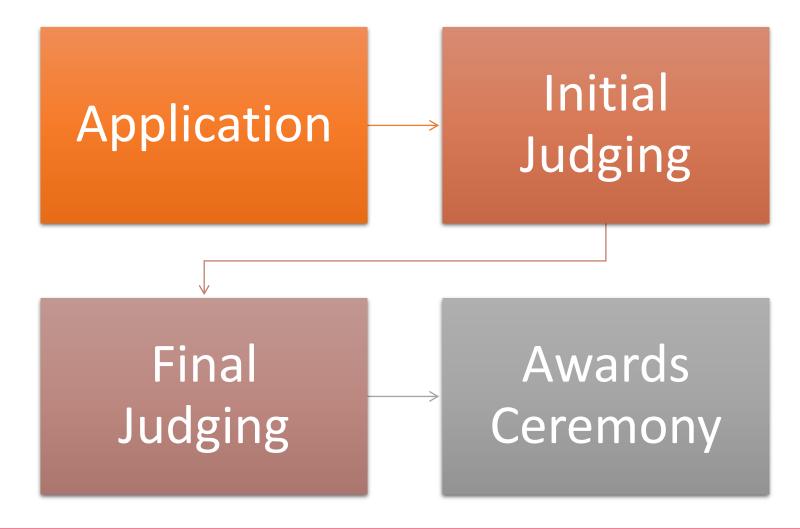


Why Participate?

- Opportunity to thoroughly review safety and health program.
- Demonstrate and promote importance of safety in the construction industry
- Recognition of employees for their involvement, improve employee moral, and continue to motivate
- Marketing: include in proposals/quotes

Process









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Application

- Link to application: <u>www.agc.org/csea</u>
 - Application platform is Formsite
 - New link every year
 - New username/password every year
 - Due Tuesday, December 15, 11:59 PM EST
 - The application is extensive; give yourself enough time to read the instructions and work on the written responses.
 - Only one person at a time can work on the application.
 - Feel free to ask for assistance from the contact list provided as well as your local AGC Chapter.





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Application Review

- Section 1: Applicant information
- Section 2: Entry divisions and hours worked
- Section 3: Injury & illness incidents and frequency rate
- Section 4: Executive summary why do you deserve to win?
- Section 5: What are you doing for safety that is innovative?
- Section 6: Description of company projects
- Section 7: Description of safety program
- **Section 8**: Safety program assessment





Initial Judging

- Initial judges are experienced safety and health professionals who are active AGC members.
- These members come from companies of like size and perform similar scopes of work as your organization.
- Judging teams are assembled to balance the volunteers' individual talents to match the divisional categories they will be judging.
- Typically, initial judging occurs in person, for two days, prior to the AGC Construction Safety & Health Conference in January each year.





Initial Judging

- In 2021, initial judging will take place virtually, but mimic the in-person process.
- Judges review quantitative measures, narratives and the program evaluation checklist and complete scoresheets accordingly.
- Finalists and non-finalists will be notified during the week of January 25 – 29, 2021. You will also receive feedback from the judges regarding your application.
- Anyone interested in volunteering as a judge during the initial judging process can contact Nazia Shah at nazia.shah@agc.org.





Final Judging

- Marriott World Center Orlando, FL
- March 27 April 1, 2021
- Finalists presentations and interviews with an independent panel of five judges.
- Specific date/time for each finalist presentation
- 30-minute orientation
- 5-minute presentation & 10-minute Q&A
- Exit interview





Final Judging

- There is no limit on the number of presenters on your presentation team.
- PowerPoint presentations and props are allowed, but handouts are not.
- Finalists are not allowed to view other presentations until their presentation is complete.
- If you qualify for the finals, you will receive a detailed email including these and other instructions.
- Companies not participating in the CSEA are welcome to view presentations.





Awards Ceremony

- Marriott World Center Orlando, FL
- March 31, 2021, Luncheon, 2-3 hours
- At least one company representative should be available to accept award
- Rehearsal for the awards ceremony will take place in the evening of March 30



Other Important Events

AGC 2021 Convention

- March 29 April 1, 2021
- Finalists who want to attend the AGC Convention can do so at a reduced registration rate of \$650.00
- Finalists can attend the awards ceremony ONLY for \$125 pp. The first registration is FREE.

Safety Education Sessions

- March 29 & 30
- Free education sessions open to all finalists

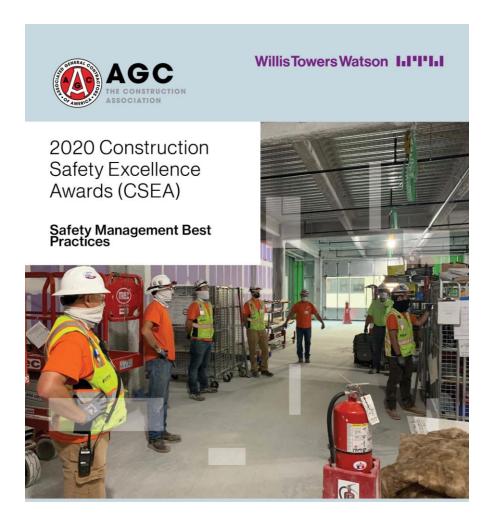
Finalist Reception

- March 30
- Networking with other finalists

Judges Panel

- March 31 after Awards Ceremony
- Opportunity to ask questions of and hear from the final judging panel





Additional Resources

- Safety Management Best Practices documents
- Podcast: Construction Safety Excellence Showcase
- www.agc.org/csea



Questions?