



2026 Cascade Occupational Safety & Health Conference

March 3 & 4, 2026 • Graduate Hilton Eugene — Eugene, Oregon

2026 Award Nomination Form

Section 1: Which award are you nominating/applying for (Choose one):

Outstanding Safety and Health Program
Safety and Health Advocate

Safety Committee Recognition
Human Resource Professional of the Year

Safety Professional of the Year

Section 2: Contact information for person making nomination

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Section 3: Contact information for nominee

Company: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Number of Employees at Location: _____

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Complete form Sections 1, 2, and 3
- ☐ Typewritten summary describing specific accomplishments (see next page)
- ☐ Support documentation for individual categories

Nomination Deadline
January 31, 2026

*Nominations received or postmarked after
January 31, 2026, will not be accepted.*

Send completed nomination and supporting documents to:

oregon.conferences@dcbs.oregon.gov

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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*Nominators receive a phone call or e-mail
when nomination is received.*

Outstanding Safety and Health Program

This award recognizes workplaces of all sizes that excel in addressing the seven major elements of an effective occupational safety and health program. The organization must demonstrate the effectiveness of their activities by a steady or declining recordable incident rate over the past three years. In addition, there can be no fatal or catastrophic incidents within the previous 12 months.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Submit a summary of not more than three (3) typewritten pages explaining the accomplishments of your organization in addressing the elements of your safety and health program. The summary will be evaluated through your explanation and examples of success in these seven areas:

- Management commitment
- Labor and management accountability
- Employee involvement
- Hazard Identification and control
- Periodic plan evaluation
- Worker training
- Incident/Accident reports

Safety Committee Recognition

This award recognizes an outstanding safety committee, its members, and activities that have made a significant contribution towards an organization's overall success. Workplaces with qualifying safety committees must not have experienced any fatal or catastrophic incidents within the previous 12 months.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Submit a written summary of no more than two (2) typewritten pages of safety committee accomplishments to include:

- A meeting agenda
- A list of current committee members
- Copies of safety committee minutes for the past three months
- Quarterly inspection findings for one quarter
- Details on an initiative or program implemented by the committee

Safety Professional of the Year (SPY)

This award honors an outstanding safety professional from ASSP Cascade Chapter. The nominee should have made a significant contribution to the local safety and health community through outstanding technical work, contributions to their employer's safety and health programs, and volunteerism and activities within the safety community or the local ASSP chapter.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Submit a written summary of no more than two (2) typewritten pages addressing the specific reasons why the nominated person is outstanding in the safety profession, including the following:

- Demonstrates knowledge and expertise as a safety professional
- Demonstrates ability to work within an organization to provide a safe and healthy working environment and develop effective safety and health programs
- Contributes to the ASSP Chapter, responsibilities and activities undertaken on behalf of the chapter, offices held, willingness to volunteer
- Mentors and teaches within the safety community
- Community service and volunteerism
- Academic and professional credentials, if applicable

Human Resources Professional of the Year

This award honors an outstanding professional in the field of Human Resources. The nominee should have made a significant contribution to the local human resources community through outstanding technical work, contributing to their employer's HR efforts, and volunteering within the HR community in the local area.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Submit a written summary of no more than two (2) typewritten pages addressing the specific reasons why the nominated person is an outstanding HR professional, including the following:

- Demonstrates knowledge and expertise as an HR professional, especially where it intersects with safety efforts, such as understanding safety and labor laws, risk management skills, and incident/emergency response.
- Displays strong communication ability through developing policies and procedures for HR, safety, and health.
- Designs and delivers training, including safety, for diverse groups of employees.
- Collaborates with other workplace teams such as facilities, operations, legal, and safety to accomplish organizational goals.
- Academic and professional credentials, if applicable.

Safety and Health Advocate

This award honors an individual whose primary job responsibilities may not be safety and health, yet they have still made significant contributions to the field of occupational safety and health.

SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Submit no more than two (2) typewritten pages addressing specific reasons why the person is a safety and health advocate, including the following:

- Describe the industry and the individual's organizational role.
- Demonstrate this individual's commitment to safety and health with specific examples.
- Describe the activities the individual developed or implemented that improve occupational safety and health.
- Provide information, if appropriate, about any publications, training programs, research, procedures, etc., that the individual developed or improved.