

November 10, 2009

Dear Member,

Each year, Evergreen Safety Council recognizes one or more member organization for their performance in safety with the prestigious John D. Spellman Safety Award. This award is designed to recognize members' efforts to promote a positive safety culture within their respective organizations. The award is presented to an organization that has demonstrated a focus on safety awareness through management supported activities, the implementation of a new safety program, or the improvement of an existing program.

Created in 2006 to inspire interest in promoting safety in the workplace and accident prevention, the award is named after John D. Spellman, ESC's current Board Chairman and former Washington State Governor.

Currently, there are 257 organizations that qualify for a nomination. This year's winner will be honored at ESC's Annual Membership Meeting on January 26th. Local media will be notified of the organization's accomplishment.

We congratulate last year's winners: Seattle Housing Authority and Genie Industries, Inc. In 2008, the Seattle Housing Authority implemented a new safety program and process which helped them realize a 15% reduction in incidents and a 69% reduction in associated costs. Genie Industries, Inc. began supervisor training as well as large scale ergonomic improvements in 2007. By 2008 Genie realized a 33% reduction in their lost time rate and a 35% reduction in their recordable case rate.

Applying for this award also provides your organization a great opportunity to evaluate your current situation, determine benchmarks for your safety procedures, and set goals for 2010.

We invite you to promote your achievements and celebrate your organization's safety accomplishments with Evergreen Safety Council. The safety awards program is our way of rewarding you for the success of your safety and health program. We look forward to your application!

Sincerely,



Tom Odegaard
President/Executive Director

Evergreen Safety Council
Member Company Award Program

John D. Spellman Safety Award

Eligibility: The John D. Spellman Safety Award is available to ESC member companies that have started a new safety program or greatly improved an existing program during the past year. Tell us why your company is deserving of this award.

Awards Presentation: Award winner will be announced and contacted by Evergreen Safety Council. The recipient will be honored during ESC's Annual Membership Meeting on January 26th. Local media will be notified of the organization's achievement.

Judges: The winner is determined by a review of each organization's application by a committee comprised of members of ESC's Board of Directors.

Deadlines: All applications must be received by ESC no later than **December 15, 2009**. Application and cover page questionnaire can be emailed to star@esc.org or mailed to:
Evergreen Safety Council
401 Pontius Ave N
Seattle, WA 98109

Questions: Please direct all questions about application and awards to Tom Odegaard, 206.382.4090 or tom@esc.org.

Application: Please share your organization's safety achievements in 2009. The essay should be approximately one page, on company letterhead, telling us how safety within your organization has improved throughout the year.

Essay topics include, but are not limited to:

- Implementation of a safety program
- Improved or redesigned safety program
- Added safety guidelines for employees
- Significant reduction in reportable injuries due to your program
- Positive company action that led to improvement
- Expanded safety awareness through company and employees either on or off the job
- How safety has increased throughout the year compared to years past
- Stories of the effectiveness of new programs
- Program that resulted in a significant reduction of reportable injuries or incidents

**Evergreen Safety Council's
John D. Spellman Safety Award
Application Cover Page**

Company/Organization: _____

Contact Person & Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Type of Business: _____ Number of Employees: _____

I certify that the information provided is accurate. Information in the application can be shared with ESC's board members and used in media publications.

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Please Print Name and Title	Signature	Date

Questionnaire:

In addition to the essay application, please fill out the questionnaire below. The answers help us learn more about your organization, but will not be a factor in determining the recipient of the award.

Does your organization have a certified Safety & Health Specialist on staff?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Did anyone in your organization participate in an Evergreen training program in 2009?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, which one(s) (circle those applicable):

Construction Safety

First Aid/CPR

Forklift Training

Health & Safety Technician

Traffic Safety Conference

EverSafe Driving Program

Other: _____

Has your organization received other safety awards or recognition in 2008 or 2009?

Yes: _____ No: _____

If yes, which one(s): _____