



# Construction Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award

## Application, Guidelines and Procedures

### Background

The Independent Contractors and Businesses Association of BC (ICBA), in partnership with WorkSafeBC, is pleased to invite all ICBA member individuals and companies involved in the construction industry sector to participate in the 2010 Award for Construction Workplace Health and Safety Innovation.

This award will recognize all types of health and safety innovations, including, planning for safety at the design stage of projects, engineering controls that replace personal protective equipment, as well as innovative tools and other programs such or techniques that help prevent workplace incidents, injuries and illness.

For the purpose of these awards, innovation is defined as “a new, forward-thinking or new-to-B.C. idea implemented to create a safer, healthier work environment, which is unique in nature and stands apart from what is routine in the industry”.

### Innovation Award

Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award: Recognition of an innovative program, policy, tool or project that demonstrates a proven accomplishment in the area of health and safety for the construction industry sector. There is a \$5000 prize for the best submission.

Please refer to the criteria table to see how your project will be judged. Judges may contact applicants for more information regarding the project.

### Eligibility

All employees of ICBA member companies are eligible for the Annual Awards for Innovation in Workplace Health and Safety for Construction. The innovations must be in compliance with the British Columbia Occupational Health and Safety Regulation, *Workers Compensation Act*, Standards, and Building Code. Safety supply companies are excluded.

### Application Process

Any person may nominate an individual who has contributed to a workplace health and safety innovation.

Applications must be made in writing to ICBA and include:

- ✓ A completed application form (information must be provided for all criteria listed on the application form)
- ✓ Each criterion must be addressed individually and in the same order as listed on the application form

ICBA's staff and panel of judges must be allowed to visit the workplace to verify the entry.

### Application deadline

Applications must be submitted before the close of business on October 1, 2010. Applications received after this date will not be eligible.

### Submissions

Submissions become the property of ICBA and will not be returned.

The decisions of the judges are final and binding.

ICBA reserves the right to publish submission details, in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPP) Act, and may request finalists to appear for publicity reasons, including attendance at an awards ceremony.

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*If you require more information about joining the association,  
for help with your entry preparation, or if you are unable to enter online,  
please contact Carra at ICBA for assistance.  
604-298-7795*



# Construction Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award Application Form

Name of Company/Individual (applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Worksite location of innovation (city/town): \_\_\_\_\_

Company President or CEO: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Application submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of person submitting: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of recipient (as it should be inscribed on the award if received):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Innovation	
Brief description of innovation:	<p>Please attach a brief description(300 words max.) outlining the innovation covering the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is this program, process or technique unique or innovative</li> <li>• What barriers had to be overcome?</li> <li>• How does the innovation reduce workplace risks?</li> <li>• Is the information current?</li> <li>• Does the innovation translate new ideas into practice? Explain.</li> </ul>

*Please return completed application by October 1, 2010 to [carra@icba.ca](mailto:carra@icba.ca)*

