

**MICHIGAN SAFETY CONFERENCE  
NOMINATION FORM**  
***SANDRA S. IRION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO SAFETY AWARD***

**I. PURPOSE**

The Sandra S. Irion Distinguished Service to Safety Award is the highest individual honor that the Michigan Safety Conference can bestow to recognize achievement and to pay tribute to outstanding accomplishments of current or former members of the Board of Directors, members of Standing Committees and Divisions in the further development of the Michigan Safety Conference and the safety and/or health profession. Applications must be submitted by a member of the Michigan Safety Conference General Committee.

**II. ELIGIBILITY**

Nominee must be a current member or former member of the Board of Directors, member of a Standing Committee or Division and not have received this award in the past. *Current members* of the Executive Committee *may not* be nominated for this award. Nominations will not be accepted posthumously; awards will be made if death occurs after the nomination has been approved.

**III. JUDGING CRITERIA**

1. Demonstrated technical expertise in the broad field of safety/health and a thorough knowledge of the operational aspects of the Conference.
2. Conference related activities including, but not limited to, committee chairperson, officer, services to members, lecturer at seminars.
3. Professional contributions to advance the Conference development, public/community services, work with allied groups.
4. Awards and recognition, including citations, honors and plaques.
5. Leadership in establishment, maintenance, and improvement of Conference, it's divisions and/or standing committees.
6. Other personal achievements related to safety and health such as programs, new procedures or systems developed during professional career.
7. Endorsements by superiors and verifications by associates, in the form of letters on appropriate stationery of the employer, may also be submitted.

**IV. NOMINATING PROCEDURES**

Petitions for nomination must be submitted in writing to the Awards and Honors Committee and postmarked no later than **January 31, 2023**, to be considered that year.

The nominee's achievements must be listed on the attached petition; other pages of information may be attached. The petition must be accompanied by the following:

- A single page resume of the nominee's professional background.
- A written description of the nominee's job or position (preferably on organization stationery).

**SANDRA S. IRION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**SOME PREVIOUS WINNERS**

<b>1992</b>	<b>S. William Haynes, Jr.</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>Larry Brown</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>Jon Sweeney</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Harry McKinley</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Wayne Duncan</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>Anne Briggs-Cool</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>Frank Cleary</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Not Awarded</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>Garry Felty</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>Lynn O'Donnell</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>Edward Ratzenberger</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>Dennis Kerr</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>Therese M. Waters, PT</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>Debra DeNapoli</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>Richard Mee</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>Darryl C. Hill, CSP</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>Jeffrey Woods</b>

<b>2009</b>	<b>David Zurvalec</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>Joe Galusha</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>AJ Hale, Jr.</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Marsha Parrott-Boyle</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Suzy Carter</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>John Gleichman, CSP</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Thomas Bradburn, Retired CSP</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Janet Dobryden, ARM, CSRM</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Dave Lerner, CSP</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>Mark Jones, CIH, CSP</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>Cynthia Ostrowski, MS, CIH, FAIHA</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>David T. Woods</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Sheila E. Ide</b>

**\*Sandra S. Irion's name was added to the award in July, 2008, to honor her retirement as Executive Director after 48 years of service.**

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4. AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS:

5. LEADERSHIP:

6. OTHER PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

**NOMINATED BY:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Attach additional pages if necessary)**

**Mail by January 31, 2023, to:**

**Awards Committee**

**Michigan Safety Conference**

**PO Box 1098**

**Okemos, MI 48805**

**Or, email to: [denise@michsafetyconference.org](mailto:denise@michsafetyconference.org)**