**Awards and Honors related to the**

**Council on Practices and Standards**

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[**CoPS Awards and Honors Page**](http://www.asse.org/practicespecialties/awards/)**.**

**Practice Specialty or Common Interest Group Recognition Award**

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| **Practice Specialty or Common Interest Group Recognition Award (Gold & Silver)** | |
| Deadline: | March 15 of each year |
| Evaluated by: | ASSE CoPS Awards and Honors Committee |
| Procedure: | 1. Access the [Self-Evaluation Matrix](http://www.asse.org/assets/1/7/17.__Award_Matrix_-_Approved_(June_2017)1.doc) (2017 revision)found on the [CoPS Awards and Honors Page](http://www.asse.org/practicespecialties/awards/). 2. Complete the form and submit it to the Chair of the Awards and Honors Committee, [Marjory Anderson](mailto:mea2966@comcast.net). 3. The CoPS Awards and Honors Committee Chair notifies the CoPS Vice President and staff liaison of the winners by April 15th of each year |

**Safety Professional of the Year (SPY)**

The SPY award is given out at **three levels** with regards to CoPS. Chapters and Regions also give out SPY Awards, but those do not directly affect the CoPS communities.

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| **Level 1: Individual Practice Specialty/Common Interest Group SPY**  This award promotes excellence and service by Practice Specialty/Common Interest Group members. | |
| Deadline: | March 15 of each year |
| Qualifications: | Must be a member of the community.  Anyone may nominate a member for consideration. |
| Exclusions: | Current Administrator is not eligible for this award. |
| Selected by: | Each individual community selects their own SPY. |
| Procedure: | * The Awards & Honors Chair works with the Administrator and other members of the Advisory Committee to select a recipient. * Once a recipient is selected, the Awards and Honors Chair will notify the Manager of Practice Specialties via [online form](http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4059046/2018-Individual-PS-or-CIG-SPY-Recipient). * Manager of Practice Specialties will notify the VP, Council on Practices and Standards. |
| **Special Note:** | Each group should **notify their own recipient that he/she has been selected to receive the award.** It is up to you whether you keep it a secret from the public, but do not keep it a secret from the recipient. A photo of the recipient needs to be sent to staff for use during the awards ceremony at the PDC. |

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| **Level 2: Council (CoPS) SPY**  **Sometimes referred to as the “All CoPS SPY Award”**  This award recognizes a safety professional’s achievement in the specialized areas of the Practice Specialties and Common Interest Groups and pays tribute to his/her outstanding accomplishments in these areas. The winner receives a $500 cash award and an appropriate memento. | |
| Deadline: | March 15 of each year |
| Qualifications: | Must be a member of the community which has put his/her name in for consideration. |
| Exclusions: | None |
| Selected by: | CoPS Awards and Honors Committee |
| Procedure: | * Each community is encouraged to submit one candidate for consideration * The Awards & Honors Chair will work with the Advisory Committee to determine who the candidate will be. * Once the candidate has been selected, the community Awards and Honors Chair will complete the [online form](https://jdalesandro2013.polldaddy.com/s/2018-cops-spy-nomination-form). * The form will be submitted to the CoPS Awards and Honors Chair, who will share it with the Awards and Honors Committee. * After the Awards and Honors Committee has made their decision, the Awards and Honors Committee Chair will inform the Manager of Practice Specialties and the Vice President, CoPS by April 1. |

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| **Level 3: Society (ASSE SPY)**  **Formal name: “Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year Award”**  **Referred to as the “All Society” SPY**  Recognizes outstanding achievement in OSH and dedication to Society service over a five-year period. | |
| Deadline: | November 7 of each year (award given out at the following year PDC) |
| Qualifications: | Nominees must be active Professional Members or Members of the Society, Domestic or International. |
| Exclusions: | * Nominees cannot have received this award within the past 5 years. * ASSE Fellows are ineligible. * Members currently serving on the Society Technical and Professional Recognition Committee and/or the Board of Directors are ineligible. * The Society President is not eligible for the Spy Award until five years after he or she has left the Board of Directors. |
| Selected by: | Society Technical and Professional Recognition Committee |
| Procedure: | * It is traditional that the CoPS Awards & Honors Committee nominates the CoPS SPY recipient from the previous year. * The A&H Committee works with the candidate to complete the SPY petition packet and ensures submission on time. * There have been several candidates nominated from CoPS who have gone on to win the Society award. Most recently Thom Kramer, who received the CoPS SPY award in 2015, was named ASSE SPY in 2016. * Full details on how to submit for this prestigious award can be found online <http://www.asse.org/professionalaffairs/awards/spy/> |

**Other CoPS Awards**

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| **Branch Significant Contributor Award**  **For Branches Only**  Awarded to a Branch member who has made significant contributions to the Branch. | |
| Deadline: | March 15 of each year |
| Qualifications: | Must be a member of the Branch  Anyone may nominate a member for consideration. |
| Exclusions: | Current Branch Chair is not eligible for this award |
| Selected by: | Each individual Branch selects their own Significant Contributor |
| Procedure: | * The Awards & Honors Chair works with the Branch Chair and other members of the Advisory Committee to select a recipient. * Once a recipient is selected, the Awards and Honors Chair will complete the [form](http://www.asse.org/assets/1/7/Branch_Significant_Contributor_Nomination_Form.doc) found on the ASSE Awards & Honors page and submit it to the Manager of Practice Specialties. |

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| **Thomas F. Bresnahan Standards Medal**  Awarded to a member who has made significant achievement in voluntary national consensus standard development. | |
| Deadline: | March 15 of each year |
| Qualifications: | ASSE members active in the development of voluntary national consensus standards are eligible to receive this award |
| Exclusions: | Must be ASSE member |
| Selected by: | ASSE Standards Development Committee |
| Procedure: | Complete form and submit to [Tim Fisher](mailto:tfisher@asse.org) <http://www.asse.org/assets/1/7/Bresnahan_Standards_Medal_Criteria_and_Application.doc> |

**Other Awards to Consider**

**Culbertson Award (Society Level Award)**

Nominated by Board members, recognizes members who show special achievement and outstanding service to the Society.

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| **Culbertson Award**  This program provides special recognition for outstanding service to the Society at the national level. | |
| Deadline: | * March 15 of each year to CoPS Staff. * CoPS Staff will forward the petition to VP CoPS. * VP CoPS will forward the petition to the Congress of Councils (COC) Chair (ASSE Senior Vice President) * COC Chair will submit petition to Executive Director no later than April 1 of each year |
| Qualifications: | All Society Committee members, Practice Specialty officers, and elected officers are eligible. |
| Exclusions: | Society President, President-Elect, Senior Vice President and Past Presidents |
| Selected by: | Executive Committee |
| Procedure: | Nominations must be by the Board member responsible for the functional area in which the candidate works.  Any member of the Society wishing to recommend someone should do so to the appropriate Board member.  Nomination petitions are to be short and concise, limited to a maximum of two typewritten sheets.  Petitions shall contain detailed data regarding the candidate’s contributions to the Society, including special individual project achievement, years of service, leadership activities, and/or other information.  Evidence should be provided which indicates that services and activities led to measurable, significant, positive and recognizable accomplishments, or caused significant development or improvement of a Society activity or unit.  Only one of these criteria needs to be met.  These activities shall have occurred in the previous 12-month period prior to April.  <http://www.asse.org/professionalaffairs/awards/culbertson-winners/> |

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| **Tarrants Outstanding Educator Award**  Recognizes exemplary achievement in teaching, scholarship and service by OSH educators. | |
| Deadline: | January 7 of each year by email (award given out at the following year PDC) |
| Qualifications: | * Nominees must be actively engaged as a full-time faculty member (assistant professor or above) in an occupational safety and health (or closely related) academic program. * Must be a Professional Member of ASSE in good standing for at least the three years prior to this nomination. * Must show evidence of at least five years’ successful teaching experience in a tenure-track position. |
| Exclusions: | * ASSE Fellows are ineligible. |
| Selected by: | Society Technical and Professional Recognition Committee |
| Procedure: | * The A&H Committee helps identify/nominate any academics in the group who have contributed significantly to OSH education; works with the candidate to ensure submission on time. * Full details on how to submit for this prestigious award can be found online <http://www.asse.org/professionalaffairs/awards/educator/> |

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| **Honor of Fellow**  Recognition of a lifetime of commitment and achievement in the OSH profession. | |
| Deadline: | November 7 of each year (award given out at the following year PDC) |
| Qualifications: | Must   * Be a Professional Member or Emeritus Professional Member in good standing. * Have made significant contributions to the American Society of Safety Engineers over a minimum period of twenty years. A significant contribution could be defined as number of ASSE positions held, length of service within various positions, and level of service (practice specialty or common interest group, chapter, region, Society). * Have dedicated 100% of the last 20 years in a variety of safety positions such as: systems safety, industrial hygiene, ergonomics, fire protection, environmental practice, and hazardous materials management, with at least fifty percent of the time devoted to safety engineering or management, and the remaining fifty percent in other sub-disciplines of the broad practice of safety. |
| Selected by: | Society Technical and Professional Recognition Committee |
| Procedure: | * The A&H Committee can help spread awareness of the award and help identify potential nominees. * A petition coordinator compiles a petition on behalf of a nominee. * Must include references from six petition sponsors. * Budget at least a few months to complete the process. * Full details on how to submit for this prestigious award can be found online <http://www.asse.org/professionalaffairs/awards/fellow/> |

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**All ASSE Awards (all levels) can be found on the**

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