Council on Practices & Standards
2024 Safety Professional of the Year Awards

Here are the details for Practice Specialty or Common Interest Group Safety Professional of the Year 2024.

- There are 2 separate awards detailed here:
  1. Individual community SPY from YOUR PS or CIG – awarded to a member that your Awards and Honors Committee or Advisory Committee selects. Current Administrators are not eligible for this award.
  2. Council on Practices & Standards (CoPS) level SPY which is selected by the CoPS Awards and Honors Committee. Your individual PS or CIG may nominate one of your members for this award.

- Submission forms are online. Links are shown below.
- Hard deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024 for both awards. Late submissions may not be considered.

#1 Individual Community SPY

This award promotes excellence and service by Practice Specialty (PS) and Common Interest Group (CIG) members.

Eligibility: All individual PS/CIG members in good standing. Each PS/CIG is encouraged to have a recipient for this annual award. Current PS/CIG Administrators are not eligible to receive a SPY award from their respective community. Awarding the SPY award to one of your members is part of the overall Member Recognition SOG Requirement on the CAMPT (20 points).

Judging: Each PS/CIG awards committee, will evaluate their candidates and identify the recipient for their community. When the recipient is selected, the community should use the online form (link below) to notify ASSP Communities Staff.

Selection should be based on:
- Demonstrated Knowledge and Expertise
- PS/CIG and/or ASSP Activities
- Professional Contributions
- Leadership/Management

Individual PS or CIG SPY Recipient Notification Form

Please note – this is NOT a nomination form. This form is to notify staff and the Council Vice President who you have selected to receive the SPY award from your community.

Deadline: March 15, 2024.
#2 Nomination for the Council on Practices and Standards SPY Award

Each community is encouraged to nominate a member for the Council on Practices and Standards (CoPS) SPY Award. This award recognizes a safety professional’s achievement within CoPS and pays tribute to their outstanding accomplishments in these areas.

The Council will also consider nominating the recipient for the ASSP’s Safety Professional of the Year Award the following year. The CoPS Awards and Honors Committee Chair must submit the appropriate application for the Council nominee to be considered for the annual ASSP Professional of the Year Award.

You may need to confer with your nominee to ensure you provide accurate and complete information. A Guidance Document is online if you need help responding to any of the questions.

**Eligibility:** Any Practice Specialty or Common Interest Group member in good standing except for the current members of the CoPS Awards and Honors Committee, the current Council Vice President or current CoPS Council Vice Chair.

**Rules:** Each PS/CIG is encouraged to nominate a single individual for the award each year.

Nominations for the CoPS Council SPY Award must be submitted online. Nominating one of your members for the Council SPY award is part of the overall Member Recognition SOG Requirement on the CAMPT (20 points).

**Judging:** The following categories will be evaluated:
- Demonstrated Knowledge and Expertise
- Practice Specialty/Common Interest Group/ASSP Activities
- Professional Contributions and Accomplishments
- Leadership/Management

**CoPS Council SPY Award Nomination Form**

**Deadline:** March 15, 2024

The CoPS Awards and Honors Committee will review the nominations and select the recipient no later than April 10th of each year. Notification to the CoPS Vice President and staff liaison will be made in writing by the CoPS Awards and Honors Committee Chair.

Individual Community SPY awards and the Council SPY award will be announced to all members at a later date.

“Save and Continue Later” option is available only on the CoPS Council SPY Award in case you need to pause info entry. However, don’t forget to complete your submissions before the March 15th deadline, as incomplete submissions will not be accepted. Look for the Save and continue later button in the upper right-hand corner once you get to page 2 of the form.
You may also consider nominating a member for one of ASSP’s other awards including:

- **Outstanding Safety Educator Award** (deadline January 8, 2024)
- **Thomas F. Bresnahan Standards Medal** (deadline March 1, 2024)
- **Charles V. Culbertson Outstanding Volunteer Service Award** (deadline March 31, 2024)

**For 2025:**
- **ASSP Safety Professional of the Year Award** (deadline November 1, 2024)
- **Honor of Fellow** (deadline November 1, 2024)

Details on all **ASSP Awards** can be found online.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Angie Stack or Char Haguewood at ASSP Staff.