# 2024 Women in Safety Conference Awards

These awards celebrate the magnificent accomplishments of remarkable women in safety who are dedicated to making workplaces safe and healthy for Midwest workers. The awards highlight their professional achievements throughout their careers and the significant contributions in the field of safety.

## Awards & Requirements

## 2024 Safety Woman of the Year

This award recognizes one woman in safety for her overall achievement over the last year at reducing injuries in the workplace and growing the safety culture of her workplace.

## Requirements for Safety Woman of the Year Nominee:

- Be a female working in a Midwest region state in an EH&S role
- Be working in an EH&S role for more than 1 year

#### Nominations:

- There are three ways to submit a nomination for an award:
  - o The nominee may enter themselves for consideration.
  - A nominee can be nominated by a peer in the safety industry/ community.
  - o A nominee can be nominated by a senior member of their organization.
- Nominee or nominator will need to provide a 1-page recommendation as to why the nominee should be consider for the award, highlighting their reduction of injuries and improvements in safety culture. Please submit this via email to Amy.Roosa2019@gmail.com no later than Sept. 30, 2024.
- Nominees will be considered for this award based on the following criteria: Has
  demonstrated consistent improvement in their EH&S programs and created a
  safe work environment for employees by reducing hazards in workplace via
  implementation of new safety programs, polices, safety training, and improving
  workplace safety culture.

(See second page for Lifetime Achievement Award information)

## 2024 Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes one woman who has been in the safety community for 15-plus years and has spent her career contributing to the continuous improvement of her workplace safety culture.

## Requirements for Lifetime Achievement Award Nominee:

- Be a female currently working in a Midwest region state in an EH&S role
- Be working in an EH&S role for 15-plus years

#### Nominations:

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  - o The nominee may enter themselves for consideration.
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  - o A nominee can be nominated senior member of their organization.
- Nominee or nominator will need to provide a 1-page recommendation as to why
  the nominee should be consider for the award, highlighting their reduction of
  injuries and improvements over the course of her career. Please submit this
  via email to <a href="mailto:Amy.Roosa2019@gmail.com">Amy.Roosa2019@gmail.com</a> no later than Sept. 30,
  2024.
- Nominees will be considered for this prestigious award based on the following criteria:
  - Nominee has demonstrated consistent improvement in their EH&S programs as and created a safe work environment for employees by reducing hazards in workplace via implementation of new safety programs, polices, safety training, and improving workplace safety culture.

