



CSIA “Best Practices in Safety” Recognition Program Application

The Central States Insulation Association (CSIA) “Best Practices in Safety” Program Award recognizes CSIA member companies in good standing that have demonstrated a commitment to improving jobsite safety through development, implementation, and enforcement of a safety and risk management program.

Eligibility:

Submissions must come from a CSIA member company in good standing with a documented safety/risk management program including a formal written safety program.

Confidentiality:

The information in Section 1 of this application, and any reference in any part of this application to a specific company, will not be included with the application when the submissions are judged. All information provided on this application will be kept in strict confidence. CSIA reserves the right to publish any innovative safety ideas from the submissions for the good of the industry. However, any company-specific information regarding accident or injury statistics, or any other information identified by the applicant as proprietary, will be kept in strict confidence.

Judging:

Applications will be judged by nationally renowned OSHA / Workers Compensation Attorney, Gary Auman, of the Legal Firm Auman, Mahan and Furry.

Deadline:

Deadline for entries is **March 30, 2026**. Winners will be announced at the 2026 CSIA Spring Labor Conference April 27-29, 2026 in Nashville, TN.

Entry Fee: There is a \$500 entry fee to have your safety plan reviewed by CSIA Legal Counsel. In return, you will receive a detailed, written critique of the information provided with your application. This evaluation letter is designed specifically to facilitate ongoing safety program improvement for every participating member. You can submit the payment via the attached form or by check.

Entry Submission:

1. Mail this completed application to:
Auman, Mahan & Furry, Attn: Brenda Lightner 110 North Main St., Suite 1000 Dayton OH 45402
2. Email a scan of your completed application to Brenda Lightner at bri@amfd Dayton.com

More Information:

Questions regarding the application may be directed to Gary Auman at gwa@amfd Dayton.com or by calling 937-223-6003.

Instructions

Please complete the following information about your company. Complete and accurate information will help the judging process and will likewise assist your company in receiving appropriate consideration. Feel free to attach additional paper if necessary, for longer answers. **DO NOT SEND A COPY OF YOUR ENTIRE SAFETY PROGRAM! DO NOT SEND SECTIONS OF YOUR SAFETY PROGRAM! IT WILL NOT BE GRADED!**

Section 1: General Information

Company Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please check one:

- ☐ Small Company (less than 100,000 man-hours)
☐ Medium Company (100,001 – 500,000 man hours)
☐ Large Company (more than 500,001 man-hours)

Does your company have a formal written safety program? Yes _____ No _____

What is your: EMR Rate _____ Lost Time Rate _____ Total Recordable Injury Rate (TRIR) _____ Restricted Duty Rate _____

Section 2: Company Safety Program

Please provide written answers to each question. **If more space is required, attach additional pages.**

Please make your responses as complete as possible. All individual questions must be answered directly and specifically. **DO NOT SEND A COPY OF YOUR SAFETY PROGRAM!**

Doing so will result in point deduction and possible rejection of your application.

1. Describe your entire safety program for employees who will be working at heights. Include information regarding training (what is included and frequency).

2. Describe your entire safety program regarding all confined spaces.

3. Describe your accident investigation procedure for ALL types of accidents and/or incidents.

4. Describe your full recordkeeping program, including, but not limited to injury recording and reporting, hazard communication compliance, safety training (including LOTO), safety audits and inspections.

5. Describe your ladder and scaffold safety programs.

All applications will be graded, and recognition will be awarded at a Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum or Participant level. Each applicant will be judged anonymously and will receive a letter critiquing their program from CSIA Legal Counsel, Gary Auman.

Please indicate to whom you would like the feedback sent and their email address.

Name _____ Email _____

Payment Information:

☐ Check for \$500 made payable to CSIA ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AmExp ☐ Discover

Name on Card _____ Card Number _____

Billing Zip Code _____ Expiration Date _____ CCV _____

Signature: _____

All applications and appropriate fees must be received no later than March 30, 2026.

For Office Use Only: _____ **DATE RECEIVED ENTRY NO.** _____