



BURNIE MCGINNIS AWARD

The **Burnie McGinnis Award** is given to an individual that has made a significant impact on construction or facilities maintenance safety throughout his or her career or someone who has been instrumental in furthering CCS and its mission of eliminating construction and facilities maintenance jobsite injuries and illnesses.

The award is named for Burnie McGinnis, father of Hoosier basketball legend and CCS supporter George McGinnis, who died in a construction jobsite accident in the late 1960's. To honor him and the thousands of other workers who have given their lives in service to the construction industry, the Burnie McGinnis Award is **the most prestigious award presented to an individual by CCS.**

Due to the high standards and prestige of this award, it is not necessarily awarded each year. The panel of judges reviews the nominations to determine if any nominee meets the stringent criteria.

The award will be announced at the Annual CCS Awards Celebration on April 24, 2025 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. ***All nominees should be present at the Awards Celebration so that they will be able to accept the award in person in the event that they win.***

Criteria

- A written narrative describing how the nominee has either contributed to construction safety throughout his or her career or how the nominee has helped advance CCS and its mission of eliminating construction and facilities maintenance injuries and illnesses.
- Endorsements by colleagues in the form of three (3) recommendation letters by a CCS member in good standing.

Questions

- Contact the CCS Office at (317) 686-2665 or email paige@ccs-safety.org.

Eligibility and Submission Requirements

- The individual must have made a significant impact on construction or facilities maintenance safety throughout his or her career or must have been instrumental in furthering CCS and its mission of eliminating construction and facilities maintenance jobsite injuries and illnesses.
- Nominations can come from another individual or be a self-nomination.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation from a CCS member in good standing.
- Submission must include: **award application** and five (5) page **narrative** and three (3) **letters of recommendation.**
- All submissions must be submitted electronically in **one PDF document.**
- *Any departure from the guidelines will be considered incomplete and may result in the judges deeming the entry invalid.*
- Entries must be emailed to awards@mattisoncorp.com.
- Submissions must be received no later than **Friday, February 21, 2025 at 5 p.m. EST.**



APPLICATION

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NAME OF NOMINEE _____

COMPANY OF NOMINEE _____

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATING _____

COMPANY NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____



NARRATIVE

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The narrative should address why the nominee is deserving of this recognition based on the following criteria. The narrative may be up to five (5) pages.

1. Demonstrated outstanding contributions to furthering the mission of CCS could include activities such as committee or task force chair, board member, board officer, services to members, presenter at educational events, etc.
2. Professional contributions to advance construction safety such as fostering professional development, mentoring, involvement with safety organizations, etc.
3. Leadership in establishment, maintenance and improvement of organizational safety programs that have contributed to a reduction in injuries and illnesses.
4. Awards and innovations including citations, honors, etc.
5. Other personal achievements related to construction safety.

**Please be sure to include your narrative of up to five (5) pages with this application and three (3) letters of recommendation in one PDF document and email to awards@mattisoncorp.com no later than Friday, February 23, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. EST.*