



## EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARD

The **CCS Excellence in Safety Award** is designed to recognize companies that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to safety performance through robust written safety programs. It is the highest honor that CCS can bestow on a company.

The submission process will require each company to prepare a written submission addressing the five (5) questions on the last page of this submission document. The panel of judges will review submissions and then conduct a 20-minute interview with each submitting company. The judges then will determine the top 8-10 submissions who will then have an unannounced site visit conducted by Gary Martin, CCS Safety Director, during a designated two-week time span. The top companies will be asked to provide CCS with three job sites available for a visit during the designated timeframe.

Based on the interview and site visit data the judges' panel will unanimously select the top five who will be recognized as Safety Leaders with the most outstanding being presented the coveted "Crystal Eagle" Excellence in Safety Award.

Winners will be announced at the Annual CCS Awards Celebration on *April 23, 2026* at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis.

Qualifying companies must be involved on a construction team.

### Documentation Needed

- Submission document with responses addressing the five (5) questions to demonstrate how the company is addressing safety performance
- 2025 OSHA 300 & 300A Logs

### Judges' Interview

- The purpose of the interview is for your organization to give additional explanation on how your company distinguishes

## Eligibility and Submission Requirements

- Company must be a CCS Association Member.
- Company must be a General/Prime Contractor, Construction Manager, Subcontractor or Developer.
- Submission must be **one PDF document** and include:
  - **award application**
  - **safety statistics form**
- Company must be available to make a 20-minute presentation (in person or via web conferencing)
- *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](mailto:awards@mattisoncorp.com).
- Submissions must be received no later than **Friday, January 23, 2026 at 5 p.m. EST**.
- CCS staff will reach out in January to schedule the presentation.



# ***Awards Celebration***

## ***Coalition for Construction Safety***

itself with regards to safety programs and why your company should be considered for the industry's highest safety award.

- The total length of the interview will not exceed (20) minutes.
- Interviews to be scheduled for February 5 & 6. Staff will reach out to schedule your time slot.

### **Questions**

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



**APPLICATION**  
**CCS EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARD**

**COMPANY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON PREPARING ENTRY** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON(S) WHO WILL MAKE THE PRESENTATION:**

**NAME**\_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE**\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME**\_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE**\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME**\_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE**\_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY INFORMATION:**

**SCOPE OF WORK** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY NAICS CODE** \_\_\_\_\_



## JOBSITES AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION CCS EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARD

*Please provide a list of projects that you will make available for inspection in late February/early March. Inspector will determine which sites will be visited and will contact the person listed below to coordinate the inspection. You must provide a minimum of three projects. The inspector will notify the contact person no more than 24 hours prior to the inspection.*

CONTACT PERSON TO SCHEDULE INSPECTIONS\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_

### JOBSITE#1

Name of Project\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Project/Scope of Work\_\_\_\_\_

### JOBSITE#2

Name of Project\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_

Type of Project/Scope of Work\_\_\_\_\_



**JOBSITE#3**

**Name of Project**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code**\_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Project/Scope of Work**\_\_\_\_\_

**JOBSITE#4**

**Name of Project**\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**\_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code**\_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Project/Scope of Work**\_\_\_\_\_



## SAFETY STATISTICS

### CCS EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARD

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide the following safety statistics and include a copy of your OSHA 300A log for 2025.**

**General Contractors, Contractors/Trade Partners and Facilities Maintenance\*** companies will use incident numbers and man-hours worked by their employees. **Construction Managers/Developers** will use incident numbers and man-hours for contractors working on their projects. (\*For the Facilities Maintenance category, owners will report statistics for contracted facilities maintenance as if they were the owner's employees.)

Injury statistics for Indiana for the past three years:

#### Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR)

2025 \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Days Away including Restricted and Transfer (DART) Rate

2025 \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Number of Fatalities

2025 \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Total Man-hours

2025 \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 \_\_\_\_\_



## **SUBMISSION QUESTIONS**

### **CCS EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARD**

Below are questions that should be answered in your written submission. The total length of the responses should not exceed five (5) pages.

To be considered for the CCS Excellence in Safety Award, you will be required to participate in an interview with our judges' panel based on your responses to the questions below. The interview may be done in person or via web conferencing and may include up to three attendees. The interviews will occur on February 5 & 6 at the CCS Office in Indianapolis.

1. How has your safety program evolved over the last three to five years? How were you able to accomplish these changes and how have they resulted in improved safety performance?
2. What one thing have you implemented over the last year that has impacted your safety performance and culture? What was the catalyst to make that change?
3. How do you ensure engagement with your safety program from all levels of your organization to instill a robust safety culture?
4. What is the #1 leading indicator your organization uses to proactively measure and improve safety performance? What Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are tied to this leading indicator, and how they are integrated into your broader safety strategy.
  - a. What results have been achieved through this approach—such as improvements in safety scores, reduction in incidents, employee engagement, retention, or overall company growth.
5. What is your proudest safety accomplishment in the last year?
6. What sets your safety program apart from what others in the industry are doing?