

Nominations open for Workplace Health and Safety Awards

Edmonton... Work Safe Alberta and the Occupational Health and Safety Council are looking to recognize leaders in workplace health and safety.

The Workplace Health and Safety Awards recognize outstanding Alberta organizations and individuals in three areas:

- **Innovation**

The Health and Safety Innovation Award recognizes individuals or organizations that have implemented a new, unique, forward-thinking, and original idea to create a safer, healthier work environment.

- **Leadership**

The Health and Safety Leader Award recognizes an organization that leads its industry with exemplary health and safety management practices, and a proven injury and illness prevention track record.

- **Performance Improvement**

The Health and Safety Performance Improvement Award recognizes an organization that has dramatically improved its health and safety program, and significantly reduced its workplace injuries and illnesses.

Organizations or individuals may apply for any of these awards. Nominations close November 14, 2008. Judging will be conducted by the Occupational Health and Safety Council. Winners will be invited to an awards luncheon in Edmonton in April 2009.

Information on the 2009 Workplace Health and Safety Awards, including the application process, can be found at <http://employment.alberta.ca/whs-awards> or by calling 1-866-415-8690.