

Iowa-Illinois Safety Council



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TO: IOWA-ILLINOIS SAFETY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FM: AWARDS COMMITTEE

RE: RULES FOR 2012 AWARDS (2011 Reports)

### Incident Rate Award

The awards program will be based on the total number of **recordable cases**. Annual Incident Rate Awards will be given to **all** member companies who achieve an incident rate equal to or less than the *national average* based on the most recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics as reported on the BLS website at <http://stats.bls.gov/iif/oshwc/osh/os/ostb2813.pdf>.

The incident rate used will correspond to the company's North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code (replaces Standard Industrial Code (SIC)); for more information, contact the IISC or review details at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/naics.htm>.

**Recordable cases** are workplace injuries or illnesses that result in a fatality, loss of consciousness, days away from work, days in work restriction or those that require medical treatment. "Medical treatment" means the management and care of a patient to combat disease or disorder, not a visit to a physician solely for observation or counseling. First aid cases are those cases that do not require medical treatment such as, minor burns, cuts, or scratches. For further information, visit OSHA's website at [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov) or for a specific question you may call the Iowa-Illinois Safety Council and we can try to assist you.

**NEW for 2012 (2011 reports)!**: Awards will be categorized based upon their rate as a percentage of the national average for their NAICS code.

Organizations with 50% up to equal with the national average will receive a **Bronze** Award

Organizations with 25% but less than 50% the national average will receive a **Silver** Award

Organizations with less than 25% the national average will receive a **Gold** Award

# Special Recognition!

In 2006, the Iowa-Illinois Safety Council created a special awards program in addition to the annual safety awards program to recognize achievements in two specific areas: **Incident Rate Improvement and Community Enrichment**.

### Incident Rate Improvement Award

One member organization will be selected to receive the Incident Rate Improvement Award, which recognizes the member organization for achieving significant improvement in its self-reported incident rate as compared to the previous two years' results. The member organization showing the most significant improvement as judged by the Awards Committee among all applicants will be awarded. Candidates may apply by completing the Safety Award Application and providing IISC with a copy of the company's **last three OSHA Forms 300A (2009, 2010, & 2011)**.

### Community Enrichment Award

The Community Enrichment Award recognizes one member organization, which has contributed significantly to its local community in **areas of safety, health or environmental efforts**. These contributions may include **financial contributions, manpower, material resources, or other services**. The Iowa-Illinois Safety Council Award Committee will review all submissions and will make the final decision, pursuant to this award. Candidates may apply by completing the Safety Award Application and providing materials in support of the application.

