



2009 Governor's Award For Outstanding Workplace Safety

Tell us your safety success story – what did you do, how are you doing it and how do you know you met the challenge of an excellent workplace safety and health program? Use your example to be a candidate for the Annual Governor's Award for Outstanding Workplace Safety.

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Sponsored by Governor James Douglas, the Vermont Department of Labor, the Vermont Health & Safety Council and the Vermont Small Business Development Center, the 5th Annual Governor's Award for Outstanding Workplace Safety will be presented as part of the 7th Annual **Vermont Workplace Safety Conference on Wednesday, May 13, 2009**, at the Double Tree Hotel & Conference Center on Williston Road in South Burlington. No cost registration will be provided for awardees and any businesses choosing to attend the Governor's safety awards only, timing of event will be posted at: www.vtsbc.org

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The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 13, 2009. All nominations will be reviewed with final notifications completed by March 30, 2009. The Governor's Award honors **two separate categories** of businesses: those with 1 to 50 employees and those with more than 50 employees.

Please complete the accompanying Nomination Form for your firm or a company that you wish to nominate for this prestigious award. Please keep in mind that the workplace goes beyond a fixed location, including our highways, outdoor locations and temporary worksites. Nominations of businesses who meet the criteria in the accompanying Nomination Form should be sent along with a covering letter to:

Workers' Compensation & Safety Division
Vermont Department of Labor
Attn: Becky Morris
5 Green Mountain Drive, P.O. Box 488
Montpelier, VT 05601-0488
Or via email, with attachments, to: becky.morris@state.vt.us

Once an employer has been nominated, the Vermont Department of Labor sends a letter notifying them of their nomination; additional documentation demonstrating that company's commitment to workplace safety and health may be needed to complete the nomination process.

We look forward to hearing your Safety Success Story! Thank you and best of luck!

Patricia Moulton Powden
Commissioner, Vermont Department of Labor