

# Robert W. Campbell Award

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2024 Information Packet

**CATEGORY II**

Organizations with  
1,000 or fewer workers

**nsc**  
National Safety Council

Recognizing excellence in environment, health and safety



*"Safety work is today recognized as an economic necessity, and one of the more constructive movements that has ever come into our national life. It is the study of the right way to do things."*

ROBERT W. CAMPBELL  
1914

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# Find your value in the process

Your organization can find value just by applying:

- Self-evaluation of your organization's EHS management system
- Opportunity to have your practices reviewed by internationally-known experts
- Written feedback on each section of the criteria; nearly 128 hours of review per application
- In-person assessments of at least two organization sites (finalists only)
- Opportunity to join the Campbell Institute at NSC, the Center of EHS Excellence



20 Years

32 Applying Industries

19 Winners

# About the award

## Robert W. Campbell Award

Established in 2004 and supported by a network of 15 Global Partners across five continents, the international Robert W. Campbell Award® recognizes organizations that achieve excellence through the integration of environmental, health and safety (EHS) management in business operations. The Campbell Award is named after the first President of the National Safety Council (NSC), a noted safety pioneer who believed the success of the safety movement would depend on educating engineers, top executives and the general public on the business benefits of EHS.

To uphold his legacy, the Award honors measurable excellence in the triple bottom line of people, planet and profit. Utilizing a rigorous, evidence-based review process, the Campbell Award identifies and shares critical knowledge enabling current and future business leaders to enhance and sustain organizational vitality by embracing the intrinsic value of EHS. The Award showcases successful business models from organizations that uphold EHS as a key business value and excel in both EHS and business performance.

## Campbell Institute at NSC

The administrator of the Campbell Award, the Campbell Institute at NSC, is the Center of EHS Excellence. Built from the Award winners' collaborative efforts, the Institute fosters healthy and high-performing workplaces through the identification and sharing of best practices in order to continuously improve EHS performance. Impact driven, rigorous and leading-edge, the Institute believes EHS management is at the core of business vitality and sustainability, and is intrinsic to operational excellence and financial performance.

As a platform for Award winners and other leading organizations, the Institute will gather and amplify their collective experience and knowledge to enable the creation of safer workplaces and communities worldwide. We encourage you to learn more about the Campbell Institute by visiting [thecampbellinstitute.org](https://thecampbellinstitute.org)



## Global Partners

Organizations with known and respected leadership in national and regional EHS activities join in this endeavor.

As Global Partners, these organizations:

- Demonstrate commitment to the objectives of the Award, to the integrity of its process and to its promotion
- Actively contribute to the knowledge and practice of EHS
- Demonstrate success in mobilizing national and/or regional businesses, universities and the media in promoting EHS

Through the collaboration of the Global Partners, the message of EHS management as an intrinsic and necessary part of business will become more widely recognized and accepted. Moving forward, Campbell Award winners become partners in the continuous efforts to spread the message of EHS integration in business operations.

## Goals

The Award recognizes commendable leadership and excellence in integrating EHS management with business operations systems.

The Award aims to:

- Establish a validated process by which organizations can measure the performance of their EHS operations system against well tested and internationally accepted key performance indicators
- Capture and evaluate the successes and lessons learned through a rigorous systematic review process
- Foster the sharing of leading-edge EHS management systems and best practices for educational purposes worldwide
- Recognize organizations that have EHS well integrated as a key business value and in which measurable achievements in EHS performance are productive and profitable

## Award Recognition

Award winners are acknowledged not only as international business leaders, but as humanitarians who recognize the value of protecting employees and the environment. Exemplary submissions are published by NSC and made available for public use, continuing to foster the sharing of best practices.

Award winners are invited to present their results to EHS professionals at the annual NSC Safety Congress & Expo – the world's premier annual safety event ([congress.nsc.org](http://congress.nsc.org)). Award winners are recognized at an invitation only Award Gala, also held at the NSC Safety Congress & Expo. In addition, winning submittals are recognized at the Congress Opening Session.



# Award Eligibility Requirements

The Campbell Award honors a business, enterprise or entity employing a management system in which EHS is well integrated and recognized as a key business value. Publicly or privately held organizations and governmental agencies are encouraged to apply.

"Stand-alone" subunits or divisions of large organizations (greater than 1,000 workers) may apply. These subunits must have self-contained business operations, report financial performance at least annually, and have independently auditable EHS and business performance measurements. The subunits must be answerable to a Board of Directors or other singular top level entity, which could range from an independent board to a proprietorship. Stand-alone subunits of larger organizations are highly encouraged to confirm applicability by contacting the Campbell Award directly at [campbellaward@nsc.org](mailto:campbellaward@nsc.org)

## THE SUBMITTING ORGANIZATION OR SUBUNIT MUST:

- Demonstrate a well-integrated EHS management system leads to proven success in EHS practices and enhances the business' productivity
- Show consistent improvement or sustained leading performance in EHS for a minimum of five years (performance measurements must be established through recognized industry, national and/or international metrics)
- Show sustained sound financial management, including at least five consecutive years of profitability or outstanding financial performance within relevant industries at the time of Award application (if a company has rated public debt, it must carry an investment grade rating)

Submitting organizations fall into two categories based on the number of workers. Organizations compete for the Award within their size category. Subunits are classified dependent on the number of workers in their parent organization, regardless of the subunit size.

**Category I** – Organizations with more than 1,000 workers and subunits of such organizations

**Category II** – Organizations with 1,000 or fewer workers and subunits of such organizations

If there are questions about the applicability of your organization, please contact the Campbell Award directly at [campbellaward@nsc.org](mailto:campbellaward@nsc.org).

## NARRATIVE SUBMISSIONS WILL INCLUDE:

- Executive Summary
- Business Profile
- Leadership
- Integrated EHS Management System
- Performance Measurements and Information Management
- Linkage Between EHS and Business Performance
- Lessons Learned
- EHS Challenge
- Data Snapshot
- Appendices as appropriate to the application and which contain relevant and meaningful information (Please note: These documents may or may not be referred to by reviewers during the evaluation)







## Other Criteria

In order to effectively plan the judging process and keep prospective applicants updated, we ask applicant organizations to provide a Letter of Intent. The Letter of Intent is not required for participation; however it allows the Campbell Award manager to contact you directly with additional information and will ensure the proper categorization and applicability of your organization.

Please fill out the Letter of Intent submittal form on [campbellaward.org/letter-of-intent](https://campbellaward.org/letter-of-intent). Only online Letters of Intent will be accepted. A Letter of Intent may be submitted at any time but is requested by Feb. 1, 2024.

As part of the evaluation process, Award finalists must be prepared to make available adequate resources and documentation for an onsite assessment. Award finalists must provide local lodging, transportation and meals for the assessment team, while the Award will provide the onsite assessors' time. The onsite assessments will take place in the month of July; finalists should be prepared to make the accommodations for this time.

In keeping with the spirit of sharing experiences to promote EHS management as integral to business management, Award winners agree to create and share their successful case studies with the public. The creation and funding of a case study is a condition of Award acceptance and will be governed by the Campbell Institute.

*“Strong businesses understand true success comes from protecting people, planet and profits. The legacy of Robert W. Campbell and nearly two decade’s worth of Campbell Award winners demonstrate that doing the right thing gets you the right results.”*

LORRAINE M. MARTIN  
President & CEO  
National Safety Council

# Category II submission process

## Submission Guidelines

### SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

- Letter of Intent: Feb. 1, 2024
- Submittal Packet: May 1, 2024

### SUBMISSION FEE:

A submission fee is required for all applicants.

**Category II** – Organizations with 1,000 or fewer workers and subunits of such organizations – U.S. \$1,000

This nonrefundable fee will partially cover the costs of reviewing submissions and administering the Award on a global scale. The submission fee shall be submitted in U.S. dollars. Payment shall be by corporate check, bank check, cashier's check or money order payable to "NSC – Campbell Award," or credit card. An invoice will be sent to the applicant after all eligibility requirements are confirmed.

If payment is not received before June 1, 2024 the application will not be considered for the Award.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- All applications shall be submitted online at [campbellaward.org/file-share](https://campbellaward.org/file-share).
- A signed submittal application form must be included with the completed application. A fillable PDF form can be found at the end of this Information Packet.
- Submittals must be written in English.
- Narrative submittals must use 11- or 12-point type (Times Roman or similar font) formatted to 8.5 in. x 11 in. letter size.
- Submittals must include, in order, all sections outlined in the Submission Criteria section beginning on page 12.
- Narrative text portion of the submittal (excludes executive summary and data snapshot) is limited to 20 pages of written content. Please include page numbers.
- The principal discussions of the submittal are to be made in the narrative text with supporting documentation clearly referenced. Example: "These efforts resulted in a 79% reduction in waste," not "Waste was significantly reduced."

## DEADLINES

Letter of Intent  
**FEB. 1, 2024**

Submittal Packet  
**MAY 1, 2024**



- Supporting evidence, including appendices, shall include only data and documentation that most meaningfully and directly provide supporting evidence for statements made in the narrative text. The appendices are limited to 50 pages.
- Clarity of language and presentation are essential, and care should be taken to avoid unnecessary technical terminology.
- Define all abbreviations.
- In addition to the Submittal Application Form, submit a separate cover sheet including: title, main author/contact name, affiliation, complete mailing address, phone, fax and email address. If at any time during the review or publication process this contact information changes, please contact the Campbell Award manager with the updated information.
- An email acknowledgment will be sent to confirm the Submittal Packet has been received.
- The Robert W. Campbell Award does not bear the responsibility for non-receipt or late receipt of any material sent.
- The identity of each applicant is kept confidential. Only Award winners will be recognized and publicized.

## Electronic File Requirements

- All files must be submitted online no later than May 1, 2024.
- Unsecured .PDF files are preferred.
- Electronic files must be named to clearly indicate their content. Appendix file names shall begin with the appendix number. Example for abc company: "abc cover sheet.pdf," "abc exec summary.pdf," "abc narrative.pdf" or "abc appendix 1-4.pdf."
- Video appendices must be in standard video format, such as .mov, .wmv, .avi and .mpeg. Each application is limited to two (2) video file uploads and must not exceed 2GB per file. Alternatively, applicants can provide links to public videos; each applicant is limited to five video links.

**Upload all documents at** [campbellaward.org/file-share](https://campbellaward.org/file-share)

Applicants must create a login and follow the submission instructions on the site.



## Other Conditions

- NSC retains the right to format and design.
- All material submitted for publication is assumed to be submitted exclusively to the Robert W. Campbell Award program, Campbell Award EHS Business Case Series and associated publications.
- By submitting an application for the Award, the applicant agrees to a Transfer of Copyright Agreement for publication. This agreement enables NSC to protect copyrighted material for you, and does not relinquish your proprietary rights or your rights to use your work as you please in the future.
- Permission to reproduce previously published material must be obtained in writing from the copyright holder and acknowledged submittal.
- Applicants may be asked at any time during the review process to substantiate the claims made in the submission.
- If submission requirements are not met or the information is found to be incomplete, untrue or misleading, the submittal will be removed from the review process. Please see the Submitter's Checklist at [campbellaward.org/apply](https://campbellaward.org/apply) for help.
- The Award program staff has the right and discretion to reject entries that do not meet the submission requirements.
- In the event two Finalists in the same category present Award winning attributes, it is possible for the organizations to be declared co-recipients.
- The decision of the Executive Review Committee shall be final and binding.

**CATEGORY II**  
**≤1,000 workers**

**APPLICATION FEE**  
**U.S. \$1,000**



# Where is your organization on its journey to EHS excellence?

Find out in three easy steps:

- 1) Provide company information
- 2) Answer 10 questions about your EHS management system
- 3) Receive results instantly

**[campbellaward.org/ready](https://campbellaward.org/ready)**

# Submission criteria

The submittal criteria reflect the core values recognized by the Award. Each element provides the foundation on which excellence in EHS is evaluated. Each organization must demonstrate EHS is part of a comprehensive management system but need not show excellence in every element. These narratives are evidence-based success stories in which an organization conveys how its well-integrated EHS management system led to success in EHS and enhanced business performance. Therefore, the submittal should address an encompassing systemic corporate function, rather than intervention-based efforts. The following evaluation criterion provides guidance in completing Award submittals and should serve as an outline for writing your submittal. The applicants should use the questions and direction in each element to inform the narrative while providing as much detail as possible.

For each section, reviewers will judge each element of the submission criteria listed below. The highest rating will be given to organizations that demonstrate clear evidence and are able to meet each expectation. Lower ratings will be given to those organizations in which participation is limited to offering suggestions only, and no credit will be given to those offering no evidence of participation. Please list specific environmental, health and safety examples or evidence to validate statements whenever possible.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 500 words or less, summarize the business profile, the integration of EHS operations with management systems and key points of each of the evaluation categories. The Executive Summary should be included as separate pages preceding the narrative text.

## SECTION I: BUSINESS PROFILE

In this section, provide a complete description of the business. This is the organization's introduction to the reviewers and should provide context for the scope of work and your management system.

### Business Description

- Describe the organization's type of business, principle products/services, number of employees, number of contractors and other relevant business and fiscal information.
- Include an organization chart that details the chain of responsibility for environment, health and safety respectively as well as the relationship with operations of the organization.
- Provide appropriate International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) or North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes and the approximate percentage of business activity that falls under each.

### EHS, Business & Sustainability Challenges

- Explain what sets the organization apart from others. What are the unique opportunities and challenges the business faces?
- Describe how the environment, health and safety systems support and are integrated in a way that aids in the overall sustainability of the organization.

## SECTION II: LEADERSHIP

Leadership involves many factors, including the ability to gain consensus and commitment to common objectives. The leadership of the organization should inspire, build and sustain a collaborative culture which nurtures positive EHS behaviors and practices. In this section, describe leadership characteristics in the organization that are effective in building and sustaining the quality of the organization.

### Organizational Leadership

- Describe how the organization defines effective organizational leadership.
- How does management put their philosophy and beliefs into practice for themselves and how is this reflected in the EHS management system?

### Commitment to EHS Goals

- Identify how leadership in the organization visibly demonstrates commitment to EHS goals. How is the approach different for other leaders, supervisors, managers, employees, stakeholders and the public?
- Are EHS standards and requirements for leadership comparable to those for other employee levels? Do leaders have individual EHS-oriented goals?

### Organizational Culture/Climate

- Explain how management styles contribute to corporate culture/climate, inter-company relations, cooperation and mutual respect.
- How does leadership take responsibility during and after critical events?





## SECTION III: INTEGRATED EHS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The best EHS management systems include several aspects working together to identify hazards and control risks while maintaining assurance these risk controls are effective. In this section, describe the formal and informal processes and procedures of the EHS management system that align with and support the goals and strategies of the organization.

### Policies, Goals & Objectives

- Explain how the EHS management system is grounded in the setting and implementation of strategic EHS policies, goals and programs.
- What are the current short-term and long-term EHS goals?
- How are the EHS goals determined and tracked over time?

### Communications

- Provide examples of and describe the communication strategies ensuring integration of EHS with business operations.
- Explain the organization's culture of communication.
- Describe the tactics used to foster communication between employees.

### Audits & Assessments

- Identify the methods used to evaluate compliance with policies and procedures. How do these methods ensure quality and effectiveness while also identifying gaps?
- How does the organization ensure the completion of corrective actions identified as a result of the audits?

### Hazard Recognition & Risk Management

- Identify ways in which the organization recognizes, evaluates and controls physical, mental, and environmental risks and hazards.
- Demonstrate how the organization established a hazard analysis procedure to identify existing and potential impact.

### Prevention through Design

- Explain how the organization effectively and economically addresses EHS hazards in the planning and design stage of facilities, processes, materials and equipment.
- Describe how workplace design reflects optimum physical and psychological compatibility between the employee and the process, methods of operation, equipment, materials, machinery and the environment.

### Operational EHS Programs

- What industry or other regulations apply to the business and how does the organization strive to perform beyond compliance? Provide examples of how this is reflected in the EHS management system.
- Describe the processes and programs in place working together to maintain the EHS management system while upholding the operations of the organization. How does the organization operationalize the management system?

### Contractor & Supply Chain Management

- How does the EHS management system identify and control for external exposures faced by onsite contractors, vendors, temporary workers, etc.?
- Identify how the supply chain is managed from an EHS perspective. Provide examples of what information is taken into consideration while decision making.

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## Management of Change

- Demonstrate how the development and implementation of programs used to revise EHS information, procedures and practices is critical to the success of the EHS management system.
- How are stakeholders involved with the change process and how is everyone informed, updated and trained?
- Explain how the organization defines a successful change and how is this evaluated.

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## Workforce Empowerment

- Explain how the organization uses employee empowerment in all elements of the EHS management system to benefit and support the policies.
- How does the organization measure employee engagement/empowerment and what organizational goals have been set?
- What are some practical examples of employee engagement in EHS? What programs or initiatives do employees own?
- Explain how the organization incorporates diversity, equity and inclusion principles into EHS.

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## Training & Competency Development

- Describe the knowledge building activities, such as training, competency building and other skill development programs, that are planned and implemented to assure a systematic and prescribed process for development is applied in a consistent manner.
- Identify ways in which the organization develops succession plans and how these support the continuous improvement of the EHS management system.
- How are training methods, competency building and succession planning linked in the organization??

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## Health & Wellbeing

- Describe the scope of the health and wellbeing program. How does it account for and manage risk?
- Explain the steps taken to return employees to work after an injury or illness and what parts of the organization are involved in this process.

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## Environment & Social Responsibility

- Describe the environmental management system. What are the main risks and how does the organization ensure continuous improvement of the system?
- How does the organization control EHS exposure to the public and the communities in which it operates?
- Explain how the organization is an important contributor to the community especially as related to EHS issues. Identify and provide examples of resulting corporate social partnerships.

# SECTION IV: PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS & INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Measurement is essential to prevent incidents and determine the effectiveness of a policy, program or management system. Further, the accessibility of this data is critical to the culture of an organization. In this section, describe the performance measurement and information management system in detail and demonstrate the consistent use of appropriate performance measures in both EHS and business operations.

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## Leading & Lagging Indicators

- Describe key leading and lagging indicators used by the organization and discuss the number, quality, rate, frequency, and utility of the activities and analyses.
- Define how indicators are aligned with organizational and individual goals. Are these indicators leading or lagging in nature?

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## Measurement Quality & Data Evaluation

- Explain the reporting and record keeping system in place to properly collect information and where the data is housed. Provide examples of data that is real time, past and future oriented.
- Describe the methods, internal or external, used to continually assess the quality of the data. When and how are adjustments identified and executed?

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## Benchmarking & Transparency

- How often and against whom does the organization compare its data? What has the organization learned from past experiences?
- Explain how information on performance data is shared with personnel at all levels of the organization.

## SECTION V: LINKAGE BETWEEN EHS & BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

All facets of the EHS initiative must be integrated fully and completely into the business processes of the organization. The approach to EHS problems should be identical in nature to the organizational approach to business problems. In this section, demonstrate the alignment of environment, health and safety management within the business operations system of the organization.

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### Integration of EHS & Business

- Demonstrate how the organization's business practices are aligned with EHS, and how the EHS goals are aligned with business drivers.
- Describe the tools used to drive EHS and other aspects of the business.

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### Operational Performance through EHS

- Identify how EHS performance contributes to operational improvements and to solid financial returns.
- How are outstanding EHS performance and business excellence complementary and sustained, not competitive?

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### Organizational Effectiveness

- Describe EHS performance in terms of measurement and management of staff, contractors, resources and waste.
- What international, national, industry or other corporate standards are used to measure this?

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### Continuous Performance Improvement & Sustainability

- Describe the process of continuous improvement and the organizational use of performance standards created to track EHS performance in the continuous improvement cycle.
- Explain how the organization ensures its continuous improvement efforts. Describe the data collected to support these efforts.

## SECTION VI: LESSONS LEARNED

In the spirit of continuous improvement, organizations have learned and will learn from challenging situations in their own organization and in others. In this section, describe the lessons learned related to the strategic development and improvement of the EHS management system.

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### Lessons Learned

- Describe the lessons learned and the key factors that led to the sustained success of the business.
- What internal or external factors have had an impact on the organization's EHS system and how has the organization utilized the effect?

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### Forward Planning

- Discuss the fundamental elements of the organization's success and how this success has impacted the outlook of the organization's path forward.
- Describe why the organization should be considered for the Campbell Award. This explanation should detail a clear direction or mission for the organization's EHS activities.



## SECTION VII: EHS CHALLENGE

As all organizations move forward in their journeys of continuous EHS improvement, they experience both difficulties and triumphs. Exemplary organizations learn from these failures and successes alike. In this section, describe a challenge faced by your organization that demonstrates the maturity level of your organization.

### Statement of Challenge

- Describe the challenge addressed in the example.
- Discuss whether the challenge was reactive to an incident or situation, or whether it was proactive in order to prevent an incident or situation from occurring.

### Description of Process

- Describe the actions taken by the organization.
- Discuss the root causes and contributing factors associated with the challenge, as well as changes made to address the immediate issue.
- Provide detail on long-term corrective actions made to address the challenge and to prevent recurrence.
- Include information on metrics used to monitor the effectiveness and sustainability of the solution.
- How were human performance elements considered, including task demands, individual capabilities, work environment and human nature?

### Analysis of Successes & Failures

- Analyze and discuss the results observed following the actions taken. Link results to these actions, and demonstrate the effectiveness of the actions through metrics.
- Include thoughtful insight on what the organization learned in addressing the challenge, and how solutions were transferred across and/or outside of the organization.

### Reflection on Continuous Improvement

- Discuss the ways in which the actions taken and results observed led to continuous improvement, not only within the solution, but in terms of the solution concept integrated to other processes.
- Reflect on the problem and solution as they relate to the organization's broader journey of continuous improvement and what impact they had on the organization's path forward.
- Given the complexity of the challenge, differentiate between the linear evolution and the cultural evolution of the improvement.

## SECTION VIII: DATA SNAPSHOT

This summary presentation is comprised of key EHS, operational and business data that best portrays the organization. Applicants will include items in the following elements as well as relevant and leading edge metrics in the organization. Provide explanation of calculations, reporting criteria, and definition of terms for leading and lagging indicators. Please limit the following information to one double-sided page. A sample Data Snapshot is available for download online at [campbellaward.org/apply](http://campbellaward.org/apply).

### Financial

- Five-year trending organization revenue
- Comparison to industry average revenue trend
- Percentage increases over five years

### Performance Metrics

- Ten-year trending recordable incident rate per U.S. OSHA standard rate per 200,000 hours worked, or equivalent
- Ten-year trending days away, restrictions and transfers rate per U.S. OSHA standard rate per 200,000 hours worked, or equivalent
- Five-year trending environmental leading indicators
- Five-year trending occupational health and/or wellbeing leading indicators
- Five-year trending safety leading indicators

### Noncompliance Transparency\*

- Previous five years of cited violations and previous ten years of willful cited violations
- Previous five years and current litigations directly related to EHS
- Previous five years of fatalities and/or life-threatening/altering incidents

*\* Please note, EHS violations, litigation and fatalities do not exclude an organization from competing for the Campbell Award. In fact, the impact these events have on the organizational culture and how the issues are addressed can provide especially valuable lessons learned. Please include a brief description of those disclosed in this section.*

## PROCESS TIMELINES

The timeline below will help your organization plan for a successful submission. All organizations that are interested in applying and submit a letter of intent will be offered several forms of assistance; from conversations with our staff to a mentorship with a past winning organization. Contact us to start this process: [campellaward@nsc.org](mailto:campellaward@nsc.org).

**2024**

**January**

Assemble materials  
and begin writing  
application

**February**

Submit letter  
of intent

**March**

Write first draft  
of application

**April**

Review  
and revise  
application

**May**

Submit final  
application

**October**

Winner announced  
and celebrated  
at the NSC Safety  
Congress & Expo



Do you  
need  
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to request a mentor at  
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or +1 (630) 775-2113



Visit  
**[campbellaward.org/winners](http://campbellaward.org/winners)**

to learn about each of the  
winning organizations.

# Review process

## Application Review

Once past the pre-screening stage, each submittal is evaluated during the Independent Review stage by at least three Review Panel members (Reviewer). A Reviewer Guide is provided to each Reviewer mirroring the guidelines set forth in this document. Each Reviewer attends a training seminar in which the Reviewer Guide is used to teach the proper judging techniques in relation to the submission criteria. Reviewers are instructed to consider organization of material, clarity of language and supporting data while judging the submittal.

Reviewers provide qualitative feedback for each section and element. Additionally, numeric scores are assigned to Sections II-VII; a minimum score must be achieved to be considered for the Award. A limited number of submittals advance to the Executive Review stage where finalists are selected by the Executive Review Committee for an onsite assessment. Onsite assessments will be conducted using an audit format at the finalists' headquarters and at least two operations sites. Specific information for the onsite assessments will be provided to finalist organizations.

A combined score is determined through an analysis and consensus process based on the application and the onsite assessment results. This score along with relevant qualitative analyses will define the Robert W. Campbell Award winner. In the event that two Finalists in the same category present Award winning attributes, it is possible for the organizations to be declared co-recipients.

## Review Panel

Much of the success of the Award relies upon high-quality Review Panelists and their diligence in carrying out their roles and responsibilities as Reviewers. The Reviewers are drawn from Award Global Partners, previous Award winners, members of the Campbell Institute and other experts who are known and respected for their professional expertise and integrity. The Review Panel consists of approximately 40 internationally known experts and leaders in the business, education, safety, health and environmental fields. The Review Panel includes members from various regions of the world and appropriately represents management, labor, academic and government perspectives. For more information please visit [campbellaward.org/review-panel](https://campbellaward.org/review-panel).

## Executive Review Committee

Similar to the Review Panel, the Executive Review Committee helps to assess the Award applicants. The committee is composed of experts, past Award winners and a representative from the underwriting organizations. This committee determines the finalists qualifying for an onsite assessment visit and is also responsible for identifying a winner. The winner is selected through the combined examination of the information provided in the submittals, the independent review stage and the results of the onsite assessments. This group understands the mission of the Award and upholds its integrity through the Review Process and the selection of the winning organization.

# Expectations of applicants

## Applicants

The Campbell Award recognizes excellence through the integration of EHS management with business operations and demonstration of long-term sustainable performance and continuous improvement. A foundation of excellence is built upon transparency and lessons learned. In the interest of transparency and the expectation of continued excellence, we ask applicants to disclose all significant EHS incidents occurring during the application and review processes.

### **INCIDENTS REQUIRING DISCLOSURE ARE DEFINED BY THE FOLLOWING:**

- A work-related incident resulting in a full/part-time/temporary employee or contractor fatality
- A life-threatening or life-altering work-related event
  - Life-threatening is understood to be a case that required immediate life-preserving rescue action, and that if not applied in an immediate fashion, would likely have resulted in the death of that person
  - Life-altering is generally understood to be a case that resulted in a permanent and significant loss of a major body part or organ function that permanently changes or disables that person's normal life activity
- A significant hazardous substance release creating a potential threat to workers, the public or the environment
- Any work-related act in violation of basic human rights – such as those noted in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Any additional significant work-related EHS incident similar in nature to those above

### **INCIDENTS INVOLVING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES WILL GENERALLY LEAD TO INELIGIBILITY:**

- Any EHS incident resulting from clear, deliberate actions of organizational leadership and based on existing information
- An incident in which four or more fatalities occur
- A hazardous substance release causing harm, bodily or otherwise, to 100 or more individuals; resulting in wildlife exposure to 20% or more of a local population

If an incident requiring disclosure occurs during the Campbell Award process, please notify the Award staff via email at [campbellaward@nsc.org](mailto:campbellaward@nsc.org). All information concerning incidents will be kept confidential.



# Award Finalists

Onsite assessments of Award finalists will take place in July. When applying, please be prepared to make EHS and business leaders available for visits and interviews during this time frame. As part of the evaluation process, Award finalists must be prepared to make available adequate resources and documentation for an onsite assessment including:

- A 30-minute PowerPoint presentation focusing on your company's EHS policies and integration
- Meetings and interviews with management and employees from all levels of the organization
- An evidence package with materials such as organizational charts, business operational maps, certificates, performance measures and documentation of EHS integration

Award finalists must provide local lodging, transportation and meals for the assessment team, while the Award will provide the onsite assessors' time.

# Award Winners

In keeping with the spirit of sharing experiences to promote EHS management as integral to business management, Award winners agree to share their winning submittal with the public, including making staff available to work with editors to develop and promote their success story.

Award winners are announced and showcased at the annual NSC Safety Congress & Expo ([congress.nsc.org](https://congress.nsc.org)), the world's largest annual EHS convention. The CEO and key leaders will participate in various events:

- Recognition at the Robert W. Campbell Award Gala
- Public winner announcement at Opening Session
- Presentation to EHS and business thought leaders

Future collaborations with Award winners include:

- Development and funding of educational materials including an organizational case study to be added to the EHS Business Case Series for business and engineering schools
- Appearances and presentations at various EHS and business seminars
- Offer to participate in ongoing efforts to disseminate winner EHS and business best practices through the Campbell Institute at NSC



# Application Form

Applicant Organization/Company

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TITLE OF SUBMITTAL

ORGANIZATION/COMPANY

INDUSTRY SECTOR

ISIC CODE

POSTAL ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

POSTAL/ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

World Region

☐ Africa/Middle East  
☐ North America

☐ Asia/Pacific or Europe  
☐ South or Central America

Size Category

☐ **CATEGORY I** - Organizations with more than 1,000 workers and subunits of such organizations  
☐ **CATEGORY II** - Organizations with 1,000 or fewer workers and subunits of such organizations

Please provide the contact information for the person who should receive all correspondence:

NAME

JOB TITLE

EMAIL

PHONE (Include country code)

## Application verification

As an executive-level official of the organization named above, I verify that:

- ☐ I have reviewed, and our organization meets, the eligibility requirement of the Robert W. Campbell Award.\*
- ☐ I have reviewed the information submitted for consideration for the Award and to the best of my knowledge no untrue statement nor omission of material fact has been made in our Submittal Package.
- ☐ As required in the Review and Award process we agree to meet the requirements of the Award, including availability for onsite assessment, transfer of copyright, and promoting the sharing of our submittal through the Robert W. Campbell Award and related activities.

SIGNATURE OF EXECUTIVE LEVEL OFFICIAL

TITLE

PRINTED NAME

DATE

\* See the Submitter's Checklist at [campbellaward.org](http://campbellaward.org) to help assure submittal completeness.

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