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Call for Nominations: Safe-in-Sound Excellence in Hearing Loss Prevention Awards™

The Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation, in partnership with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), the National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA), and the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), is pleased to announce the call for applications for the 2027 Safe-in-Sound Excellence in Hearing Loss Prevention Awards™. These awards honor organizations and individuals who have demonstrated exceptional achievements in hearing loss prevention within work settings.

Award Categories

Excellence in Hearing Loss Prevention Award:

Recognizes organizations that have implemented effective and measurable hearing loss prevention programs across any industrial sector.

Innovation in Hearing Loss Prevention Award:

Honors individuals or entities that have introduced innovative solutions addressing challenges in occupational hearing loss prevention, including advancements in policy, program development, and outreach.

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Eligibility Criteria

- Open to organizations and individuals operating within the United States and Canada.
- Demonstrated commitment to hearing loss prevention through documented results and leadership in the field.

Application Process

To apply or nominate a candidate, please send an email to: safeinsound.us@gmail.com detailing how the program exemplifies excellence or innovation in hearing loss prevention.

- Nomination Deadline: June 8, 2026
- Application Deadline: August 19, 2026

Award Benefits

- Recognition at the Annual Conference of the National Hearing Conservation Association.

- Opportunity to present award-winning initiatives to a broad audience of occupational health and hearing research professionals.
- Inclusion in press releases and publications disseminated to the occupational health community.

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Join us in recognizing and promoting excellence in hearing loss prevention. Your participation contributes to safer work environments and the well-being of workers across North America.

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