

Laboratory Operations Safety Award

Criteria and Selection Process

Eligibility and Award

- Chemical engineering graduate students, post-doctoral and research fellows, and visiting scientists with no safety violations are eligible
- The annual award will be announced at the Department Awards Banquet

Awards Criteria

- An individual demonstrating consistent and clear commitment to safety and leadership, management or professionalism associated with safety in the laboratory

and at least one of the following

- Development of policy or procedure to enhance the safety culture of an individual laboratory and/or Department
- Conference paper, poster or presentation on a topic related to safety
- Publication on a topic related to safety

Nomination and Selection Process

- Any Department member may nominate an individual
- Nominators must submit a brief statement detailing the nominee's contributions that merit the award along with any relevant supporting evidence.
- Award winners will be selected by the Chemical Engineering Safety Committee. The Committee will rank nominees and select one individual winner.
- Safety Committee members may make nominations but may not rank their nominees or participate in the discussions regarding their nominees. The procedure is as follows.
 - Committee members rank nominees
 - Committee members who made a nomination are excused from the meeting
 - The Committee discusses the nominees and their ranks and makes a final selection.