



Walk Among the Stars of Safety

VPPPA AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

VPPPA offers a number of programs to recognize the extraordinary efforts of member sites and individuals who go above and beyond in their efforts to improve safety and health for the workforce. VPPPA also provides scholarships to the VPPPA employees and their children who are pursuing degrees in the safety, health and environmental fields.





Annual Awards

The VPPPA Annual Awards for Outreach and Innovation recognize those VPPPA member sites and individuals that have made exceptional contributions to the mission of the VPPPA during the previous year. These pioneers in safety and health have shared their knowledge of safe practices with others or developed new techniques to create a safer, healthier work environment.

VPP Outreach Award

This award provides recognition for those who achieve an outstanding level of outreach activity and encourage others to share their knowledge. They are our "VPP Ambassadors." The VPP Outreach Award is for an individual, company or worksite that has done an extraordinary amount of work in these areas.


Safety and Health Outreach Award

This award provides recognition for our "VPP Models," who reach out to share the safety, health, technical and management expertise developed at their sites. This is for an individual, company or worksite that has achieved an outstanding level of outreach in the safety and health arena, not directly encompassing the VPP.

Complete applications and materials for awards are typically due to the VPPPA National Office by the end of May. Awards are presented at the annual Safety+ Symposium in August. Please check vpppa.org for more information and deadlines.

VPP Innovation Award

This award provides recognition for an individual, company or worksite that has developed and successfully implemented an innovation, encouraged others to try new approaches and emphasized the value of creativity and flexibility in the resolution of worker safety and health problems. The innovation may be program-related or of a technical nature.





Scholarships

In an ongoing effort to advance the field of occupational safety and health, VPPPA has established a scholarship program for VPPPA members and their families.

June Brothers Scholarship (Awarded Amount: \$3,500)

Recognizes students who are leaders and role models in their schools and communities and who are entering either the environmental, safety and health areas or the trades (respectively). Granted to one student who is either employed at a VPPPA full member site or to the child/grandchild/spouse of a member.

Stephen Brown Scholarship (Awarded Amount: \$3,500)

Recognizes students who are leaders and role models in their schools and communities and who are pursuing a degree in the trades. Granted to one student who is either employed at a VPPPA full member site or to the child/grandchild/spouse of a member.

William "Sully" Sullivan Scholarship (Awarded Amount: \$3,500)

Recognizes an employee at a VPPPA full member site who has made significant contributions to VPP at his/her site. This scholarship is open to employees enrolled in, or enrolling in, a vocational school, college or university.

Sergeant Safety Scholarship (Awarded Amount: \$3,500)

This scholarship (aka DoD Scholarship) is intended for students pursuing either an undergraduate or graduate degree in the safety/health/environmental field and associated with the Department of Defense or contractor sites. This scholarship is open to students enrolled in, or enrolling in, a college or university.

Complete applications and materials for scholarships are typically due to the VPPPA National Office by the end of May. Awardees will be notified in mid-June and are presented at the annual Safety+ Symposium in August. Please check vpppa.org for more information and deadlines.



VPPPA Safety & Health Achievement Program

Whether it is at the worksite or in the community, the VPPPA Safety & Health Achievement Program provides special acknowledgement to non-managerial employees at VPPPA member sites who have taken the initiative to learn and apply safety and health best practices. Candidates are expected to fulfill the program criteria and complete a workbook containing questions on the major elements of workplace safety and health.

The program is geared toward hourly, non-safety and health workers at VPPPA member sites. Those certified in safety and health professional fields are not eligible to apply (i.e.-Certified Industrial Hygienists (CIH), Professional Engineers (PE) and Certified Safety Professionals (CSP)).

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Scholarship Fund

To support VPPPA's Scholarships and future leaders in safety and health, please visit www.vpppa.org. Scholarship donations are used as seed money to accrue interest that will finance the scholarships annually. VPPPA is accepting donations toward the Scholarship Fund. Donations are 100 percent tax deductible.

Deadlines for Awards and Scholarships occur at the end of May each year. The winners are notified over the summer and announced during a special awards ceremony at VPPPA's annual Safety+ Symposium, held the last week of August.

For more information, visit **www.vpppa.org**.

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