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"Your joy should be found in the number of our people who are saved from danger on account of the advocacy that you make on safety consciousness and through safety education".
Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abbas



Congratulations

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"A resilient system does not crumble under shock; it adapts, absorbs, and recovers". Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi



The **World Safety Awards (WoSAwards or WoSA)** is a prestigious global recognition Network that celebrates and honors outstanding achievements in Health, Safety, Security, Environment, Sustainability and Emergency Response Readiness (**HSES & ERR**) across industries and borders, bringing together policymakers, regulators, experts, and all levels of stakeholders to drive meaningful conversations on advancing global SafERR awareness, fostering collaboration and progress.

Purpose of the WoSA:

According to the International Labor Organization (ILO), occupational accidents and diseases cause:

- **2.7 million** fatalities annually
- **374 million** non-fatal injuries and illnesses
- **264 million** people affected by work-related stress, depression, and anxiety
- **\$3.94 trillion** estimated losses annually in global economic.

With the world as our catchment, our **HSES & ERR** crafted solutions and campaigns over the years, have proven effective, truncating these negative statistics, **bringing them back to Zero (0)**, through our SafERR (Safety and Emergency Response Ready) Global Networks activities.

We therefore, **Recognize, Showcase and Celebrate Individuals, Organizations, and Groups** that are helping to **Make The Difference (MTD)** of bringing them back to **Zero Globally**, in every form, it represents; while maintaining a **SafERR & Healthier World**.

This is where the **World Safety Awards (WoSAwards or WoSA)** – a **Global HSES Excellence Award**, becomes indispensable, as a pivotal driver of our crafted solutions and **SafERR Global Action: No One Left Behind Campaign (2026 – 2030)**.

Like the phrase: “What Gets Measured, Gets Celebrated”. By extension: “What Gets Celebrated, Gets Repeated” Over and Over Again. This is the multiplier effect of the World Safety Awards.

Your attendance, participation, sponsorship and pledge to the furtherance of **HSES & ERR** is not just a moral obligation, but a deliberate life and business choice, fostering productivity, abating losses, and guaranteeing sustainability for the entire globe.

We congratulate and welcome you onboard.

Yours in Service,

1. **Prime Minister**
2. **Chancellor** – H.E. Sir, Amb. Chikwe Udensi, FCAI, FISS, FELUNN, FSGI
3. **President** - Amb. Dr. Omatseyione Nesiama, FISPNI, FSGI
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Individual Award Category:

Criteria for the over 31 numbers of WoSA (World Safety Awards).

Listed below are some criteria used in the selection of individuals, companies, corporate organizations, etc., for the World Safety Awards (WoSA). The support of the WSO purpose “...to protect people, resources, environment and property” and the support of the WSO motto “Making Safety A Way of Life...Worldwide” are nominal for all awards.

The awards cycle annually is from 14 September to 15 June of the next year. Nominations for a given year are accepted in the WoSA following this award cycle.

WoSA Slogan: Empowering a SafERR Tomorrow, Today!

Join the Movement: Safety Beyond Borders, Celebrating Excellence Without Exception

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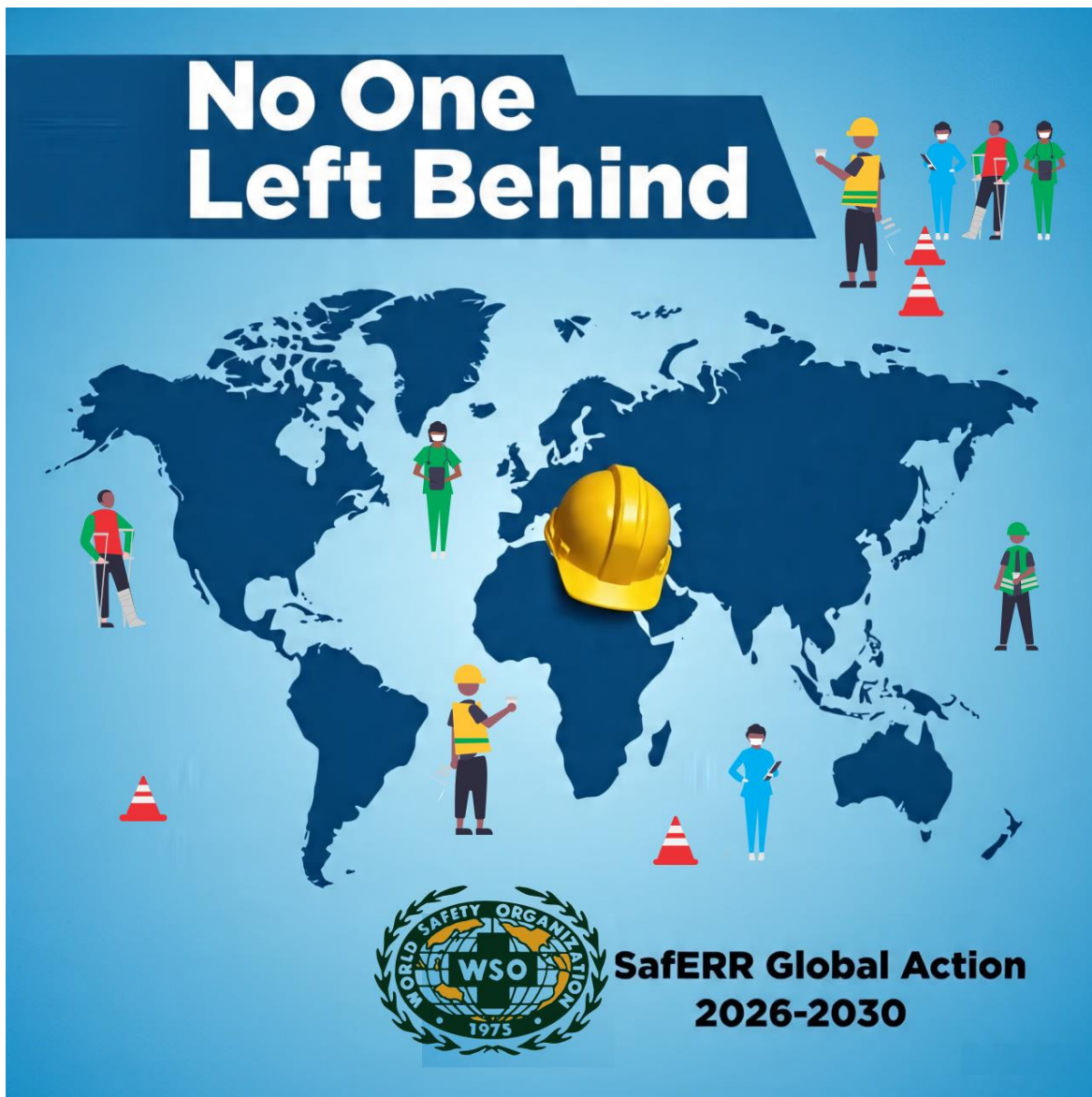
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World Safety Awards (WoSA) Individual Category 2026

1. WoSA Concerned Professional Award

Award Description:

An Active Stakeholder of the WSO/SGI/SafERR Global Networks, who has shown above-average skills in design, leadership, and supervision of Environmental/Occupational Safety and Health programs, hazardous materials management programs, transportation Safety programs, etcetera.

Award Synopsis:

The above persons who exhibit total dedication and commitment to the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment through participation and personal involvement in professional safety activities.

2. WoSA Lifetime Achievement Award

Award Description:

Outstanding Contributions to Global HSES and Emergency Response Readiness landscape:

This award recognizes visionary leaders worldwide who have made a lifelong commitment to advancing workplace safety and health. Their groundbreaking work and lasting impact have improved the lives of countless individuals, setting a new standard for excellence in the field.

Award Synopsis:

To be considered for this prestigious award, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- **Distinguished Career:** A minimum of 20-30 years of experience in the Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Sustainability (HSES) and allied fields, marked by outstanding contributions and leadership.
- **Transformative Impact:** A proven track record of driving significant improvements in HSES practices, policies, or technologies that have benefited the industry and beyond.
- **Senior Leadership:** for senior professionals, renowned academics, and industry thought leaders who have shaped the HSES and Emergency Response Readiness landscape through their work.

3. WoSA Chief Executive of the Year Award

Award Description:

This prestigious award honors CEOs who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and vision in promoting Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Sustainability (HSES) excellence, driving cultural change, and achieving outstanding results in their organizations. It recognizes CEOs who demonstrate unwavering commitment to creating a safe, healthy, and supportive work environment, prioritizing employee well-being and driving organizational success through effective health and safety leadership.

Award Synopsis:

- **Visible Leadership Commitment:** Nominees must showcase tangible evidence of their leadership's unwavering dedication to prioritizing Health, Safety, and Well-being across their organization.
- **Impactful Leadership:** This award honors leaders who have made a significant impact on their organization's HSES performance through their commitment, vision, and strategic direction.

4. WoSA SafERR Volunteer of the Year Award

Award Description:

A WSO SafERR Volunteer (SafERR Global Volunteers Network “SGVN”) who has shown above average support, leadership and cooperation for the SafERR Project in his/her Place of Primary Assignment (National Youth Service Corps “NYSC”) or elsewhere and/or was also actively involved in the WSO or other programs, operations, etc., on a volunteer assistance and work basis.

Award Synopsis:

A WSO SafERR Volunteer who has promoted Public Health and Safety in his/her environment, as well as a strong dedication to the WSO purpose of protection of people, property, resources, and the environment, and with a full support of the WSO motto “Making Safety A Way of Life...Worldwide.”

5. WoSA Impact Beyond Borders Award

Award Description:

The WoSA Impact Beyond Borders Award recognizes outstanding individuals or organizations that have made a significant impact on Health, Safety, Security, Environment and Sustainability (HSES) beyond their national borders. This award celebrates those who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and commitment to improving HSES globally.

Award Synopsis:

- Honoring trailblazers who have transcended geographical boundaries to drive positive change in HSES, this award showcases remarkable achievements and inspiring stories of impact.
- Recognizing your significant impact beyond national borders, with exceptional leadership innovations & commitment to improving HSES globally

6. WoSA Women's HSES Leadership Award

Award Description:

The WoSA Women's Safety Leadership Award recognizes outstanding women leaders who have demonstrated exceptional commitment, innovation, and impact in promoting occupational safety and health. This award celebrates women who have made significant contributions to the field of safety, inspiring others and driving positive change.

Award Synopsis:

Honoring women leaders who have demonstrated remarkable safety leadership, this award showcases their achievements, dedication, and passion for creating SafERR workplaces and promoting a culture of safety excellence.

7. WoSA Professional of the Year Award**Award Description:**

The WoSA Professional of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding individual who has demonstrated exceptional expertise, dedication, and innovation in the field of occupational safety. This award honors professionals who have made significant contributions to workplace safety, health, and well-being, and have demonstrated a strong commitment to excellence in their work.

Award Synopsis:

Celebrating outstanding achievements and contributions to occupational safety, this award showcases the exceptional work of safety professionals who have driven positive change, improved workplace safety, and demonstrated leadership and expertise in their field.

8. WoSA Media Excellence in Safety Reporting Award**Award Description:**

The WoSA Media Excellence in Safety Reporting Award recognizes outstanding journalism that has significantly contributed to raising awareness about Public, Occupational & Environmental Safety, Security and Health related issues. This award honors Media Professionals, Online Skit Makers and Content Creators who have demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and impact in reporting on Public, Occupational & Environmental Safety, Security and Health related topics.

Award Synopsis:

Celebrating exceptional storytelling and reporting on Public and Workplace Safety et al; this award showcases the power of media to drive positive change and promote a culture of safety excellence.

9. WoSA Maritime/Offshore Company Chief Executive of the Year Award**Award Description:**

The WoSA Maritime/Offshore Company Chief Executive of the Year Award, recognizes a Chief Executive who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to safety in the maritime and offshore industries. This award honors CEOs who have made significant contributions to promoting a safety-first culture, implementing effective safety protocols, and driving industry-wide safety improvements.

Award Synopsis:

- Demonstrated strong leadership in promoting safety culture and practices
- Implemented effective safety protocols and procedures
- Shown commitment to safety training and awareness programs

- Achieved measurable improvements in safety outcomes and reduced incidents
- Contributed to industry-wide safety initiatives and best practices

This award celebrates CEOs who prioritize safety and make a positive impact on their organizations and the industry.

10. WoSA Concerned Citizen Award

Award Description:

Active Member of the WSO NG/SafERR Networks, who has shown above-average support and cooperation for the community organizations and programs, volunteered his/her time to those programs, served on community boards, provided training etc.

Award Synopsis:

the above persons who have unselfishly provided significant assistance and support of the local community programs where safety was the most important aspect, as well as a strong dedication to the purpose of protection of people, property, resources, and the environment, and with a full support of the WSO motto “Making Safety A Way of Life...Worldwide.”

Recognizing your continued support to WSO programs, activities and events, with the purpose of protection of people, property, resources and the environment

11. WoSA Guiding Light Award

Award Description:

This award honors emerging safety leaders who drive continuous improvement and raise awareness through impactful Public Health, Safety, and Environmental initiatives, positively influencing their industry and community.

Award Synopsis:

Nominees must be individuals who have demonstrated leadership in promoting Public Safety and Health awareness through impactful activities, such as:

- Community engagement
- Social media advocacy
- Public outreach and education

This award recognizes those who have made a significant impact in promoting Public Safety and Health awareness and inspiring positive change.

12. WoSA Public Health & Environmental Safety Achievement Award

Award Description:

An individual, who has shown an above average dedication to the promotion of Public Health and Environmental Safety Education, in industries, schools or elsewhere, on a volunteer assistance and work basis, etc.

Award Synopsis:

An individual who exhibits total dedication and commitment to the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment through participation and personal involvement in professional safety activities.

13. WoSA Outstanding Fire Safety Professional of the Year Award**Award Description:**

Recognizing veteran fire safety leaders with 15+ years of experience who have made a profound impact through:

- Developing and implementing life-saving codes and standards
- Advancing fire prevention practices and education
- Demonstrating exceptional leadership and mentorship

This award celebrates their dedication, expertise, and commitment to protecting lives and property.

Award Synopsis:

Celebrating excellence in fire safety, this award showcases the achievements of professionals who have made significant contributions to fire prevention, protection, and safety awareness, inspiring others and driving positive change in their industry.

14. WoSA HSES Excellence Award: Manager of the Year**Award Description:**

The WoSA HSES Excellence Award: Manager of the Year honors exceptional managers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to Health, Safety, Security, Environment, and Sustainability (HSES) Excellence. This award recognizes individuals who have successfully implemented effective HSES strategies, driven cultural change, and achieved significant results.

Award Synopsis:

Celebrating HSES excellence in management, this award showcases leaders who have made a tangible impact on workplace safety, environmental sustainability, and organizational performance through their vision, expertise, and dedication.

15. WoSA Safe Haven Leadership Excellence Award**Award Description:**

Celebrating senior executives who have made significant impacts through:

- Championing HSES initiatives
- Fostering a culture of safety
- Driving organizational excellence

This award honors their leadership, vision, and commitment to creating a SafeERR and more sustainable work environment.

Award Synopsis:

Recognizing top management team members, Director Generals, Directors, HR Directors, Senior Managers and Managers who have demonstrated:

- Exceptional leadership in safety excellence
- Strong commitment to promoting safety culture
- Effective support for safety initiatives

This award honors their dedication to creating a safe and healthy work environment.

16. WoSA Guiding Light Mentor Award**Award Description:**

Honoring individuals who have demonstrated:

- Exceptional commitment to mentoring and guiding others
- Significant impact on professional growth and development
- Lasting influence on mentees' careers in public safety

This award celebrates mentors who empower, support, and inspire others to achieve excellence.

Award Synopsis:

- Consistently guided, advised, and supported mentees
- Shared knowledge, expertise, and experience to foster skill development and career advancement
- Demonstrated exemplary leadership, professionalism, and ethical conduct
- Inspired and motivated mentees to achieve their full potential
- Advocated for mentees and created growth opportunities
- Showcased long-term commitment to mentoring with profound impact

This criterion highlights exceptional mentors who have made a lasting difference in their mentees' lives and careers.

17. WoSA Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in Offshore & Maritime**Award Description:**

The WoSA Outstanding Lifetime Achievement in Offshore & Maritime Award recognizes individuals who have dedicated their careers to advancing health and safety excellence in the offshore and maritime industries, either through a lifetime of dedication or outstanding achievements at the peak of their careers. This award honors those whose expertise, leadership, and commitment have positively impacted safety outcomes, improved industry practice, reduced risks, protected lives and the well-being of workers.

Award Synopsis:

- Demonstrated a lifelong commitment to health and safety in offshore and maritime operations
- Developed and implemented influential safety protocols, procedures, or innovations
- Shown exceptional leadership in promoting safety culture and awareness



- Contributed to industry-wide safety initiatives, regulations, or standards
- Made a lasting impact on reducing incidents and improving safety outcomes

18. WoSA Occupational, Community & Public Healthcare Distinguished Service Award

Award Description:

A Healthcare professional who has shown above average support and cooperation for his/her organization and is also actively involved in the WSO/SafERR programs, operations, etc., on a volunteer assistance and work basis.

Award Synopsis:

A Healthcare professional who has unselfishly provided significant assistance to his/her organization, as well as a strong dedication to the WSO/SafERR purpose of protection of people, property, resources, and the environment, and with a full support of the WSO motto "Making Safety A Way of Life...Worldwide."

"Acting outside the box" must have been adopted and implemented, in addition to standard practice in a major system or organization; Other significant accomplishments not listed here may be submitted for review.

19. WoSA Maritime/Offshore Personality of the Year Award

Award Description:

The WoSA Maritime/Offshore Personality of the Year Award, recognizes an outstanding individual who has made significant contributions to promoting and enhancing safety in the maritime and offshore industries, who has demonstrated innovative approaches to industrial welfare, improved self-regulation, and boosted best practices in safety within the maritime and offshore industries.

This award honors those whose dedication, expertise, and leadership have positively impacted safety outcomes and practices.

Award Synopsis:

- Demonstrated exceptional commitment to safety in maritime/offshore operations
- Developed and implemented effective safety protocols or innovations
- Shown strong leadership in promoting safety culture and awareness
- Contributed to industry-wide safety initiatives or best practices
- Made a measurable impact on reducing incidents and improving safety outcomes

This award celebrates individuals who prioritize safety and make a real difference in the maritime and offshore sectors.

20. WoSA Seafarer of Distinction Award

Award Description:

The WoSA Seafarer of Distinction Award - Health and Safety recognizes outstanding seafarers who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to promoting and maintaining a safe and healthy work

environment onboard vessels. This award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to health and safety practices, protocols, and innovation in the maritime industry.

Award Synopsis:

- Developed and implemented effective health and safety protocols
- Demonstrated strong leadership in promoting safety culture
- Identified and mitigated potential hazards and risks
- Contributed to safety training and awareness programs
- Shown measurable impact on reducing incidents and improving safety outcomes

This award celebrates seafarers who prioritize health and safety, protecting themselves, their crew, and the environment.

21. WoSA OSH Merit Award

Award Description:

A professional that has initiated an excellent safety program (s) in his/her company; have excellent safety record, etc., industrial/non industrial in nature, with programs on off-the-job safety, environmental programs, etc.; Membership in the WSO is not a requirement.

Award Synopsis:

an individual who is actively (and above average) in contributing to the protection of people, property, resources, and the environment through innovative programs; shows distinctive concern for the well-being of its workplace and/or local community.

22. WoSA Lifesaver Award

Award Description:

We seek to continually recognize individuals or groups who made significant, documented lifesaving strides/achievements year in year out.

Any individual or a group is eligible. Selection is based on individual or group actions that significantly shows the above criteria with palpable evidences.

Award Synopsis:

Must be nominated by an individual with an in-depth knowledge of the nominee's accomplishments or self-nomination with documented evidences also suffice.

- Selection is based on such issues/contributions as mentioned above.
- Fire disaster rescue operations; cardio pulmonary resuscitation operations; practical first aid rescue operations amongst others.

Medical and paramedical professionals who put their career on the line, to deliver uncommon services in saving lives everywhere...they will also be considered in this category.

23. WoSA SafERR Ambassador of the Year Award

Award Description:

A WSO SafERR Ambassador (SafERR Global Ambassadors Network “SGAN”) who has shown above average support and cooperation for the SafERR Project and/or was also actively involved in the WSO or other programs, operations, etc., on a volunteer assistance and work basis.

Award Synopsis:

A WSO SafERR Ambassador who has promoted Public Health and Safety in his/her environment, using the SafERR Ambassador Point Based Criteria, as well as a strong dedication to the WSO purpose of protection of people, property, resources, and the environment, and with a full support of the WSO motto “Making Safety A Way of Life...Worldwide.”

24. WoSA Spoken Word Excellence Award

Award Description:

The Spoken Word Excellence Award in Safety, Security, Health, Environmental Sustainability, and Emergency Response Readiness recognizes outstanding individuals/groups who have used spoken word to promote awareness, education, and advocacy in these critical areas. This award honors exceptional storytelling, poetry, or public speaking that inspires action, sparks conversation, and drives positive change.

Award Synopsis:

This award celebrates the power of spoken word to drive Safety, Security, Health, Environmental Sustainability, and Emergency Response Readiness. Winners will be selected based on their ability to craft compelling narratives, convey important messages, and engage audiences through spoken word. The award seeks to recognize individuals who have made a significant impact through their words, inspiring others to prioritize Safety, Security, Health, Sustainability, and Emergency Preparedness.

25. WoSA Unsung Hero Award

Award Description:

This award recognizes individuals whose tireless efforts behind the scenes have significantly contributed to public & workplace safety and operational success. Often working out of the spotlight, these unsung heroes play a vital role in ensuring the smooth functioning of operations, preventing accidents, and promoting a culture of safety.

Examples of Unsung Heroes:

- Logistics personnel ensuring timely and safe delivery of goods
- Maintenance teams performing critical repairs and upkeep
- Drivers operating vehicles safely and efficiently
- Support staff providing essential services and assistance

Award Synopsis:

- Demonstrated commitment to public & workplace safety
- Significant contributions to operational success
- Behind-the-scenes efforts that may go unnoticed but have a profound impact
- Positive influence on colleagues and the organization.

This award shines a light on the invaluable work of these individuals, acknowledging their dedication and hard work in keeping operations running smoothly and safely; making safety a way of life worldwide.

26. WoSA Long Service Award**Award Description:**

This award recognizes individuals who have dedicated their careers to ensuring Health, Safety, Security, Environment, and Sustainability (HSSES) excellence. Honoring those who have retired but continue to contribute, this award acknowledges their invaluable experience, expertise, and commitment.

Award Synopsis:

- Long-standing service in HSSES roles
- Significant contributions to HSSES excellence
- Continued involvement and support post-retirement
- Mentorship, guidance, or knowledge sharing with colleagues

This award celebrates the legacy and ongoing impact of seasoned professionals who have shaped the HSSES landscape and continue to inspire others.

27. WoSA Loyalty and Exceptional Service Award**Award Description:**

This award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated unwavering loyalty and exceptional service to the World Safety Organization, and the SafERR Global Networks. We honor those who have made significant contributions over an extended period, showcasing their dedication to our shared mission.

- 10-Year Milestone: Honoring individuals who have dedicated a decade or more to our cause, exemplifying loyalty, expertise, and leadership.
- 15-Year Milestone: This award honors the legacy and ongoing commitment of individuals who have shaped our organization's history and continue to drive progress in safety and related fields.

Award Synopsis:

- Length of service and consistent support
- Quality of contributions and impact
- Demonstrated commitment to our mission and values
- Leadership, mentorship, and/or volunteer efforts

This award celebrates the invaluable contributions of individuals who have stood by our side, driving progress and excellence in safety and related fields.

28. WoSA Media Organization of the Year Safety Advocacy Award

Award Description:

This award recognizes media houses that have made outstanding contributions to promoting Safety, Security, Health, and Environmental Sustainability awareness through their reporting, storytelling, and advocacy. We celebrate media organizations that have:

- Provided in-depth coverage of safety and sustainability issues
- Raised public awareness about critical topics
- Influenced policy discussions and behavioral change
- Demonstrated commitment to fact-based, impactful journalism

Award Synopsis:

- Impact and reach of safety and sustainability reporting
- Quality and depth of storytelling
- Effectiveness in raising awareness and driving change
- Consistency and commitment to safety advocacy

This award honors media organizations that have used their platforms to educate, inform, and inspire action on Safety, Security, Health, and Environmental Sustainability issues.

29. WoSA Legislator of the Year Award (Federal)

Award Description:

This award recognizes a Federal Legislator who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to promoting Safety, Health, Security, Environment, and Sustainability (HSES) through their policy initiatives, support and legislative efforts. The award honors:

- Sponsorship and support of impactful HSES legislation
- Leadership in shaping national safety policies
- Advocacy and support for HSES issues affecting communities
- Collaboration with stakeholders to drive positive change

Award Synopsis:

- Legislative impact on HSES issues
- Leadership and advocacy efforts
- Collaboration and stakeholder engagement
- Commitment to improving public safety and well-being

This award celebrates the crucial role of legislators in shaping a Safer and more sustainable future for all.

30. WoSA Legislator of the Year Award (State)

Award Description:

This award recognizes a state legislator who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to promoting Safety, Health, Security, environment, and sustainability (HSES) at the state level. The award honors:

1. Sponsorship and support of impactful HSES legislation
 - Leadership in shaping state safety policies
 - Advocacy for HSES issues affecting local communities
 - Collaboration with stakeholders to drive positive change

Award Synopsis:

- Legislative impact on HSES issues
- Leadership and advocacy effort
- Collaboration and stakeholder engagement
- Commitment to improving public safety and well-being

This award celebrates state legislators who drive meaningful change and improve the lives of citizens through their HSES initiatives.

31. WoSA Special Support Commendation

The World Safety Awards (WoSA) Special Support Commendation Award recognizes individuals or organizations that have provided outstanding support to Safety initiatives.

Award Description:

This Special Support Commendation Award acknowledges efforts that contribute significantly to promoting Safety Awareness, Practices, and Policies globally. This could include:

- **Exceptional Support:** Providing critical support to Safety initiatives, programs, or events
- **Safety Advocacy:** Championing Safety causes and promoting best practices
- **Community Engagement:** Engaging with local communities to raise Safety awareness

Award Synopsis:

This Special Support Commendation Award aims to:

- **Encourage Safety Advocacy:** Recognize individuals or organizations that actively promote Safety
- **Foster Community Engagement:** Highlight the importance of community involvement in Safety initiatives
- **Promote Safety Excellence:** Celebrate achievements in Safety support and advocacy

32. WoSA SafERR Critical Stakeholder Trophy of Honour

Award Description:

This award recognizes SafERR Global Network Stakeholders/Associates who have demonstrated unwavering loyalty and exceptional service (above **Gold** support and engagement to the World Safety Organization, WoSAwards and the SafERR Global Networks); Promoting OHSSSES Programs Globally.

We esteem those who have made significant contribution (above the set threshold, in individual SafERR nominations and/or corporate support/sponsorship), culminating to the success of the current iNatConf & WoSAwards event; showcasing their dedication to our shared mission and goal.

Award Synopsis:

- Contact the organizing committee for more details on the set threshold

33. WoSA SafERR Critical Stakeholder Plaque of Honour

Award Description:

This award recognizes SafERR Global Network Stakeholders/Associates who have demonstrated unwavering loyalty and exceptional service (above **Silver** support and engagement to the World Safety Organization, WoSAwards and the SafERR Global Networks); Promoting OHSSSES Programs Globally.

We esteem those who have made significant contribution (above the set threshold, in individual SafERR nominations and/or corporate support/sponsorship), culminating to the success of the current iNatConf & WoSAwards event; showcasing their dedication to our shared mission and goal.

Award Synopsis:

- Contact the organizing committee for more details on the set threshold

34. WoSA Safety Pro Icon of the Year Award

Award Description:

The WoSA Safety Pro Icon of the Year award recognizes a senior government personality who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to promoting good Safety practices through legislation and policy-making. This award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to creating a SafERR environment for citizens, even if they are not necessarily Safety professionals.

Award Synopsis:

This award acknowledges the crucial role that government leaders play in shaping the Safety landscape of a country or region. The recipient of this award has demonstrated a strong commitment to prioritizing Safety in their legislative and policy-making efforts, resulting in tangible improvements in Safety outcomes.

The award considers factors such as:

- **Legislative impact:** The recipient's legislative efforts have led to significant improvements in Safety Standards, Regulations, or Policies.

- **Policy innovation:** The recipient has introduced innovative Policies or Programs that Promote Safety and Reduce Risks.
- **Leadership by example:** The recipient has demonstrated Leadership and Commitment to Safety in their own sphere of influence, inspiring others to follow suit.

By recognizing the contributions of senior government personalities, this award highlights the importance of effective governance and leadership in promoting Safety and Reducing Risks.

Nomination Procedures

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