



2019 Safety Innovation Award Application

Program Overview

For 24 years, The Builders Exchange of Central Ohio has recognized members for proactive safety efforts and exceptional results with the annual BX Safety Awards Program.

Two types of awards are available – The Achievement Award (based on jobsite performance and statistical data) and the Innovation Award (based on innovative ideas.) A company can receive one or both awards.

The BX Safety Innovation Award is for companies that have implemented unique and exciting practices to increase safety awareness or solve a particular safety challenge. The Innovation Award recognizes creativity and a “can-do” attitude. Examples of previous winners can be found on the BX website, www.bx.org/awards.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for a BX Safety Innovation Award, your company must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio.
- Be directly involved with the commercial construction industry.
- Have a full-time or part-time designated safety representative on staff.
- Not had a fatality or caused a fatality in 2016, 2017 or 2018.
- If selected to receive an award, a representative of your company must attend the BX Annual Meeting, set for the evening of Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Columbus Convention Center.

Applications and all accompanying materials must be received no later than **5 p.m. on Friday, March 29.**

Return application to: The Builders Exchange of Central Ohio
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Please type or print neatly.

1. Name of company (exactly as you would like the name to appear on an award):

2. Full company mailing address (including city, state and zip code):

3. Company phone number (with area code):

4. Contact:

Email:

5. Risk/Policy number from Ohio Bureau of Worker' Compensation

(Not applicable for self-insured companies. Please note if you are self-insured.):

6. Did your company have or cause a fatality in 2016, 2017 or 2018?

7. Please provide additional information or evidence describing your company innovation.

- Your submittal must **clearly explain the innovation and its impact on safety and health.**
- Use blank paper (instead of letterhead) and **make no references to your company name.**
- If possible, include supporting documentation such as photos or charts.
- Information should be specific and **limited to one innovative idea per application.** However, you may submit multiple applications and receive more than one Innovation Award.
- Clearly explain how your firm went "above and beyond" OSHA rules (ex: training all employees in the OSHA 10-Hour Course is extremely proactive and commendable. However, this alone is not "innovative.")
- Visit www.bx.org/awards for examples of previous Innovation Award winners.

Printed names and signatures:

(All signatures must be completed or your application will not be considered.):

Printed Name

Signature

Person completing form

Safety Director/Manager

President or CEO