ABIH® IMPACT Award

The ABIH® Impact Award is awarded to a Certified Industrial Hygienist® or Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist® who has made a significant contribution to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene.

Submission Deadline: March 1st

Eligibility Requirements

1. A nominee for the ABIH® IMPACT Award must be a diplomate of ABIH® in good standing and must not have been a diplomate for longer than 20 years.
2. The project, series of projects, or initiative qualifying the diplomate for nomination must have been ongoing or completed within the past 5 years.
3. Current ABIH® Directors are not eligible.
4. Past recipients of an ABIH® Award are not eligible to receive the same award.
5. ABIH® Awards will be presented once per year. Should a suitable individual not be nominated in a particular year, the award will not be granted.
6. Recipients of the ABIH® IMPACT Award are expected to be present at the awards ceremony.
7. The ABIH® IMPACT Award will not be awarded posthumously.

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Instructions

Complete the nomination package:

1. **Nomination Form**
   This form must be completed on-line by a nominator at http://tiny.cc/NominateImpact. Anyone may serve as a nominator for an ABIH® Award. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

2. **Endorsement Forms (3)**
   Three endorsement forms must be completed on-line at http://tiny.cc/EndorseImpact by individuals who are knowledgeable about the nominee’s work, accomplishments, and character, which are the basis for the nomination.

   Completed nomination packages consisting of a nomination form and 3 endorsement forms are due March 1st at the links provided above. Incomplete nomination packages, emailed forms, or hardcopy (paper) submissions will not be accepted. Questions may be sent to awardscommittee@abih.org.

   Those selected to receive an ABIH® award will be required to submit a professional color head-and-shoulders photo within two weeks of notification of winning the award.

   The ABIH® Impact Award will be awarded at the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce).

ABIH® Impact Award Selection Criteria

Recipients of the ABIH® Impact Award shall have made a significant contribution to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene.

The nomination package must demonstrate that the nominee’s accomplishments, work, and contributions resulted in a significant positive impact on the profession. A significant positive impact on the profession may be demonstrated through an impactful project, series of projects, or initiative that has been completed or was ongoing within the last 5 years.

Examples include, but are not limited to, the development of new technologies, advancements in the science of occupational and environmental hygiene, and volunteer, pro-bono, service, or committee work that has contributed significantly to the field.