



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 18th

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.

Selection

1. A committee of ABIH® Directors shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to select finalists for the award. A full Board vote is required to select the recipient from among award finalists.
2. Nominees will be evaluated against the criteria outlined below.
3. ABIH® will evaluate each nominee only by the information included in the nomination package.
4. Nominees are judged by the scope, depth, quality, and impact on the field of occupational and environmental hygiene.
5. Nomination packages are eligible for consideration for a total of 3 years.



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 18th 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.