Eligibility Requirements

1. A nominee for the ABIH® IMPACT Award must be a diplomate of ABIH® in good standing and must have been a diplomate for less 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 BGC® Directors are not eligible.
4. Past recipients of an ABIH® Award are not eligible to receive the same award.
5. This award is presented annually. Should a suitable individual not be nominated in a particular year, the award will not be granted.
6. This award will be presented at the American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition (AIHce). The recipient will be required to submit a professional color head-and-shoulders photo within two weeks of notification of winning the award and is expected to be present at the awards ceremony.
7. The ABIH® IMPACT Award will not be awarded posthumously.

Selection

1. The BGC® Awards Committee, whose members are appointed by the BGC® Chair, selects 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. Each nominee will be evaluated only by the information included in the nomination package.
4. Nominees are judged by the scope, depth, quality, and impact of their project, series of projects, or initiative 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/ABIH_IMPACT_Nominate. Anyone may serve as a nominator for this award, however self-nominations will not be accepted.

2. Endorsement Forms (3): Three endorsement forms must be completed on-line at http://tiny.cc/ABIH_IMPACT_Endorse 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 6, 2020 at the links provided above.

Incomplete nomination packages, emailed forms, or hardcopy (paper) submissions will not be accepted.

Send any questions to: awardscommittee@abihr.org.