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 BGC Forum. 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.

Instructions

Complete the nomination package:

1. Nomination Form: This form must be completed online by a nominator at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021_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 online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021_Impact_Endorse by individuals who are knowledgeable about the nominee’s work, accomplishments, and character, which are the basis for the nomination.

3. A Curriculum Vitae/resume of the nominee must be submitted by the nominator.

Completed nomination packages consisting of a nomination form, 3 endorsement forms, and a CV/resume are due June 15, 2021 at the links provided above. Incomplete nomination packages, emailed forms, or hardcopy (paper) submissions will not be accepted. Send any questions to: info@GoBGC.org.

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. The significant positive impact on the profession is demonstrated through a 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.