**Innovation in Safety Award**

**2017 Entry Form**

The **Innovation in Safety Award** is presented to the APA member mill or company that has made a significant advancement in operational excellence in Safety and/or Health. It must be an innovative or novel solution proven to reduce occupational injuries/illnesses or improve safety awareness on or off the job. Results must have been demonstrated over at least a six-month period and must be able to be leveraged across the industry. Preference will be given to innovations developed through safety committees or other grass roots efforts. The implementation of an “Off the Shelf” program purchased or acquired from a third party will not be considered.  The APA Safety and Health Advisory Committee will determine the winner. An award will be issued for both a **process-based innovation** and for an **equipment-based innovation**.

**Entries for the 2017 award must be received by APA by February 15, 2018.**

Provide the information below to be considered for this award. Use additional pages and/or supply supporting information as needed. Send completed entry forms to John Hopp, APA, 7011 South 19th Street, Tacoma, WA 98466. [john.hopp@apawood.org](mailto:john.hopp@apawood.org). You can access an electronic copy of this form at the [APA Safety & Health Awards](http://www.apawood.org/awards-program) web page.

**Company and/or Mill Name:**

**Name and Job Title of Person Submitting Entry Form:**

**Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**Date:**

1. Describe in detail the innovative/novel solution that was developed and implemented. (For equipment-based innovations, please provide a minimum of 4 different pictures of the safety innovation).
2. How was this innovation developed and implemented? (How was it introduced, process used, people/positions/teams involved, etc.)?
3. Describe the improvements that have been achieved by the implementation of this innovation. (Explain how the solution has reduced injuries/illnesses or the risk thereof, improved safety awareness on or off the job, improved safety systems, advanced the safety program, and/or improved the flow/reliability of the production process. Provide supporting facts/data, where available).
4. When was this innovation implemented and when were positive results first apparent (provide month and year for each)?