



2026 Safety Innovation Award Application

Program Overview

For more than 30 years, the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio has recognized members for proactive safety efforts and exceptional results through the annual BX Safety Awards Program.

The BX Safety Innovation Award is for companies that have implemented unique and exciting practices to increase safety awareness or solve a particular safety challenge. The Innovation Award recognizes creativity and a “can-do” attitude. Examples of previous winners can be found on the BX website, www.bx.org/awards.php.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for a BX Safety Innovation Award, your company must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Builders Exchange of Central Ohio.
- Be directly involved with the commercial construction industry.
- Have a full-time or part-time designated safety representative on staff.
- Not had a fatality or caused a fatality in 2023, 2024 or 2025.
- If selected to receive an award, a representative of your company must attend the BX Annual Meeting on November 19, 2026.

Applications and all accompanying materials must be received no later than **Friday, March 27 at 4 PM.**

Return application to: Builders Exchange of Central Ohio
ATTN: Ashton Chapman
1175 Dublin Rd.
Columbus, OH 43215
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Please type or print neatly.

1. Name of company (exactly as you would like the name to appear on an award):

2. Full company mailing address (including city, state and zip code):

3. Company phone number (with area code):

4. Contact:

Email:

5. Risk/Policy number from Ohio Bureau of Worker' Compensation
(*Not applicable for self-insured companies. Please note if you are self-insured.*):

6. Did your company have or cause a fatality in 2023, 2024 or 2025?

7. Please provide additional information or evidence describing your company innovation.

- Your submittal must **clearly explain the innovation and its impact on safety and health.**
- Use blank paper (instead of letterhead) and **make no references to your company name.**
- If possible, include supporting documentation such as photos or charts.
- Information should be specific and **limited to one innovative idea per application.**
However, you may submit multiple applications and receive more than one Innovation Award.
- Clearly explain how your firm went "above and beyond" OSHA rules (ex: training all employees in the OSHA 10-Hour Course is extremely proactive and commendable.
However, this alone is not "innovative.")
- Your submittal cannot already exist as a manufactured product.
- Visit www.bx.org/awards for examples of previous Innovation Award recipients.

Printed names and signatures:

(*All signatures must be completed or your application will not be considered.*):

Printed Name

Signature

Person completing form

Safety Director/Manager

President or CEO