



2026 Industry Impact 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.

Two awards were launched in 1995 – The Achievement Award (based on jobsite performance and statistical data) and the Innovation Award (based on innovative ideas.) A third award was added in 2004, the Meg DeWerth Industry Impact Award to recognize a person, company or program that has significantly improved the safety and health of employees in the central Ohio construction industry.

What is The Industry Impact Award?

Named in honor of Meg DeWerth, the founding Builders Exchange staff director of the BX Safety Program, which has had a significant impact on the central Ohio construction industry. This award continues to recognize those who go above and beyond to positively impact safety and the industry.

Who Are the Previous Winners?

- In 2021, Mary Logan So (George J. Igel & Co.) was recognized for her work in health, education and safety for the past 18 years at both the BX and Igel.
- In 2016, George Gillespie (Ohio Utilities Protection Service) was named a recipient for his undeniable advocacy and dedication to improving the safety and health of employees in central Ohio.
- In 2014, Bob Brockmeyer received the award for his diverse, decades-long contributions to improving the safety and health of employees in central Ohio.
- In 2007, Dianne Grote Adams (Safex, Inc.) was recognized for her passion for safety as demonstrated by her BX involvement. Her safety company provides classroom instruction and employees participate in the Safety Advisory Council.

Eligibility Requirements | Nominations

Nominees can be a person, company or project. Winners must demonstrate a significant impact on the health and safety of the construction workforce.

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Please type or print neatly.

➤ Name of nominee: _____ Title: _____

➤ Company: _____

Qualifications

Please provide a few brief facts that demonstrate why the nominee should be considered for this award. If necessary, submit additional information on a separate sheet.

➤ **Years of service to the industry:** _____

➤ **BX Involvement:** _____

➤ **Community & Industry Involvement:** _____

➤ **Industry Impact:** _____

➤ **Other:** _____

Nominator Information

➤ Your name: _____

➤ Company: _____

➤ Phone number: () _____ Date: _____

➤ Email address: _____

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
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