Process Safety Management Award

Terms of Reference
This award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions in Canada to process safety and loss management.

Deadline
December 1 of each year

Sponsor
BakerRisk

Award
A framed scroll, cash prize of $1,500

In selecting the recipient of the award, the Committee will consider primarily the direct influence of the nominee’s Process Safety and Loss Management (PSLM) work to the prevention of major industrial accidents in Canada. Meritorious performance of an administrative or indirect nature shall receive secondary consideration.

Nominations must include

- Citation (250 word maximum) statement of why the candidate should receive the award. This is the key document in the nomination and this information should be relevant to the achievements for which the award is being offered.
- Biographical Sketch (maximum one page) This provides background information on the nominee and summarizes past accomplishments. This is a summary of information obtained from a C.V.
- Curriculum Vitae (maximum nine pages).
- Supporting Letters (3 to 5) At least two letters must be from outside the nominee’s organization.

Suggested information to include in letter:

- state your relationship to the nominee, how long you’ve known that individual and your connection with him/her.
- outline the achievements of the nominee: what did he/she accomplish, when, where and the outcome.
- speak to the character of the nominee: leadership qualities, outreach to the community, etc,
- other personal information you deem important for this award.

Membership in the Institute is not a prerequisite for this award.

All nominations will remain in force for three years. Nominators are responsible for keeping the record of the nominee up to date and complete.

The award shall be presented annually at the Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference. The recipient will be asked to present an award lecture.
Selection Committee
- CSChE Director of Awards as non-voting Chair
- Past President of the CSChE
- Chair of the PSM Division
- Immediate Past Chair of the PSM Division
- Most recent PSM Award winner

The award shall be presented annually unless the committee considers that no suitable candidate has been nominated.

Complete list of recipients

2019  Marcello Oliverio
2018  Michael Reid McPhail, Process Safety Management: Why We Do What We Do
2017  Paul Amyotte, We Can Do Better
2016  Richard Piette, Implementation of PSM Systems Rely On Strong Leadership Commitment to Succeed. Often the Need to Incorporate Strong Technical Capabilities is Forgotten
2015  David Guss, Implementing PSM – Where is the Finish Line?
2014  Faisal Khan, did not present a lecture
2013  Graeme Norval, Aspects of Changing the Safety Culture in Today’s Universities
2012  Manuel Marta, Multiple Dust Explosions in B.C. – Opportunity to Understand Contributing Factors. At –Risk Safeguarding Measures and Systems, Standards, and Regulations
2011  Della Wong, Building Your Process Safety Engineering Experience
2010  Brian Kelly, Process Safety Beyond Regulations
2009  John Shrives, Reflection on Process Safety Management – A Regulator’s Perspective
2007  Ertugral Alp, Risk Assessment and PSM
2006  Laird Wilson, The Practical Essentials of Industrial Risk Management
2005  Gerry Phillips, Understanding and Applying the Science: A Case Study in Eliminating Process Fires
2004  Graham Creedy, Forty Shades of Grey, or Why Lewis Carroll is My Favourite Management Guru
2003  Jean-Paul Lacoursière