



FACT SHEET

I. ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be a Professional Member or Member of the Society, and not have received this award within the past five (5) years (U.S. members must be active dues-paying members of a Chapter). Nominees cannot be running opposed for national ASSE Executive Committee office or currently serving on the national Technical and Professional Recognition Committee.

II. JUDGING CRITERIA

Only the nominee's past five (5) years of activities will be considered.

1. Demonstrated technical expertise in the broad field of safety and a thorough knowledge of the operational aspects of his/her safety employment.
2. Society, Council, Chapter, Region or Practice Specialty activities, including committee or task force chair, officer, project director, services to members, lecturer at seminars, etc.
3. Professional contributions to advance the Safety Profession, such as fostering professional development, public/community services, instructor at educational institutions, involvement in codes and legislation, articles written, work with allied groups, etc.
4. Awards and innovations, including citations, honors, plaques; or new procedures or systems developed.
5. Leadership in establishment, maintenance, and improvement of technical or Society programs in organization nominee serves or elsewhere.
6. Other personal achievements related to safety and health.
7. Endorsements by superiors and verifications by associates, in the form of letters on appropriate stationery of the employer and Chapter, Council, Region or Practice Specialty.

III. AWARD AND PRESENTATION

The winner receives a \$1,000 honorarium and a handsome engraved statuette for display in home or office. Presentation is at the Society's annual Professional Development Conference.

IV. NOMINATING PROCEDURES

Petitions must be submitted in writing to the Technical and Professional Recognition Committee Chairman, ASSE, 1800 E. Oakton, Des Plaines, IL 60018-2187 - postmarked no later than December 1 to be considered that same year. Individual members, Chapters, Regions, Practice Specialty, Councils, or the Society Board of Directors may submit them.

The nominee's entire submission should include the following items:

- The completed **nomination form** and **letter of endorsement** from the **nominating** member, Chapter, Regional Operating Committee, Practice Specialty, Council or Society Board of Directors. These two items should not exceed 3 pages.
- A letter of endorsement from the nominee's immediate employment supervisor; the **endorsement** form; a written **job description** of nominee's job or position (preferably on organization letterhead); and an **organization chart** showing the endorsing superior's exact, specific job-related relationship to the nominee or a statement describing such relationship. These parts should be seven pages or less.
- A **single-page resume** of the nominee's professional background plus a recent black and white head and shoulder's photo (used for public relations purposes only).
- A fifteen page **double spaced** petition that lists in the order obtained the nominees achievements. Word processing guidelines for the petition include: (1) 8 ½x 11 paper size with type on one side only, (2) One inch margin on all sides, and (3) Use Serif font set at 10 points or larger. Examples of Serif font are Courier, Century, Garamond, and Times Roman.
- Seven copies of the entire petition must be submitted. **No 3-ring binders please.**

NOTE: Petition & attachments (letters, forms, table of contents, etc.) shouldn't exceed 37 pages.

BACKGROUND

Monsanto is proud to sponsor the **Edgar Monsanto Queeny Safety Professional of the Year Award** and convey it annually to the outstanding safety professional selected by the American Society of Safety Engineers.

Edgar Monsanto Queeny, son of the founder and third president of Monsanto Company, perhaps more than any other chief executive in the history of American industry, saw first-hand the tragedy that can result from an industrial accident. Mr. Queeny was president of Monsanto on April 16, 1947, when the explosion of a French freighter destroyed Monsanto's Texas City plant, killing 512 persons, including 145 Monsanto employees.

Mr. Queeny was appalled by what he saw as he viewed the destruction. A short time later, he wrote a report to employees and shareholders describing what he had seen and what it motivated him to do. It was, as a national news correspondent put it, "a masterpiece of restrained agony."

The loss and devastation moved him to place even greater emphasis on safety in the company's operations. The firm's enviable safety record to this day reflects Edgar Monsanto Queeny's deep personal commitment to protect the worker from industrial accidents and health hazards. It is in his memory that Monsanto Company proudly supports the objectives of the ASSE and annually sponsors this award for outstanding accomplishments by one of the Society's top professionals.

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