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SAFE Work Manitoba opens nominations for the 2017 SAFE Work Awards

SAFE Work Manitoba is calling on Manitobans to share their safety success stories.

The agency will be awarding an individual worker, a workplace safety and health committee, and a workplace for their outstanding safety and health practices at the fifth annual SAFE Work Awards this fall.

SAFE Work Manitoba is asking Manitobans to submit their nominations for three SAFE Work Awards: SAFETY Culture, Worker SAFETY, and SAFETY and Health Committee.

"We would like Manitobans to look around their workplaces and think about who they could nominate. Do they have a co-worker who goes above and beyond to keep their colleagues safe? A safety and health committee that makes safety a team effort? Or a workplace that puts safety first in all they do?" says Jamie Hall, Chief Operating Officer of SAFE Work Manitoba. "Tell us how they spot the hazard, assess the risk, and find a safer way, every day."

Nominations will be accepted at www.safemanitoba.com/safeworkawards, where you can also find awards criteria and summaries of past winners.

The deadline to nominate is Friday, June 16, 2017. Winners will be notified in August 2017, and for the first time, the SAFE Work Awards will be celebrated in conjunction with the North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Awards on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at a gala banquet.

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SAFE Work Manitoba is the public agency dedicated to the prevention of workplace injury and illness. Working with our partners in the safety community, we provide prevention education, safety programming, consulting and strategic direction to create a genuine culture of safety for all Manitobans.

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