

Federated Insurance Presents  
The IEC of Oregon

# **2022 LOCAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS**





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## REASONS WHY ENTERING IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS

WELCOME to our second year of IEC local Excellence Awards.

In our first year, two of our local winners (Low Voltage NW and West Coast Business Communications) went on to win National IEC Excellence Awards.

Why is it important to take advantage of this opportunity for recognition?

- Receiving an award is not only an achievement of recognition among your peers, but also provides a credible third-party endorsement.
- It solidifies your reputation as a trustworthy brand that delivers. It opens doors to new business, differentiates you from the competition and allows you to charge higher prices.
- Most importantly, it recognizes your employees for their hard work and allows you to attract top talent.

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**THIS BROCHURE CONTAINS**

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# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

- **Excellence in Residential Construction**
- **Excellence in Commercial Construction**
- **Excellence in Low Voltage/Limited Energy Construction**
- **Excellence in Service Award**
- **Excellence in Safety Award**

## AWARD CATEGORIES

## ALL AWARD RECIPIENTS RECEIVE

**NO  
ENTRY  
FEE**

- Recognition at the Annual Business Meeting on May 5, 2022.
- An professional award for display.
- Recognition on the IEC of Oregon website.
- Digital icon 'Winner Award' for use in your own marketing.
- Certificates for your team members to use in your own internal company celebration.
- Inclusion in all social media and press releases from IEC of Oregon.

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# HOW TO APPLY

## RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Register and complete the questions on the IEC of Oregon Excellence Awards site at [iecoregon.awardsplatform.com](http://iecoregon.awardsplatform.com). It's easy and intuitive.
- All nominations must be completed online by date: April 15, 2022.
- Only projects completed from May 20, 2021 to April 1, 2022 may be submitted, regardless of start date.
- Entries must be made by an IEC of Oregon member of good standing.
- A company may submit more than one entry or nomination for each award. A separate entry form is required for each submission.
- There is no geographic limitation on location of the project submitted.
- No project is too large or too small. All projects sizes are welcome.

## DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS FOR THE PROJECT AWARDS

For all Residential, Commercial and Low Voltage awards remember to:

- Include the scope of work and any innovative aspects of the project relating to management, safety quality control, environmental consideration, scheduling, value engineering etc.
- Describe budget, timeline, waste minimization, etc.
- Describe how you overcame any challenges.
- Photos required (5 max—jpeg) close up and long shot.

**WHAT MAKES THIS PROJECT STAND OUT?**

**WHAT  
MAKES IT  
UNIQUE?**



# THE EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD

## WHAT DOES IT RECOGNIZE?

- The IEC of Oregon member company that excels in providing electrical service and/or low voltage work to its customers.
- This award may be presented to a company or service department of a company. Please indicate all team members you wish to recognize.

## SERVICE AWARD CONSIDERATIONS:

### **All instructions will be on line, but consider:**

- **The percentage of growth in your client base have you experienced over the last 12 months.**
- **Be able to provide three letters of recommendation from your clients.**
- **The type of technology you use for field, dispatch and back office functions.**
- **If you maintain a specific inventory in your service vehicles.**
- **Any specialty certifications or accreditations you possess.**
- **Provide the names of your service team members so that we may supply certificates for your internal company use. No team members names will be made public.**

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# THE EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AWARD

## WHAT DO I NEED TO REPORT?

**The IEC of Oregon Excellence in Safety Award recognizes a company that excels beyond the OSHA recordable incidence rates. Questions will cover:**

- **Your company's safety statistics including your TCIR.**
- **An Experience Mod of less than 1.0 for the most current policy period.**
- **A brief description of your company's operations.**
- **A description of your company's program demonstrating management commitment, employee involvement, training programs and innovative safety practices.**
- **Provide team members you wish to recognize for their outstanding safety practices. We will supply certificates for your internal use. No team member names will be made public.**

## TO NOTE BEFORE APPLYING

The SPARK Self Assessment Kit may help you think about how to develop your safety program. If you wish a copy, please contact [gina@iecoregon.org](mailto:gina@iecoregon.org).

## WHAT INNOVATIONS DO YOU USE TO PREVENT LOSS?





# HELPFUL TIPS AND DEADLINES

## OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- **An independent panel of experts will be judging the submissions.**
- **You have an option to submit supporting materials such as diagrams, letters of recommendations, project endorsements, videos, etc.**
- **Start early so you have time to review and add before you submit.**
- **Have someone else proof it, they may find something to add.**

**If you are having issues uploading files or completing your on-line entry contact [gina@iecoregon.org](mailto:gina@iecoregon.org).**

## DATES AND DEADLINES



**Open for Applications:**

**January 15, 2022**

**Close for Applications:**

**April 15, 2022 11:55 PM**

**Winners Announced:**

**May 5, 2022**

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!**



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