

WEDA ANNUAL SAFETY AWARD

The Western Dredging Association Board of Directors at its 2008 Board of Directors Meeting authorized the creation of the “WEDA Annual Safety Award”.

Award Criteria

Area of Consideration: Western Dredging Association and Chapters jurisdiction throughout the western hemisphere.

Recipients: WEDA Members in good standing

Nominees: Dredging contractors, companies, consultants, groups, crews, or government entities, or individuals who have demonstrated a major accomplishment to promote the WEDA Safety Commission objective – “to raise the awareness of safety in the dredging workplace”.

Qualifications:

Nominees must meet or support the following criteria in order to be considered for the WEDA Annual Safety Award

1. Have no fatalities during the 12 month period prior to the presentation of the award.
2. Indicate a reduction in lost time accidents, personal injuries, or property damage,
3. Demonstrate the development, implementation, and effectiveness of a successful Safety Management System, and sustaining such reduction in incidents during the 12 month period prior to the presentation of the award.
4. A narrative on the nominee’s contribution to raising safety awareness and improving safety in dredging for the worker and the workplace.

Submittals

Nominations for this award should be submitted to the Western Dredging Association executive offices, to arrive not later than May 1st of each year prior to the annual WEDA conference.

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