



## **CARS 2020 Workplace Safety and Innovation Award - RISE**

CARS is pleased to announce our new safety recognition program "RISE" Responsible Innovative Safety Engagement.

As part of the Canadian Association of Railway Suppliers we all have an affect on the safety of the industry. The 2020 Workplace Safety and Innovation Award will recognize initiatives in people safety, innovation, technological advancements outstanding achievements and any other positive influence a supplier has brought forward to improve the overall safety of the railway industry.

The recipient of the 2020 Workplace Safety and Innovation Award will be announced at the closing Gala Dinner during the National Railway Day on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Montreal at the Hotel Bonaventure Montreal.

### **Selection Process:**

Based upon the nominations that best meet the overall criteria, a CARS committee consisting of experts will select the winner

### **Eligibility:**

Any CARS member in the railway industry is eligible to receive this award. Candidate organizations may be nominated by anyone active within the individual's organization or CARS. Employers of any size may apply.

### **Nomination Criteria:**

Submissions must demonstrate how they improved overall safety of our industry or how they made an impact to correct or prevent a serious incident or injury from occurring. When judging this category, key accomplishments and attributes will be considered, including how the company has;

- Demonstrated leadership in safety and accident prevention within their organization
  - Fostered innovation that lead to a safer workplace and railway industry
  - Created technological advances that could have a positive impact on the industry as a whole
  - Prevented a serious accident from happening that could have had catastrophic results
- Submissions must satisfy one (1) of the above elements within the last 2 years

### **Nominations Process:**

To ensure nominations are judged on a comparable basis, all submissions MUST include the following information, in the following order:

Please include the following in your nomination package:

- Cover page with Name, title, work contact details for nominee. Name, title, work contact details of nominator submitting the application

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- Signature of the nominator and the date
- Rationale addressing one or more of the award's criteria as outlined above, (in 500 words or less)
- A collection of supporting files and web addresses to support your entry and provide more background information to the judges
- List of Additional Supporters of the nomination
- Additional comments you'd like to mention about your nominee, if any

All applications are to be submitted to [sylvia\\_newell@railwaysuppliers.ca](mailto:sylvia_newell@railwaysuppliers.ca)