

2026 OSSGA Safety Innovation Award

OSSGA's Safety Innovation Award recognizes innovative practices, programs and projects in Ontario's aggregate industry. The award honours innovations that improve the health and safety of employees, subcontractors and the public in the areas of OHS management systems, health and safety training, wellness programs and culture.

Deadline

The deadline for entries this year is **December 4, 2026**.

Eligibility

OSSGA member companies are eligible to submit entries. More than one project may be submitted by the same company (or part/division of a company). Any innovation or action that has been implemented from December 1st of the previous year to October 31st of the reporting year is eligible.

Submission Requirements

Interested members must complete the online application (see below for required information). In addition to the application, at least two high resolution photos (or videos) must be uploaded to support the entry. Although not required, applicants may submit additional material (as pdf) as appendices to the completed application.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged by members of the OSSGA Health and Safety Committee in addition to outside independent aggregate industry experts. Judges will evaluate the submissions based on the following criteria:

- Was the practice/program/project innovative?
- Did it solve a problem/reduce risk?
- Were the project results measurable?

Winning Entries

Winners will receive an inscribed plaque at OSSGA's annual Operations, Health and Safety Seminar. OSSGA will notify winners in early January in advance of the seminar. Following the award ceremony OSSGA notifies the Municipality, MPP and media in the area where each award-winning site is located. Winners will also be recognized on social media.



Application Requirements

**Please note that applications must be submitted via email to Alexandria Fisher at alexandria@ossga.com.*

Company name: _____

Site: _____

Location: _____

Project name: _____

Project team: _____

Project start date: _____

Project end date: _____

Project objective:

Project results (when possible, provide measurable results):

Lessons learned:

Submission coordinator: _____

Submission coordinator contact information: _____

Supporting Information Upload:

Media # 1 (photo/video) description:

Media # 2 (photo/video) description:

Additional supporting information description: