



2015 Damage Prevention & Safety Ambassador Award for Arizona

The Arizona 811 Damage Prevention and Safety Partnership is pleased to announce the
2015 Damage Prevention and Safety Ambassador Award for Arizona.

This award was created to honor an individual who made a positive difference during the past year by exemplifying dedication, leadership and passion for damage prevention and safety in the Arizona excavation community. The 2015 award recognizes these efforts occurring between January 1 and December 31, 2014.

Everyone is eligible! This award is not limited to managers, safety director or trainers, utility employees, or excavators; rather, it seeks to recognize and honor any individual in our state's underground excavation community who contributes positively to preventing injuries and protecting underground facilities, regardless of job title. All applicants will be considered equally. There are many deserving individuals in our industry. We need your assistance in bringing their hard work, dedication and commitment to our attention.

RULES FOR SELECTION

1. Anyone may nominate an individual in Arizona for this award.
2. Nominations shall be submitted as a brief printed or typed essay and include:
 - The name of the individual being nominated;
 - The nominee's company or agency name;
 - The reason why he or she is being nominated, such as a specific example(s) of how he or she goes above and beyond routine job duties to contribute to safety and damage prevention efforts; and
 - The name and contact information (address, telephone number and email address) of the person submitting the nomination.
 - Please include any documentation to substantiate the nominee's qualifications. Often, it is this type of documentation that differentiates between the award recipient and the runner-up.
3. Incomplete, illegible, or non-responsive submissions will not be considered by the Award's Selection Committee, nor will nominations received after the deadline date.
4. A candidate may be nominated more than once; however, the award recipient is selected based solely on his or her contributions to damage prevention and safety in the Arizona excavation community and industry vs. number of nominations received.
5. Only the award recipient will be honored. The identity of all other nominees shall remain confidential.

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DEADLINE

All nominations must be received by 5 p.m. MST **Friday, August 28, 2015.**

NOMINATION SUBMISSION

You may submit nominations by mail, email or fax:

- **By Mail:** Arizona 811 DPS Ambassador Award – Arizona
Attn. Sandra Holmes
Arizona 811
1405 W Auto Drive
Tempe, AZ 85284
- **By E-Mail:** sandra.holmes@Arizona811.com
Subject: Arizona 811 DPS Ambassador Award – Arizona
- **By Fax:** Attn: Sandra Holmes (602) 926-0458
Subject: Arizona 811 DPS Ambassador Award – Arizona

If you have any questions, please contact Arizona 811 at (602) 659-7508.

JUDGING

The Award Selection Committee is comprised of past and present leadership of the Arizona 811 Damage Prevention and Safety Partnership. The Committee will select the award recipient in a meeting to be held after August 29, 2015 and prior to the Northern Damage Prevention and Safety Seminars/Award Ceremony in September 2015. In the event that a member of the Award Selection Committee has been nominated, he or she will be removed from the selection process.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The award recipient will be honored publicly during the 2015 Northern Damage Prevention Seminars, scheduled for September 2015. He or she will receive a plaque acknowledging his or her achievement, as well as special monetary recognition provided by Arizona 811. In addition, his or her name will be placed on a perpetual plaque on display at the Arizona 811 Center in Tempe and available for visitors to view.

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