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## **Nominations Open for the 2017 Governor's Safety Awards**

*Awards recognize excellence in workplace safety and workers' compensation sector*

HELENA, Mont.- The Montana Department of Labor & Industry has opened nominations for the 2017 Governor's Safety Awards for Safety Achievement, and Outstanding Workers' Compensation Professional.

The Governor's Award for Safety Achievement recognizes employers for their commitment to safety in the workplace. The award recognizes small, medium and large employers in private and public sectors.

The Governor's Achievement Award for Outstanding Workers' Compensation Professional recognizes those who go beyond expected industry standards, and are an exemplary example of their dedication to helping Montanans return to the workplace after an injury.

Nominations for the [Governor's Safety Achievement Award](#) and the Governor's Achievement Award for [Outstanding Workers' Compensation Professional](#) are due Monday, July 31 by 5:00 PM.

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