

## **DUANE KUEHN OUTSTANDING SAFETY PROFESSIONAL**

One award is presented annually to an individual who has been instrumental in the development and implementation of safety programs and honors those forward-looking individuals who, over the long-term, place safety and innovation at the forefront of their activities. Named after Duane Kuehn, who worked in the safety industry for 40 years and whose attitude and compassion demonstrate the characteristics of an outstanding safety professional, this award recognizes an individual within public safety who has gone above and beyond their daily duties and who exemplifies the mission of the NDSC.

### **CRITERIA**

To be eligible, the individual must have spent 50% of his/her time directly on safety, for a minimum of 10 years.

### **AWARDS APPLICATION**

Name of individual being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

NDSC Member Company Name (as it will appear on award): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this person spend at least 50% of their time directly on safety? \_\_\_\_\_

Have they done this for the past 10 years? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a description of the nominee's career accomplishments, as well as character and attributes, community involvement and dedication to safety. Provide evidence supporting the nominee's success as a safety professional, such as documented decrease in incident rates; number of people trained; programs implemented; obstacles they overcame to implement new programs (gaining support of upper management, acquiring additional funding, etc.); days/years without a lost time incident; or any other milestones reached during their career. Make sure to focus on the nominee, not the company.