

## EPSC Award Protocol for selection of candidates

### Purpose of award

The EPSC process safety award is intended to give recognition to important contributions to technical process safety and to encourage others in their efforts to improve process safety

### Suitable candidates

Eligible candidates will have a track record in technical process safety. This would normally include one or more of the following

- Process safety research & development concerning process chemistry, equipment or safety systems
- Risk Assessment tools, simulations or models
- Analysis (such as incident investigation, publications etc) leading to breakthroughs in process safety.
- Contributions to process safety that might be considered 'new' or 'innovative' in their approach

In all cases the work will have demonstrable relevance for operating companies now or in the future.

Nominations must come from EPSC members but the candidates themselves do not have to have any particular association or membership with EPSC and there are no restrictions placed on their geographic location.

### Frequency and call for nominations

The call for nominations will be made via the EPSC membership at a TSC and by email to all members. The award will normally be issued once every 2 years but the board may decide to issue it more or less frequently if appropriate (for example due to lack of a suitable nomination).

### Selection process

The chair of the board will appoint a selection committee of at least 2 people to review the nominations. The nominations are checked against the list of previous winners of the award. To be eligible again, a minimum period of 10 years is required in which the candidate(s) expanded the track record in process safety. The selection committee will consist of at least one member of the managing board and one other member(s) (may also be board members) but not the chair. (Board) members who have nominated candidates may not participate in the selection committee. The selection committee will recommend the final candidate together with their reasoning to the board. The managing board will be allowed to comment to the chair on the recommendation. The chair will approve the recommended candidate for the award (or not). In the case that the chair does not approve the recommended candidate, the award will not be issued in this period.

### Presentation of the award

The award will be presented to the winner at the TSC or other suitable moment as decided by the board.