



USP Member of the Year Information

Program Overview

The Utility Safety Partners (USP) wants to recognize Asset Owner Members and Safety Partner Members that represent the fundamental principles of safety, advocacy and participation that make up USP's core values. Each year, USP will award the title of Member of the Year to one deserving recipient.

You may nominate a peer or industry colleague, an organization or you may self-nominate to be considered for the Member of the Year. Review the criteria below and if this sounds like you or someone you know, complete and submit the Nomination Form that follows. Nominations are open between October 15th and December 31st.

Criteria and Qualifications

Minimum Requirements

- Demonstrated leadership in the field of damage prevention
- Promotes the use of USP ClickBeforeYouDig notification services
- Membership with USP in good standing (either individually or as a member of an organization)

Additional criteria

In addition to the minimum requirements, consideration will be given to the following:

- Recognized as an SME in their field
- Engagement with the damage prevention and safety community
- Understands and promotes shared responsibility allyship among industry stakeholders
- Innovative and creative solutions to improving damage prevention

USP Support and Participation

- Participation on USP Committees
- Participation in industry events and webinars
- Facilitating or sponsoring public safety programs or community events
- Social media presence and engagement with USP channels
- Promoting the ClickBeforeYouDig process through advertising, fleet vehicle stickers, promotional items, etc.
- Registration in or promotion of the Alberta DIRT (Damage Information Reporting Tool)
- Conformance with USP policies, practice, and Board of Director governance.

If you or someone you know deserves to be recognized for their work in damage prevention, complete the nomination form below and submit it to info@utilitysafety.ca.



USP Member of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____ Application Year: _____

Category:

Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Submission Date: _____

Nominated by: Self Nomination Other (name): _____

SECTION A – SAFETY CULTURE LEADERSHIP

Criteria	Nominee information
How long has the nominee been working in safety or damage prevention?	
Has the nominee been a presenter or trainer at industry events?	
Does the nominee attend industry events?	
Has the nominee (or their organization) sponsored industry events?	
How does the nominee demonstrate commitment to the idea that Damage is a Shared Responsibility?	
In what ways does the nominee promote damage prevention and safety?	
Describe the nominees relationship with other industry stakeholders.	
Tell us what makes the nominee stand out in their field.	



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SECTION B – USP ENGAGEMENT

Criteria	Nominee Information
Is the nominee a member in good standing with USP?	
What other industry organizations is the nominee a member of?	
Does the nominee participate in USP or other damage prevention committees?	
Does the nominee report damages into DIRT?	
Does the nominee promote the Annual DIRT Report or its findings?	
Does the nominee subscribe to and promote the USP Newsletter?	
Does the nominee have a social media presence that promotes safety?	
Does the nominee follow and/or engage with USP on any social media channels?	
Does the nominee follow and promote the Safety Moment podcast?	
Has the nominee attended a USP event, USP sponsored event or other industry event?	
How does the nominee support or promote the ClickBeforeYou Dig call to action?	

Additional Comments (tell us about actions the nominee may have taken to promote and improve damage prevention in Alberta or other ways the nominee supports USP's mission)



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SECTION C – TESTIMONIAL

In your own words, tell us why this nominee should be considered for USP Member of the Year this year.

Thank you for your submission for USP Locator of the Year. Email this form to info@utilityafety.ca

Nominations will be reviewed by a Selection Committee and only the top 3 candidates will be contacted further. Recognition recipients are announced prior to DigSafe Month.

Your Name: _____ Email: _____