

Springfield Safe Community and Injury Prevention Awards

To recognize individuals, groups, organizations, schools and businesses that promote and carry out valuable community safety and injury prevention programs in Springfield, Missouri.

An international panel of judges will be reviewing award applications and selecting a winner in each category.

Judges include:

—**Donna Stein-Harris**

Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives, Off-the-Job Safety, National Safety Council: Itasca, IL, USA

—**Meegan Brotherton**

Senior Project Officer, Safe Communities; Safe Work SA; Department of the Premier & Cabinet; Treasurer, Australian Safe Communities Foundation Inc: Adelaide, Australia

—**Robert Ekman**

Associate Professor, Karolinska Institutet, Department of Public Health Sciences: Stockholm, Sweden

—**Tania Peters**

National Programme Manager Safe Communities Foundation New Zealand, Takapuna, New Zealand

Entry is open to:

- Any group, organization or business with an outstanding community safety and/or injury prevention program.
- Any individual who has made a significant contribution to creating a safer community.

Awards will be presented in four categories:

Category 1: New or emerging community safety and/or injury prevention initiative or program.

Category 2: Outstanding community safety and/or injury prevention initiative or program.

Category 3: Outstanding business or organization that is contributing to the greater well being of its own workforce and the community in general.

Category 4: Outstanding youth that is contributing to community safety and/or injury prevention within the Springfield community. Level I: 5-14 years or Level 2: 15-19 years.



Applications are now being accepted and can be obtained by calling the Safety Council of the Ozarks at 869-2121 or visiting the website: http://www.nscozarks.org/safe_community.asp



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2009 Award Recipients

Honored May 2009

Category 1

New or emerging community safety and/or injury prevention initiative or program.

SAFE KIDS BOOT CAMP

Springfield Safe Kids Coalition

Honorable Mention—Category 1

St. John's Injury Prevention Program—St. John's Health System

Grant Beach Neighborhood Association

Category 2

Outstanding community safety and/or injury prevention initiative or program.

COORDINATED TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM

Traffic Engineering, City of Springfield

Category 3

Outstanding business or organization that is contributing to the greater well being of its own workforce and the community in general.

WELLNESS PROGRAM, St. John's Health System

AQUATICS SECTION, Springfield Greene County Park Board

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APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Applications are now being accepted for the **Springfield Safe Community and Injury Prevention Awards**. This awards program is in cooperation with the Springfield Safe Community Program designated in May 2007. ***Applications may be submitted now through March 31, 2010.***

INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORM

These awards recognize individuals, groups, organizations, schools and businesses that promote and carry out valuable community safety and injury prevention programs in Springfield, Missouri.

Entry is open to:

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- Any individual who has made a significant contribution to creating a safer community.

The finalist and award winners will be announced at an Awards Ceremony in May, 2010. The exact timing and location of the Awards Ceremony will be confirmed later.

Closing date for entries is March 31, 2010.

**SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
Springfield Safe Community and Injury Prevention Awards
Safety Council of the Ozarks
1111 S. GLENSTONE
Springfield, MO 65804**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE AWARDS CONTACT
DEBORA BIGGS AT 869-2121 OR dbiggs@nscozarks.org.**

***Application Deadline
March 31, 2010***

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Award Categories:

Category 1: New or Emerging Community Safety and/or Injury Prevention Initiative or Program.

Judging Criteria:

- Demonstrates that an important injury issue is being addressed.
- Demonstrates that relevant community safety stakeholders have been engaged in the implementation of the program.
- Demonstration of effective use of available resources.
- Incorporates evaluation tools to assess the impact of the program
- Has the potential to be applied and developed elsewhere.

Category 2: Outstanding Community Safety and/or Injury Prevention Initiative or Program.

Judging Criteria:

- Demonstrates the use of data to develop and sustain the program.
- Demonstrates the use of community-based and injury prevention promotion and strategies.
- Covers both genders, all ages, environments and situations or targets high-risk groups and environments.
- Incorporates evaluation tools to assess the impact of the program and demonstrates an effective impact on community safety and injury prevention in the Springfield community.
- Has the potential to be applied and developed elsewhere.

Category 3: Outstanding Business or Organization that is contributing to the greater well being of its own workforce and the community in general.

Judging criteria:

- Demonstrates collaboration and partnerships with organizations and community groups working toward common goals of injury reduction in the Springfield community.
- Demonstrates initiatives to improve the health and well-being of the workforce and the Springfield community, beyond the prevention of injuries in the workplace.
- Incorporates evaluation tools to assess the impact of their initiative.
- Shows the employer has an awareness and appreciation of the community, and is working towards the greater well-being of the Springfield Community.

Category 4: Outstanding Youth that is contributing to community safety and/or injury prevention within the Springfield community.

Level 1: 5-14 years **Level 2:** 15-19 years

Judging Criteria:

- Demonstrates an interest in injury prevention and well-being in the Springfield community by actively working to promote injury reduction.
- Demonstrates collaboration and partnerships with organizations and community groups working toward common goals of injury reduction in the Springfield community.
- Demonstrates leadership and serves as a role model to other youth through their injury prevention efforts.

