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National Insulation Association — The Theodore H. Brodie Distinguished Safety Award — 2016

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2016 NIA Contractor Member Application Form

A NIA Member-Only Program

Instructions:
Please complete this application and submit it with a check for the $250 application processing fee. (Note: The NIA Board of Directors has kept the application cost down as a benefit to NIA members. NIA underwrites a portion of this program to help keep the application fees low.) This form must be received no later than **January 31, 2017**, at the address below. Companies applying for the first time receive a discount of 50% and should send a check for $125. **Please make checks payable to "National Insulation Association."**

Dunlevey, Mahan & Furry
Attn: Gary Auman, NIA Legal Counsel
110 North Main Street, Suite 1000
Dayton, OH 45402-1738

Please do not attach your safety program to this application. Instead, please answer each question in your own words based on what is included in your safety program. Only NIA Contractor members are eligible to use this form. Contractor members must be members in good standing for this application to be considered (i.e., your company's 2017 NIA membership dues must be paid in full by the time applications are judged). To check your company's membership status, please email *membership@insulation.org*. Please note that no exceptions will be made to this requirement.

Please complete all information. (Incomplete applications and those without appropriate payment will not be considered.)

Section 1: General Information

This safety recognition program is intended only to evaluate components of the applicant's safety program for best practices. We do not consider injury rates or OSHA citations in our evaluation. Even a company with the best safety program can run afoul of OSHA if it does not implement and enforce the requirements, policies, and procedures in its safety program. NIA urges all applicants in our safety recognition program to consistently and fairly enforce the requirements and policies set out in the safety programs they submit for evaluation.

Company Name _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact for Report Verification _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Who is responsible for safety in your company?

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Does your company have a formal written safety program? ___ Yes ___ No
   If yes, how long has it been in place? _____

Confidentiality: The information in Section 1, and any reference in any part of this application to a specific company, will not be included with the application when the submissions are judged. This information will be kept in strict confidence. NIA reserves the right to publish any innovative safety ideas from the entries for the good of the industry. However, any company-specific information regarding accident or injury statistics, or any other information identified by the applicant as proprietary, will be kept in confidence within NIA and the Health and Safety Committee as it applies to the specific company.

Section 2: Category

1. Please check one (for your insulation business—this must also correspond to your current NIA dues category):
   a) ___ Small Company (fewer than 100,000 man hours)
   b) ___ Medium Company (100,001 to 500,000 man hours)
   c) ___ Large Company (more than 500,001 man hours)

2. I confirm that my company is a NIA Contractor member of NIA. (Please check one.)
   a) ___ Yes
   b) ___ No

3. I confirm that my company is a NIA member in good standing (2017 NIA membership dues have been paid).
   a) ___ Yes
   b) ___ No (Contractor members must be members in good standing for this application to be considered (i.e., your company's 2017 NIA membership dues must be paid in full by the time applications are judged). To check your company's membership status, please email *membership@insulation.org*. Please note that no exceptions will be made to this requirement.)

Section 3: Company Safety Program

1. Please describe your company's distracted driving/working policy.

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2. How do you guarantee that you have competent persons on each job site with the expertise and credential to satisfy OSHA requirements for competent persons? Please also describe how you train your employees to qualify them as competent persons. How do you monitor the actions of your competent persons to be sure they are satisfying the OSHA requirements for competent persons on each jobsite?

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3. Please describe your procedure for jobsite safety audits. If you have a JSA/JHA requirement, please discuss it and provide its details. Include frequency, scope, and any other information that you consider when performing a JSA/JHA.

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4. Please describe the program and work rules you use to ensure scaffold and aerial lift safety. Aerial lift safety includes, but is not limited to, scissors lifts, JLGs, and bucket trucks.

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5. How do you ensure safety knowledge and compliance on the job site on a daily basis?

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6. Does your company have a Safety Heat-Stress Program? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please provide a copy of your heat-stress program.

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7. Does your company have a written policy in place describing progressive discipline for safety violations?

___ Yes ___ No

If so, please explain the program.

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8. Does your company have a formal policy for Fall Protection and equipment inspection?

___ Yes ___ No

If so, please explain the program and the role of a Competent Person.

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9. How have you ensured a strong "safety culture" at your company?

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Section 4: Safety Policy

Winners of the Theodore H. Brodie Distinguished Safety Award will be chosen on the basis of their safety program, means of communication and training, and company safety policy. Safety programs are not judged against other safety programs—only against an "ideal" program. Winners will be announced and recognized during NIA's 62nd Annual Convention, March 29–April 1, 2017, at the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass, in Phoenix, Arizona. (See *www.insulation.org/convention-2017* for details.) Photographs will be taken of winners present and made available to award recipients upon request. The photos may also be used in NIA publications and marketing materials.

Section 5: Submission Information

Please indicate to whom you would like the safety program improvement feedback sent and the correct email address.

Name _____ Email _____

Questions regarding the application process may be submitted to Aimee Doyle at *adoyle@insulation.org*. All completed applications and appropriate fees (make checks out to "National Insulation Association") must be received no later than January 31, 2017, and mailed to:

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