

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
**2007 SAFETY AWARD OF MERIT
NOMINATION FORM**

The **Safety Award of Merit** recognizes an individual, group, bureau, office, or organizational unit which has performed an outstanding service for, or made a contribution of unusual value to the Department's Safety and Occupational Health Program. The nominee must have demonstrated exemplary performance and produced significant results that are aligned with one or more of the goals of the Department of the Interior Strategic Safety and Occupational Health Plan which are summarized below (the full text of the Plan is available on *SafetyNet*, <http://safetynet.smis.doi.gov/StrPlan2005.htm>):

Establish a safe and healthful environment within the Department by building a safety and health culture which will move the Department toward the goal of zero loss to human and material resources.

- Create a safety and health culture inclusive of all employees and activities.
- Improve our ability to identify and abate unsafe conditions and practices.
- Implement effective safety and health resourcing strategies.
- Facilitate accountability and improvement through evaluation and monitoring.
- Increase organizational safety and health awareness and program communication.

Please attach a separate sheet with a description of the accomplishments, contributions, relevant performance measures, and dates.

Nominee: _____

Phone: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor: _____

Phone: _____

**All submissions are due to the respective Bureau Safety Manager no later than
December 15, 2006**

For Use by the Bureau Safety and Health Councils

Endorsed by Bureau Safety Manager: _____

Concurrence of Bureau Safety and Health Council, as applicable: _____

Endorsed by the Agency Safety and Health Official (DASHO): _____

For Use by the Interior Safety and Occupational Health Council

Concurrence of DOI Safety and Occupational Health Council: _____

Endorsed by the DOI Safety and Health Official (DASHO): _____