

CNY ASSP SPY AWARD

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Goal / Objective

This annual Chapter Award, which was originated during the 1984-85 Chapter year, is presented annually to an active chapter member who has shown & demonstrated his or her commitment, dedication and professionalism to their chapter members, co-workers and to the community. But most of all, it is to their Safety Profession, over the many years of active involvement, that serves as the major criteria for their selection. Previously awarded Chapter Recipients automatically become members of the Award Selection Committee (for future years recipients), with the most recent recipient being the committee chairperson, for that year.

History

In the 1980's the CNY Chapter repeatably tried to get at least one of its outstanding members to receive the National ASSP (known then as ASSE) Safety Professional of the Year award, but was never successful. It was decided that our chapter would present an award for one of our own. Other chapters started giving out their own Chapter SPY Awards. With many chapters having their own chapter SPY award, National ASSP got involved in 2010 and encouraged the obtaining of the SPY statue trophy through their web site.

Selection Process

In February or early March, the committee chairperson calls for a meeting of past award recipients and asks them for nominations. The meeting is scheduled about two or three weeks from the date the memo is sent (chapter secretary will have the most recent contact information). It is the committee chairperson's prerogative to choose where the meeting will be held and at what time. In the past this has been a chapter paid luncheon meeting at a restaurant in the general Syracuse area (some examples have been Colemans, Dangers, Twin Trees II, etc.). At the meeting an award recipient is selected by those present. It is the duty of those present at the meeting to keep secret who the new recipient is until it is presented to that person.

After the selection has been made, it is a good practice for the chairperson to document from the attendees the reasons that the new recipient was chosen for the award (see Award Ceremony below).

Obtaining Award

Committee chairperson orders a SPY statue or plaque.

To order an engraved bronze statue from National ASSP for presentation at the ASSP home page on the Internet go to the "Guide to the Chapter Safety Professional of the Year Petition" and look under "III Award and Presentation" for order form instructions.

Alternatively, if the plaque is obtained from a local trophy supplier, the wording on the plaque could read as follows:

AMERICAN SOCIETY
OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

CENTRAL NEW YORK

CHAPTER

20XX (year award is presented)

SAFETY PROFESSIONAL

AWARD

Presented To

XXXX XXXXX (recipients name)

IN RECOGNITION FOR

ACHIEVING A HIGH LEVEL OF

SAFETY PROFESSIONALISM

Award Ceremony

The committee chairperson presents the award to the new recipient during an award ceremony. This is often at the same meeting when new chapter officers for the coming year are also presented to attendees at a chapter meeting, typically in May or June.

The committee chairperson before naming the new recipient gives a description to the group as to the reasons the person was chosen. This could be listing the various duties, offices the person has held in the chapter and safety related services they have provided.

APPLYING FOR REGIONAL SPY AWARD

Starting at the ASSP.org web site's home page, go to "Membership" on the left side of the screen, then down to "Awards and Honors" and click on it.

Next on the left side of the screen, under "Membership" go down to "Awards and Honors" (3rd item down) and click on the plus (+) sign and get a drop down. The second item down is "Individual Awards" and click on the plus (+) sign. Next go down to "Community Safety Professional of the Year Awards."

To apply for a National approved Chapter SPY Award, double click on "Community Safety Professional of the Year Award", then go almost to the bottom of the screen to the "Resources" heading. Under "Resources" click on "ASSP chapter SPY packet."

To apply for the Regional SPY Award, double click on "Community Safety Professional of the Year Award", then go almost to the bottom of the screen to the "Resources" heading. Under "Resources" click on "ASSP regional SPY packet."

To view recently past chapter SPY recipients, go to “Community Safety Professional of the Year Awards” and click on the plus (+) sign. Next go down to the 3rd item under “Community Safety Professional of the Year Award” and click on “Chapter SPY Past Recipients.”