



# Safety Benefits Inc.

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## 2020 Safety & Loss Control Recognition Awards

*Awards to be presented at the County Convention in September.*

Safety Benefits, Inc., on behalf of the SDML Workers' Compensation Fund and the South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance, is pleased to share the criteria for the 2020 Safety and Loss Control Recognition Awards.

The purpose of these awards is to promote loss control and safety awareness and recognize the many Pool Members who work very hard in these areas.

**There are three levels of achievement:** bronze, silver and gold. As in the past, individual County Departments can apply for an award. For example, if all of the County Departments have not met the criteria for an award but the County Highway Department has, that Department can apply for an award. The platinum level will be awarded again this year, but Members don't apply for this level. The platinum award is presented to Members achieving the gold level with a combined loss ratio (3 years; all lines of coverage) of less than 60% for each Pool to which the Member belongs.

Members can apply to receive any level award for which they feel criteria has been met, but bronze is a good place to start. Remember, this is not a competition against other Pool Members. Every Member meeting the qualifications for a level will receive an award. The same award level can be earned in consecutive years.

While the safety and loss control awards recognize **entities** for their achievements, the Jim Fjerestad Memorial Safety Leadership Award recognizes an **individual**. If your county has someone who is a leader in safety and loss control, please submit a nomination for that person.

Attached are: 1) applications for each level of safety and loss control award - bronze, silver, and gold; and 2) a nomination form for the Jim Fjerestad Memorial Safety Leadership Award. Please consider participating in the 2020 Safety and Loss Control Recognition Awards Program!

### DETAILS

- Completed applications must be received by **MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020**
- Send to **New Address:** Safety Benefits Inc., PO Box 522, Plankinton SD 57368; OR
- Email to: Diane Nekvinda at [dnekvinda@safety-benefits.com](mailto:dnekvinda@safety-benefits.com)
- Include your email address on the application for easy communication
- Contact Safety Benefits Inc. at 888-313-0839 with questions