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Crane Hot Line's Annual Training Excellence Awards

Crane Hot Line will recognize the industry's top trainers in an awards program to be featured in the May issue. Trainers will be recognized for having a positive impact on students, the work environment or the industry through the use of innovative training techniques or hands-on instruction, by encouraging peer or corporate accountability, and/or through quantitative or anecdotal evidence that the training was successful. The Top Trainer program is endorsed by the Association of Crane and Rigging Professionals (ACRP).

Rules and Submission

- Individuals being nominated must have been actively engaged in training during the award year.
- Trainer must be involved with crane and/or rigging training in Construction or Heavy Industry markets.
- Trainer must be employed by a North American-owned company.
- Individuals may be nominated by customers, former students, colleagues, or employers.
- Previous Top Trainer winners are ineligible for five years after being recognized.
- Previous Honorable Mention winners are eligible.
- There is no fee associated with making a nomination.
- **Nominations must be received by deadline - see www.toptraineraward.com**

Tips and Suggestions

- When completing the submission form, include as much supporting evidence as possible. Suggestions include letters from customers, trainer evaluations, and the trainer's resume.
- While recognition is not a popularity contest, it is helpful when multiple nominations are made for an individual. You may share your completed form with customers, students, or peers to submit additional input on Questions 1-4. They must provide their contact information for the nomination to be considered.
- Nomination forms must include answers to Questions 1-4 to be considered complete. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.
- Notify the trainer that you are nominating him or her for the award and provide the optional self-evaluation form for the trainer to submit.
- Select the correct category for the nominee. Professional trainers are those employed by training companies or divisions of companies primarily engaged in training. Corporate trainers may conduct in-house training, product training, or customer training, but whose employer is primarily engaged in some other activity, such as manufacturing, distribution, crane rental, etc.
- Notify trainer that he/she has been nominated and request that he/she fill out the Optional Trainer Self Evaluation form.

Prizes

- One Corporate and one Professional winner will each receive complimentary registration to the ACRP General Assembly and Workshop, during which they will be presented with a trophy during an awards ceremony. Registration to the ACRP General Assembly meeting is non-transferrable. Hotel accommodations for each winner to attend the ACRP meeting will be reimbursed by *Crane Hot Line*.
- One Corporate and one Professional winner will be granted \$2000 scholarships to be used for educational purposes. Scholarships may be used by the recipient for train-the-trainer courses, to earn a certification, or to attend an industry conference. Or the winners may donate their scholarship to a student of their choice for similar training or educational purposes.
- Winners and Honorable Mention nominees will be featured in an article in *Crane Hot Line*.



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Submit to: Franci Motz,
franci.motz@hlipublishing.com
Phone: 602-445-3932

TRAINER'S Contact Information

Name : _____
Title : _____
Company : _____
Address : _____
City : _____
State : _____ Zip: _____
Phone : _____
Email : _____
Website : _____

Person Making Nomination Contact Information

Name : _____
Title : _____
Company : _____
Address : _____
City : _____
State : _____ Zip: _____
Phone : _____
Email : _____
Website : _____

Relationship to Nominee:

Customer Student Colleague Supervisor Other _____

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1. What sets this trainer apart in how he or she interacts with students? *(500 words)*

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2. What types of training techniques does the trainer use that are innovative, illustrative, or hands-on in nature? *(500 words)*

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3. How has the trainer made a difference in the work environment or the industry? For example, assistance with employment placement, evidence of reduced accident rates, evidence of reduced equipment downtime or repair costs, improved safety culture, change in safety policies, etc. *(500 words)*

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4. How does the trainer encourage peer or corporate accountability? For example, involvement of management buy-in to safety programs, establishment of safety incentive programs, etc. (500 words)

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5. How many years of experience does the nominee have doing crane or rigging training?

6. What other type of industry experience does the trainer have? (Military, general construction, etc.) *(250 words)*

7. List any industry committees, associations, or community volunteer positions held by the nominee, currently or in the past. *(250 words)*

8. Additional suggested materials: resume, letters of recommendation from customers or students, evaluation comments, photos, **Optional Self Evaluation form**, or other supporting evidence may be included with the nomination or submitted later to Franci.Motz@hlipublishing.com