

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL AWARD NOMINATIONS

The American Association for the Surgery of Trauma is responsible for selecting a recipient for the National Safety Council Award for 2025. As the President of the AAST, I am requesting your assistance in possible nominations. I have included information below on criteria for nomination, the purpose of the NSC Award, and the process for nomination.

All nominations are due by March 13, 2025

Purpose of the National Safety Council Award

The award is made in recognition of outstanding service to safety by surgeons or surgical organizations. The Surgeons' Award for Service to Safety is sponsored by the National Safety Council and nominated by the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma in odd-numbered years and the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma in even-numbered years. The nomination is approved by both organizations before it is forwarded to the National Safety Council.

Criteria for the National Safety Council Award

An individual or organization whose service and activity make outstanding contributions to the prevention of accidents, establish, or demonstrate methods and results adaptable to other individuals or groups, or result in stimulating others to undertake or take part in safety projects or programs. Program organization, activity, and accomplishments may be evaluated. For example, a surgeon might be the first one to recognize a new accident hazard; involve his/her associates in a study of this problem; report his/her findings by writing scientific papers for professional periodicals and speaking at professional and other meetings; take an active part in safety council work; and participate in committee work so that other organizations can be alerted to the problem and learn how they can help to prevent such accidents.

Process to Nominate an Applicant

1. Nominee must be a surgeon or a surgical organization (or unit thereof)
2. Send the name along with a brief description of this individual's accomplishments that qualifies them to receive this important award. Providing more detail will enhance the nominee's chances of being selected. Please do not just submit a name or non-specific statements of support. You may send your nomination letter to: Sharon Gautschy, sgautschy@aast.org
3. Submit your nomination by March 13, 2025

The AAST Board of Managers will consider all applicants at the Spring Board of Managers Meeting in April.

Thank you for your assistance with this important Award.

Ronald Stewart
AAST President

**RECIPIENTS OF THE
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL'S
SURGEONS' AWARD FOR
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO SAFETY**

1960	George J. Curry	1989	Donald D. Trunkey
1961	Charles G. Johnson	1990	J. Cuthbert Owens
1962	Robert H. Kennedy	1991	Basil A. Pruitt Jr.
1963	R. Arnold Griswold	1992	Paul E. Collicott
1964	Harrison L. McLaughlin	1993	George F. Sheldon
1965	Preston A. Wade	1994	John D. States
1966	Isidore Cohn	1995	Gerald W. Shaftan
1967	Paul Manguson	1996	Barbara A. Barlow
1968	Oscar P. Hampton Jr.	1997	H. David Root
1969	John P. North	1998	Norman E. McSwain, Jr.
1970	Rudolph J. Noer	1999	F. William Blaisdell
1971	William T. Fitts Jr.	2000	Charles C. Wolfert, Jr.
1972	Sam W. Banks	2001	C. James Carrico
1973	Joseph D. Farrington	2002	Charles Aprahamian
1974	Curtis P. Artz	2003	Norman M. Rich
1975	Jack Wickstrom	2004	Charles E. Lucas
1976	Sawnie R. Gaston	2005	Lenworth M. Jacobs, Jr.
1977	John A. Moncrief	2006	David R. Boyd
1978	Robert W. Gillespie	2007	F. Carter Nance (presented in 2008)
1979	John H. Davis	2008	C. William Schwab
1980	Henry C. Cleveland	2009	Martin R. Eichelberger
1981	Walter A. Hoyt Jr.	2010	M. Margaret Knudson
1982	C. Thomas Thompson	2011	David S. Mulder (presented in 2012)
1983	John E. Raaf	2012	John Templeton (presented in 2013)
1984	G. Tom Shires	2013	Ronald Stewart
1985	Fraser N. Gurd	2014	Glen Tinkoff
1986	Carlton Mathewson Jr.	2015	Ronald Maier
1987	Robert J. Freark	2016	Deborah Kuhls
1988	Alexander C. Hering	2017	Charles Mock
		2018	Ronald Gross
		2019	Mary Fallat
		2020	Rochelle Dicker
		2021	Susan Briggs

2022 Peter Burke
2023 Mark Gestring
2024 Branden Campbell