



The Maria (Filice) Mason Memorial Award of Excellence



Presented by:
IHSA Board of
Directors Governance
Committee

The Award

The Maria (Filice) Mason Memorial Award of Excellence is presented annually to a woman for outstanding contribution and dedication to occupational health and safety in the construction, electrical utility, or transportation sectors. The recipient of the Maria (Filice) Mason Award of Excellence will have demonstrated a passionate commitment to the prevention of workplace injuries and fatalities and exemplified the spirit of courage and passion throughout their career.

Maria (Filice) Mason

Maria (Filice) Mason started her career in the construction sector as a residential framer. She became passionate about occupational health and safety and devoted her career to preventing workplace injuries and fatalities. She obtained her Construction Health and Safety Officer (CHSO) certificate, Canadian Registered Safety Professional (CRSP) designation, and completed the Occupational Health and Safety Program at Metropolitan Toronto University (formerly Ryerson).

Maria contributed to the prevention of injuries and illnesses in various sectors through her own health and safety consulting firm, and would return to and help grow the family construction business. Despite significant health issues from a young age and the demands of raising a family, Maria remained passionately committed to occupational health and safety throughout her life. In January of 2022, at the age of 46, she passed away to cancer.

Judging

The Governance Committee of IHSA's Board of Directors will review each nomination and select the recipient that best meets the award criteria.

Greater consideration for the Maria (Filice) Mason Memorial Award of Excellence will be given to nominees who value diversity and have shown due consideration for the opinions, perspectives, and uniqueness of others in a way that supports the creation of an all-inclusive work environment.

Nominations

Nominations should be submitted in writing either on the attached form or by letter, and sent to:

The Maria (Filice) Mason Memorial Award of Excellence
c/o Infrastructure Health and Safety Association
Board Secretary (Patricia Mangroo)
21 Voyager Court South, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5M7

Email submissions: ihsabodadmin@ihsa.ca

The Maria (Filice) Mason Memorial Award of Excellence Form

Date of Submission

Nominee

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominated by _____ Contact Phone _____

Nominee's Qualifications

Please explain why you believe the nominee deserves this award. Be sure to include specific achievements including, projects, initiatives, inventions, research, or publications that demonstrate health and safety excellence and innovation and the impact this achievement has had. Please also include details of the nominee's leadership or service on committees or health and safety organizations that have assisted in improving health and safety in Ontario.

Please attach further details to this form if needed. Email submissions: ihsabodadmin@ihsa.ca