**Port Skills and Safety Ltd**

**Membership Awards 2024 - Guidance**

The PSS Membership Awards recognise achievements in improving safety and skills in the sector and furthering the organisation’s commitment to sharing best practice.

The top three entries in each category will have the opportunity to present their project to the PSS Members’ Conference, taking place in London on Tuesday 02 July and the winner will be voted on by the audience on the day. By entering, members agree to have their submissions featured on the PSS website and the opportunity to present at the conference if selected.

There are three award categories: Best Safety Moment, Best Skills Initiative and Best Members’ Collaboration. Please complete the information below and submit your form to [info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk](mailto:info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk) by Friday 26 April. The three selected entries in each category will be notified at least one month’ before the conference with details of their presentation slot at the members’ conference.

Members can enter all three categories, please use a separate form for each submission. The three categories are:

**Best Safety Moment**

This award will be presented to the PSS member who has made a significant and positive difference to safety within their port or the wider port sector. This award recognises projects and initiatives which engage port workers and deliver a positive message about the importance of all aspects of port health, safety, and wellbeing. This could be via a port safety campaign, awareness event or individual safety initiative.

**Best Skills Initiative**

This award will be presented to the PSS member who has demonstrated dedication to skills development, career pathways and workforce empowerment. The award will celebrate members who design, implement, or support innovative skills programs, which promote professional growth, port careers, and contribute to developing future talent in the maritime industry.

**Best Members’ Collaboration**

This award will be presented to two member organisations that embody PSS’s commitment to collaboration by working together to achieve a step-change in safety or skills outcomes. Only one member needs to make the submission and both members will then be invited to make a joint presentation on their collaboration. PSS particularly invites members working in the innovation space to submit entries on working with port on new technology.

**Membership Awards 2024 - Application Form**

Members can include pictures of their initiatives in action along with any other supporting information (leaflets, videos etc).

Please send this completed form to [info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk](mailto:info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk) by Friday 26 April. **Remember**: If your entry is selected you will be invited to give a presentation (of between 10 and 20 minutes) at the PSS Members’ Conference on Tuesday 02 July in London.

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| PSS member:  Name of person completing form:  Email:  Phone number:  PSS collaborative partner (if applicable) |
| Select category (one form per category)  Best Safety Moment  Best Skills Initiative  Best Members’ Collaboration |
| Please give an overview of your entry (250-word limit): |
| Please give more details of the of your entry. You should mention why the project was needed, what happened and how success was measured (500-word limit). |
| Any other supporting information (250 word limit): |

Many thanks for your entry. Good luck!