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Crane & Rigging Hot Line's Annual Training Excellence Awards

Crane & Rigging Hot Line will recognize the industry's top trainers in an awards program to be featured in the November 2012 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 between August 1, 2011 and July 31, 2012.
- Trainer must be involved with crane, rigging, lifting, or construction safety training.
- Individuals may nominate themselves or they may be nominated by customers, former students, colleagues, 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 August 31, 2012.**

*** The first 30 people making nominations will be sent a 2012 Hot Line Crane Guide, which features data on crane models from more than 100 manufacturers. A great historical reference, information dates back to models from the 1950s. The Guide has a \$30 retail value. ***

Tips and Suggestions

- Download the Top Trainer logo and post it on your company website or use in company newsletters along with a link to encourage your customers and employees to make nominations.
Download logo: http://www.cranehotline.com/files/images/TopTrainer2012_300.jpg
Link logo to: <http://maxcapmedia.wufoo.eu/forms/2012-top-trainer-awards-nomination/>
- Download a paper nomination form to include with training handouts distributed during training sessions.
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<http://www.maximumcapacitymedia.com/images/TopTrainerForm2012.pdf>
- For individuals involved in Train-the-Trainer programs, consider nominating one of your customers.
- When completing the submission form, upload as much supporting evidence as possible. Suggestions include letters from customers and the trainer's resume.
- 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 only or may serve customers for the industry, but whose employer is primarily engaged in some other activity, such as manufacturing, distribution, crane rental, etc.

Prizes

- One Corporate and one Professional winner will each receive complimentary registration to the 2013 ACRP General Assembly and Workshop, during which they will be presented with a trophy during an awards ceremony.
- One Corporate and one Professional winner will be granted 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 & Rigging Hot Line in November 2012.

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Top Trainer Award Nomination

Official Entry Form – Deadline August 31, 2012

If you prefer to make a nomination online, go to www.craneandrigginghotline.com and click on the Top Trainer 2012 logo.

Submit to

Crane & Rigging Hot Line
PO Box 1052
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Fax 515-574-2361
Email tbennett@maxcapmedia.com

Questions? Contact Tracy Bennett at
tbennett@maxcapmedia.com or 816-536-7903

Trainer's Contact Information

Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Website _____

Person Making Nomination

Name _____
Title _____
Company _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Website _____

Relationship to nominee:

Customer Student Colleague Supervisor Self Other _____

1. How many years of experience does the nominee have doing crane, rigging, lifting equipment, or construction training?

2. What other type of industry experience does the trainer have? (military, general construction, etc.)

3. List any industry committees, associations, or community volunteer positions held by the nominee, currently or in the past.

4. What sets this trainer apart in how he or she interacts with students?

5. What types of training techniques does the trainer use that are innovative, illustrative, or hands-on in nature?

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Optionally, you may submit photos of the trainer as well as supporting information such as a resume or letters of recommendation from customers or students. Materials can be emailed to tbennett@maxcapmedia.com.