

# Dick Martin Award

for Occupational Health and Safety

## Dick Martin - A Champion of Occupational Health (1944 - 2001)

Just over 30 years ago, labour activists in Manitoba began to push for the establishment of a worker-run health and safety centre to focus on occupational health and safety. It seemed like an impossible dream, but Brother Dick Martin, President of the Manitoba Federation Labour took on the cause and refused to back down.

Without his commitment, the MFL Occupational Health Centre might never have been established. He pushed for occupational health and safety to be a top priority within the labour movement, and with the provincial government. As a result of Dick's leadership - and the hard work of many other labour activists - the Centre opened its doors in the spring of 1983.

Dick continued to be a passionate fighter for occupational health and safety for workers until his death in 2001. It is with great respect and pride that this award is established in honour of Brother Dick Martin.

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## Call for Nominations

The MFL Occupational Health Centre is seeking nominations for the Dick Martin award, celebrating champions of occupational health and safety in Manitoba.

The award honours the memory of Brother Dick Martin, former President of the Manitoba Federation of Labour, for his outstanding commitment and achievements in workplace health and safety promotion and education.

The award is presented every three years by the MFL Occupational Health Centre at the Convention of the Manitoba Federation of Labour (May 24-27, 2018, RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg).

**Nominations for the 2018 Dick Martin award are being accepted until April 6, 2018** – please send nominations to:

ATTN. Selection Committee Dick Martin Award  
MFL Occupational Health Centre  
102 - 275 Broadway Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB, R3C 4M6, or  
[mflohc@mflohc.mb.ca](mailto:mflohc@mflohc.mb.ca)



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### What do I need to do to nominate someone?

Nominations can be made by any MFL affiliate (including union locals or labour bodies) and must be signed and supported by the affiliate's President.

In order to nominate an occupational health and safety champion for the Dick Martin award, please fill-out the form on the opposite page and explain why you think they're a good candidate for this award. This may include reference to any of the following:

- Has the nominee made any advancement in occupational health and safety issues in their workplace, their profession, the community or the labour movement?
- Have they been a role model for health and safety in the workplace, community or labour movement?
- Have they raised awareness of occupational health and safety issues through education or other methods?
- Have they served on the Board of the MFL-OHC, the MFL health and safety committee, or a health and safety committee for their Union, Local or workplace?

### Guiding eligibility criteria:

The following eligibility criteria will be considered in assessing nominations:

- Involved in furthering occupational health and safety.
- Demonstrated to others the principles, ideals and goals of the MFL Occupational Health Centre.
- Participated in the investigation, research or control of an occupational hazard to protect the health and well-being of workers.
- Participated in the education of workers, managers or workplace joint health and safety committees to prevent and control occupational hazards.
- Made a significant contribution to the betterment of occupational health and safety through legislative efforts or enforcement.

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### Nomination Form

#### Nominee information:

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Union name and local number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (or occupation before retirement): \_\_\_\_\_

How many years has the nominee been a union member? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Submitted by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Union name and local: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Union President's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Contribution to occupational health and safety:

Please tell us how the nominee has contributed to improved occupational health and safety (feel free to attach additional pages if required).

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