

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:

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