DICK MARTIN AWARD

FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Manitoba Federation of Labour and the MFL Occupational Health Centre are seeking nominations for the Dick Martin Award, given at every MFL Convention to honour someone who has exemplified leadership in advocacy for workplace health and safety.

The award honours the memory and work of Brother Dick Martin, former President of the Manitoba Federation of Labour, for his commitment to making workplace safety and health rules and education stronger in our province.

The award will be presented at the 2027 MFL Convention in Winnipeg.

Nominations for the 2027 Dick Martin Award are being accepted until March 1, 2027 – please send nominations to:

Dick Martin Award Selection Committee
MFL Occupational Health Centre
167 Sherbrook Street
Winnipeg, MB, R3B 2C7
or info@ohcmb.ca

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DICK MARTIN – A CHAMPION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (1944–2001)

Brother Dick Martin was instrumental in creating the worker-run, Occupational Health Centre, which has provided worker-focused occupational health care since its doors opened in 1983. Trade unionists are proud of the unique work that the MFL-OHC does to help injured workers and make our workplaces safer, and this work would not have been possible without Dick's leadership.

Dick continued to be a passionate fighter for occupational health and safety for workers until his death in 2001. It is with great pride that this award was established in his honour, to help recognize new generations of workplace health and safety champions.

What do I need to do to nominate someone?

Nominations can be made by any MFL affiliate and must be signed and supported by the affiliate's President/Business Manager.

In order to nominate an occupational health and safety champion for the Dick Martin Award, please fill-out the form on the back 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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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 _____

Signature of Union President/Business Manager _____

Contribution to occupational health and safety

Please tell us how the nominee has contributed to improved occupational health and safety.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Contribution to occupational health and safety continued...

(feel free to attach additional pages if required).