



BOARD FOR GLOBAL EHS CREDENTIALING

Nomination window now open for BGC's ABIH Impact Award and Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Awards.

Submission Deadline: March 6, 2020.

The window for submitting ABIH Impact and Lifetime Achievement Awards is now open. Submissions must be received by BGC on or before March 6, 2020, to qualify for the 2020 awards. Nominations received after March 6th will be automatically included for consideration in 2021.

These awards are designed to recognize the contributions of ABIH Diplomates (Certified Associate Industrial Hygienist or Certified Industrial Hygienist) to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene at different stages of their career. The Impact Award recognizes contributions of an individual who has been a Diplomate for less than 20 years, whereas the Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes contributions that have culminated over a lifetime of work. Nominees must be a Diplomate of ABIH. More information regarding these awards and the submission process can be found at: <http://www.abih.org/abih-awards>.



The ABIH Impact Award celebrates those ABIH Diplomates who have made major contributions resulting in a significant positive impact on the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene.

- [Complete Impact Award nomination form](#)
- [Submit Impact Award endorsement form](#) (3 required)



The ABIH Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor awarded by the Board for Global EHS Credentialing (BGC®) for exemplary contributions to the practice of occupational and environmental hygiene culminated over a lifetime of work.

- [Complete Lifetime Achievement Award nomination form](#)
- [Submit Lifetime Achievement Award endorsement form](#) (3 required)

The ABIH Awards will be presented at the BGC Forum during the [2020 American Industrial Hygiene Conference and Exposition](#) in Atlanta, GA.

BGC will recognize New CIHs at the 2020 Forum



We look forward to seeing you at the 2020 BGC Forum, scheduled to take place Monday, June 1st from 2:00pm - 3:00pm in Building B at the Georgia World Congress Center during [AIHce in Atlanta, GA.](#)

BGC is extending a special invitation to CIHs who obtained their credential in 2019. These new CIHs will be recognized for their achievement by the BGC board of directors and their peers during the event, as will the 2020 recipients of BGC's ABIH Impact Award and Lynn C. O'Donnell Lifetime Achievement Awards.

BGC leadership will also update attendees on current strategic initiatives, and conclude the program with an open discussion, allowing attendees the opportunity to assist in shaping the future of the profession and BGC.



Medallion Coins to Commemorate 60th Anniversary of ABIH Founding

BGC is minting a 2020 "Medallion Coin" with new designs on each side to commemorate the 1960 founding of ABIH (now BGC). The designs will be revealed at the BGC Forum. To make distribution of the Medallions flow more smoothly, BGC will distribute one ticket to each CIH, QEP, or CAIH at the Forum

for ticket holders to claim a Medallion at the BGC booth. Any remaining Medallions that are not claimed by the end of the conference will be available for purchase by contacting the BGC office. Forum tickets will not be redeemed by mail.

Upcoming BGC (ABIH and IPEP) Deadlines

Please be aware of the following deadlines for BGC. Be sure to pay all fees before the deadline to avoid late charges.

- CIH/CAIH CM worksheet submission dates for the cycle ending 6/30/20 are:
 - Submissions accepted beginning 3/1/2020
 - Deadline for submitting 8/1/2020
 - QEP/EPI 2020 Late Annual Dues Deadline: June 30, 2020
 - CIH Application/Reapplication Deadline: August 1, 2020
 - QEP/EPI 2021 Annual Renewal Fee Deadline: December 31, 2020
 - CIH/CAIH 2021 Annual Renewal Fee Deadline: January 15, 2021
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