



D. L. Shah Trust - ASSE

HSE India

2016 *Awards*



Late Mr. Dahyabhai Lalubhai Shah was born in India on 13th June 1907 and passed away on 3rd May 1999.

Mr. Dahyabhai Lalubhai Shah was a well-known industrialist, philanthropist and a great visionary. He made tremendous contributions to the growth of machine tool industry in India. His company Perfect Machine Tools was a pioneering company in the machine tool industry in India. He was President of Indian Machine Tool Manufacturing Association and Machine Tool Marketing Association of India for number of years.

"Made in India" was a passion with Mr. Shah. It was his life's mission and objective to ensure that "Made in India" brand gets recognized and is respected all over the world. He worked tirelessly and with unwavering determination towards achievement of this mission. It became quite clear to Mr. Shah early in his life that if his mission of "Made in India" was to be realized, quality, safety, health and protection of environment will play a very important role in achieving his dream. Therefore, he decided to pay particular attention to these aspects and worked very hard in propagating these concepts throughout his life.

His passion for quality, health and safety and protection of environment was so great that he donated all his life's earnings to the D.L. Shah Trust that he founded in 1994 in order to ensure that his life's mission is carried forward even after he is no more.

D. L. Shah Trust has instituted National Awards on Quality in association with the Quality Council Of India since the year 2006 and is now instituting Awards on Safety in association with the American Society for Safety Engineers."

D. L. Shah Trust/ASSE HSE India Award Program is an annual on-going program consisting of three same equal level awards dealing with Safety & Health, Environment, and, Sustainability (HSE&S) professionals working in India who are members of the ASSE making significant remarkable contributions in making a difference in the chosen profession. Three recipients receive honorarium in Indian Rupees and an engraved statuette or a plaque. The awards will be presented at the Safety India's annual Professional Development Conference.

1. PURPOSE & ELIGIBILITY

- The D. L. Shah Trust-ASSE HSE India Award is an honour acknowledging the dedication and outstanding contributions of a HSE professional across India. To be eligible, nominees must:
- Not have received this award within the past five (5) years.
- Be engaged in full-time employment in the profession of protecting people, property and the environment.
- Nominees work location must be within India.
- Nominees are not eligible if they are currently serving as a member of the Awards & Honors Committee

2. JUDGING CRITERIA

- The nominee's most recent three (3) years of activities will be considered as a minimum.
- Demonstrated technical expertise in the broad field of HSE&S and a thorough knowledge of the operational aspects of his/her safety employment.
- Demonstrated outstanding contributions to the, Chapter or Section, activities, including committee or task force chair, officer, services to members, speaker at seminars, etc.
- Contributions to the community/public health & safety awareness programs, campaigns etc.
- Leadership in establishment, maintenance, and improvement of technical or Chapter programs in the organization nominee serves or elsewhere.
- Other personal achievements related to HSE&S

- Professional contributions to advance the HSE&S profession, such as fostering professional development, public/community services, instructor at educational institutions, involvement in codes and legislation, articles written, work with allied groups, etc
- Awards and innovations, including citations, honors, plaques; or new procedures or systems developed
- Endorsements by superiors and verifications by associates, in the form of letters on appropriate stationery of the employer, and/or Area Director and/or Regional Vice President, where applicable

3. AWARD AND PRESENTATION

- The D L Shah Trust & ASSE may choose to present the D. L. Shah Trust-ASSE HSE India Award in the form of a statue or a plaque in addition to presenting some other recognition
- The recipient, if ordered by the ASSE & D L Shah Trust, receives an engraved Bronze statue or a plaque for presentation at a HSE India PDC&E conference and exposition held annually

4. NOMINATING PROCEDURES

- Petitions must be submitted in writing by an ASSE Professional Member or Member in good standing of their Chapter to the current Awards & Honors Recognition Committee. Individual members of the chapter and Sections of the chapter may submit a nomination.
- The nominee's entire submission should include the following items:
- The completed nomination form and/or letter of endorsement from the nominating member or Section.

- A letter of endorsement from the nominee's immediate employment supervisor. These parts should be one page or less.
- A letter of endorsement from the nominee's immediate employment supervisor would also verify the nominee's work location is in India.
- A one to three-page resume of the nominee's professional background.
- A petition that lists in the order obtained the nominees achievements. Word processing guidelines for the petition include: 8 ½ x 11 paper size with type on one side only, which cannot exceed 9 pages.
- Submit electronically the petition according to guidelines established by the Awards & Honors Recognition Committee

5. ENDORSEMENTS

- Provide endorsements from the candidate's employer (must be candidate's immediate superior as verified by employer) and from those in the candidate's Chapter if possible. For consultants who are ASSE members, this factor can be a major or long-term recipient of candidate's services i.e. business clients