



CRCPD Awards Program Nomination Guidelines

Susie Shimek Radon Hero Award

(One form for each nomination)

CRCPD members, its employees, or other interested persons may nominate an individual using the following guidelines.

Level IV – Susie Shimek Radon Hero Award (*individual award only*)

- ❑ **Overall Purpose of Award:** The CRCPD recognizes that exposure to indoor radon is a significant contributor to total radiation exposure received by the public and is the second leading cause of lung cancer. This award is to recognize an individual who has demonstrated leadership in reducing the health effects of radon exposure. The award will be given based on the individuals' contributions to this effort, on their breadth and scope of services, and commitment to sustained radon risk.
- ❑ **Criteria:** The principle selection criteria shall be the magnitude of the reduction in exposure to indoor radon that resulted from the actions of the recognized individual. The following are to be considered:
 - Years of dedication to reducing radon exposure;
 - Number of year's nominee worked on radon issues
 - Programs the nominee has been involved with
 - Demonstrated commitment to reducing exposure;
 - Provide examples of sustained effective efforts at technical innovation, training, legislation, coalition building, etc.
 - Development and/or implementation of good practices;
 - Provide examples of supported protocol development, provided training to other organizations, legislative work, etc.
 - Efforts to deliver and support a consistent message;
 - Provide examples of outreach efforts
 - Efforts to collaborate with others to promote change;
 - Provide examples of work or support of coalitions and/or partnerships
 - Provide examples of leadership at a local, state or national level
 - Efforts to create sustained radon risk reduction.
 - Provide examples of projects that led to radon mitigation, radon control in new construction, etc.
 - Provide examples of standards development, protocols, regulations or other infrastructure for radon risk reduction
- ❑ **Eligibility:** All individuals making a significant contribution to the reduction of excessive exposures to indoor radon are eligible. The award is open to employees of federal, state and local government, contractors, volunteer organizations, radon industry, radon certification bodies, radon trade associations, and standards writing organizations.
- ❑ **Submission:** Nomination submissions are **due no later than January 16, 2026.**