

# BRIEFING NOTE

JOHN CRABBE TROPHY AND SIR FRANK DAVIES AWARD

## MPA Health and Safety Awards

### Recognising an organisation's outstanding achievements in health, safety and wellbeing

These internationally renowned awards will be presented at the online MPA Health & Safety event on 7th July 2026.

**Only MPA Members are eligible to enter.**

- **John Crabbe Trophy** – is for an MPA member with over 250 employees
- **Sir Frank Davies Award** – is for an MPA member with 250 or fewer employees

The two awards have been designed to ensure that all organisations within the MPA membership will have the opportunity to win, regardless of their size.

MPA anticipate that the winning entries will reflect the following

1. A commitment to the Vision Zero values
2. Initiatives that have helped mitigate the high consequence hazards associated with 'The Fatal 6'.
3. A strong health and safety culture, where all employees are pro-active in managing their own and their colleagues' safety.
4. A company that has followed a programme to significantly improve their health and safety performance.
5. A company that has shown industry leadership in health and safety within their sector
6. Health and safety statistics that either reflect an outstanding performance or a significant improvement in health and safety performance over the period.

#### WHY ENTER?

- Winning one of these awards is recognised across the industry as an outstanding health and safety achievement.
- Health and safety is not only at the top of senior manager's agendas but has become an increasingly important criteria by which our employees, our clients, our shareholders, and the communities in which we operate, are judging us.
- Winning provides well publicised and irrefutable evidence that your organisation has been judged to have an outstanding health and safety performance by the trade association which represents all your peers within the Mineral Products Industry.

- By sharing the steps that you have taken to improve your organisation's performance others will learn from your experience, this will help to drive improvements across the industry, reducing fatalities and serious injuries in the future.

## WE ARE ALL SAFER BY SHARING

#### WHEN IS THE CLOSING DATE?

Final entries must be submitted by the **31st January 2026**.

#### HOW EASY IS IT TO ENTER?

Entering is straight forward. Please submit a maximum of 1,000 words summarising why you believe that your organisation should be considered for either of these awards.

MPA would welcome any additional supporting material you may have such as PowerPoints, leaflets, images or videos that support the statements made in your entry

#### WHO IS QUALIFIED TO ENTER?

Please note, the following 3 conditions must be met to be eligible to submit an entry:

1. **Membership** - All entrants will be full members of Mineral Products Association (UK-wide).
2. **Fatalities** - No fatalities where the member has been or could be proved culpable from the 1st of January 2025 to the awards event in July 2026.
3. **Health and safety statistics** – H & S performance, as measured by MPA indicators, will be considered. Companies will be able to demonstrate either excellent H & S statistics or a trend showing significant improvements.

#### WHO SHOULD SUBMIT THE ENTRY?

The entry should be authorised by a Senior Manager, the Owner, a Director or Head of Health and Safety.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you wish to discuss this further or require any additional information, please contact Chris Leese, MPA's Special Advisor on Health and Safety [chris.leese@mineralproducts.org](mailto:chris.leese@mineralproducts.org)

**Support 'The Fatal 6' initiative by reviewing and acting on these high consequence hazards within your organisation:**

1. Contact with moving machinery and isolation
2. Workplace transport and pedestrian interface
3. Work at height
4. Workplace Respirable Crystalline Silica
5. Struck by moving or falling object
6. Road Traffic Accidents