

Call for 2009 Nominations

Roger Cyr - Public-Rail Safety Award

Deadline: March 31, 2009

The *Roger Cyr Award for Public-Rail Safety* recognizes excellence, dedication and initiative in the field of public-rail safety across Canada. The purpose of this award is to identify and commend active personnel for their work to improve safety at highway/railway crossings and surrounding railway property and to encourage others to implement new initiatives or publicize those in which they are already involved. The award is specific to an outstanding achievement completed or reaching a significant milestone within the 2008 calendar year. Best practices collected through the award process are shared broadly with Operation Lifesaver stakeholders and partners.

Operation Lifesaver, Transport Canada and the Railway Association of Canada are pleased to request nominations for this award.

Criteria and Qualifications

- Certified OL presenters, associates and/or volunteers are eligible.
- Nominee(s) must have made an outstanding contribution to public-rail safety during the 2008 calendar year through educational, training or community-based programs.

How to Nominate

Nominations must be submitted and received by Operation Lifesaver no later than **March 31, 2009**.

Download Nomination Form: **Microsoft Word Format** (attached)

Electronic submissions are encouraged and can be e-mailed (using the appropriate form) to Operation Lifesaver at lindap@railcan.ca

Support material such as videos, CDs and promotional material may be mailed separately to:

**Roger Cyr – Public-Rail Safety Award
c/o OPERATION LIFESAVER**

99 Bank Street, Suite 1401

Ottawa, ON K1P 6B9

*Please make reference to your electronic submission.

Judging and Presentation

- The selection panel consists of members of the Operation Lifesaver Program Review Committee.
- The selected recipient will be announced during OL Rail Safety Week
- The award will be presented during the Operation Lifesaver Annual Conference.
- Travel and hotel accommodations will be provided to the winning recipient.

For more information please contact:

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