



National Safety Council Honors Seven Professionals in 2021 with Distinguished Service to Safety Awards

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UCF's Mohamed Abdel-Aty, Pegasus Professor and Chair, Department of Civil, Environmental and Construction Engineering and transportation safety expert, is only academic honored in 2021

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ITASCA, III. – The National Safety Council, America's leading nonprofit safety advocate, kicked off its [2021 NSC Safety Congress & Expo](#), the largest annual gathering of safety and health professionals worldwide, by honoring seven individuals with the Distinguished Service to Safety Award. As the highest honor given to safety professionals by the Council, the award recognizes individuals' outstanding contributions to the field of safety.

Candidates were nominated by both the general public and NSC members, and reviewed by [NSC Division Committees](#). The following individuals were selected for recognition this year:

- **William Bozzo**, general manager, training and safety services, DEKRA Services
- **Anthony Militello**, director, environment, health and safety, 737 Program, delivery operations and total quality, The Boeing Company
- **Dr. I. David Daniels, Ph.E., CSD, VPS** president and CEO, ID2 Solutions, LLC
- **Dr. Marilyn Huestis**, professor, Thomas Jefferson University
- **David Payton**, regional director, environment, health and safety, Ericsson Inc.
- **Dr. Mohamed Abdel-Aty**, Pegasus professor and chair, University of Central Florida
- **Frederic Rine**, CSP, chief executive officer and founder, FDR Safety, LLC

“At NSC, our mission is to eliminate preventable injury and death, but we can't achieve this alone. That's why the annual Distinguished Service to Safety Award means so much,” said Lorraine Martin, NSC president and CEO. “Whether pioneering safety research or advancing best practices in the workplace, each honoree has helped make our local, national and international communities safer.”

The first Distinguished Service to Safety Award was presented in 1942 to recognize individuals and companies who significantly supported U.S. workers during World War II by reducing occupational injuries.

For more information about the Distinguished Service to Safety Award, as well as other NSC awards, visit nsc.org/awards.

About the National Safety Council

The National Safety Council is America's leading nonprofit safety advocate – and has been for over 100 years. As a mission-based organization, we work to eliminate the leading causes of preventable death and injury, focusing our efforts on the workplace, roadway and impairment. We create a culture of safety to not only keep people safer at work, but also beyond the workplace so they can live their fullest lives.



Mohamed Abdel-Aty, Pegasus Professor and Chair, University of Central Florida's Department of Civil, Environmental and Construction Engineering and recipient of the National Safety Council's 2021 Distinguished Service to Safety Award