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EFCE calls for nominations in Process Safety

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering and its Working Party on Loss Prevention and Safety Promotion in the Process Industries call for nominations for two prestigious Awards in the field of Process Safety: The **2025 Excellence Award in Process Safety** and the **3rd Lifetime Recognition LPS Award**.

Both awards will be presented at the 18th International Symposium on Loss Prevention and Safety Promotion in the Process Industries - Loss Prevention 2025 which will be held in Bologna, Italy, on 6-11 June 2025 (website: <https://www.aidic.it/lp2025/>).

2025 Excellence Award in Process Safety:

The triennial Excellence Award in Process Safety recognises a PhD thesis published in the preceding three-year period, which demonstrates an outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in the field. It consists of a certificate, a cash prize of EUR 1,500, and a travel grant (not exceeding EUR 500) to attend the Loss Prevention Symposium, where the award will be presented.

Nominations may be submitted by PhD supervisors at a PhD-awarding institution in an EFCE member country or Members of a national or regional member association of EFCE. The nominated PhD thesis must address a topic relevant to the field of Process Safety and must have been accepted, defended and the degree awarded between January 2022 and December 2024.

The Excellence Award is generously sponsored by the **European Process Safety Centre IVZW (EPSC)**.



Further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, and supporting documentation and the online submission form can be obtained from the EFCE website at <https://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardProcessSafety.html>

The closing date for nomination for the Excellence Award is **31 December 2024**.

Lifetime Recognition LPS (Loss Prevention Symposium) Award:

Secondly, the call for nominations is open for the 3rd edition of the **Lifetime Recognition LPS Award**. The Award was established in 2018 in recognition of outstanding contribution to safety and loss prevention research and practice to a senior researcher, academic or industrial engineer belonging to one of the EFCE member countries throughout his/her career.

The award which is sponsored by the local organiser of Loss Prevention Symposium consists of a plaque or trophy, an EFCE certificate and an invitation to the Loss Prevention Symposium where the award is officially presented to the winner.

Further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, and supporting documentation and the online submission form can be obtained from the EFCE website at <https://www.efce.info/LifetimeRecognitionLPSAward.html>.

The closing date for nomination for the Lifetime Recognition LPS Award is **30 November 2024**.

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EFCE media centre (<https://www.efce.info/News>)

EFCE Working Party on Loss Prevention (<https://www.lossprevention-wp.eu>)

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About EFCE

Founded in 1953, The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is a non-profit-making association, whose object is to promote co-operation in Europe between non-profit-making professional scientific and technical societies in 30 countries for the general advancement of chemical engineering and as a means of furthering the development of chemical engineering. See www.efce.org

About the sponsor

The **European Process Safety Centre IVZW (EPSC)** is an international not-for-profit network of major hazard operators in the pharmaceutical, chemical, oil and gas industries (and consulting companies serving these industries) dedicated to the development and promotion of process safety. The association aims to promote and to share technical & managerial best practice in process safety in Europe.

EPSC provides a platform to learn as an industry, to improve together and facilitate the elimination of process safety incidents. The beneficiaries are our member companies and all process safety professionals in general. Our members benefit from (confidential) meetings & an active network where experiences are shared and latest developments discussed. To the general public we offer high quality, reliable information on process safety through our website www.epsc.be (e.g. our EPSC Learning Sheets) and our annual EPSC conferences. In 2024 the EPSC [European Conference on Plant & Process Safety](#) will take place on 2 & 3 December in Barcelona, Spain.