

# Donald M. Postar

## Health and Safety Activist Award

### Purpose:

To recognize the contributions made by employees in fostering a culture of health and safety in the workplace.

One (1) award will be given annually. **For the 2017/18 school year, nominations will be accepted through Friday, November 2, 2018 with the award being presented at the October General Membership Meeting.** All essential criteria must be met in order to be eligible for this award.

### Essential Criteria:

- Demonstrates commitment to health and safety in the workplace. Commitment goes beyond the requirements of the employee's role, it is proactive and preventative.
- Works toward continuous improvement of health and safety in the workplace. For example, activities/actions taken to prevent injuries or illnesses, reporting of unsafe conditions or practices.
- Promote a work environment that is respectful, collegial and supportive.

### Eligibility:

Each nominee must be a member in good standing of CUPE Local 5555. Consideration will be given to nominations of casual, as well as full- or part-time permanent members of CUPE Local 5555, Education Workers of the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board.

### To the Nominator:

Please complete and submit one (1) nomination form for each member whose name you would like to put forward for consideration.

**Nominations will be accepted no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, November 2, 2018** and can be submitted by fax: **1-905-623-5352** or paper copy via courier to:

**CUPE office**

**ATTN: Jessica Gallagher**

**Health and Safety Chair**

# Don Postar

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### Application Form

As a CUPE member since 1983 and a long-time education worker, Don Postar has demonstrated an unbounded passion for Occupational Health and Safety. As an activist and mentor, Don has made significant contributions to the health and safety community not only within our local, but Canada-wide. Don's commitment to teaching and supporting others in their learning while continuing to work toward improving health and safety conditions and awareness in the workplace will be commemorated through the nomination and selection of one (1) award recipient each year.

This award will be presented to the successful candidate at the December General Membership Meeting this year.

#### Please complete all portions of this application

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe how the nominee demonstrates commitment to health and safety in the workplace with example(s) of how they have gone beyond the requirements of the employee's role, showing proactive and preventative health and safety practices.

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2. Please describe how the nominee works toward continuous improvement of health and safety in the workplace. For example, activities/actions taken to prevent injuries or illnesses, reporting of unsafe conditions or practices, etc.

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3. Please describe how the nominee promotes a work environment that is respectful, collegial and supportive. Explain how this contributes to all members of Local 5555.

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