



## DUBUQUE AREA LABOR-MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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### **Your NOMINATION is requested by October 13, 2017**

Nominations are now being accepted for the Labor-Management Partnership Awards program. The Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council exists to help unions and employers work together and to promote the principles of constructive labor relations. The awards program publicly recognizes and appreciates individuals and labor-management committees which exemplify one or more of the principles of collaboration in their daily work lives. These guiding principles are:

- 1) Participation
- 2) Communication
- 3) Mutual Understanding
- 4) Education
- 5) Honesty
- 6) Trust
- 7) Respect
- 8) Responsibility
- 9) Openness to change

**Please make a point of contacting or meeting to consult with your labor relations counterpart about this sometime in the next few days.** Together, please consider nominating one or more groups to be recognized at the Awards Banquet on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. Nominations are reviewed on their own merit and are not in “competition” with other nominations.

**Questions to ask yourself while evaluating potential nominations include:**

- **How does the labor-management committee help to maintain or improve the labor-management relationship in your workplace?**
- **Does the committee exemplify one or more of the above principles in their daily work?**
- **What accomplishments have been achieved in the recent past that the committee deserves recognition?**

On a separate sheet, please describe the reasons that the group you are nominating merits recognition. This may be what the committee has done on a specific project or task or what the committee does on a regular basis as part of their daily work. For committees or teams, please include the names and positions of all individuals involved, and a summary of the group’s efforts and accomplishments to date.

**Examples** of committees nominated in the past include: quality improvement committees, safety committees, employee assistance committees, health care/insurance committees, worker transition committees, training and education committees, task forces which implemented new products, services or processes, and standing labor-management committees which address workplace issues as they arise. **Other groups may also qualify.**

Recommendations for nomination should be approved and processed through you, the organization’s representative to the Labor-Management Council. Contact Kelly Cooper at [kellycooper@dalmc.net](mailto:kellycooper@dalmc.net) or at 582-8804 if you have any questions.

After nominations have been received, the Awards Committee will contact you to review your nomination with you and schedule a site visit to meet with committees that are nominated. Thank you for your prompt and careful consideration.



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# 2017 Labor-Management Partnership Award

## Nomination Form

**Deadline: Friday, October 13, 2017**

*Use a separate form to nominate each committee or team.*

Committee / Team nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Union(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Team / committee contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Position / Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and titles of individuals on the committee or team:

Nomination approved by:

Signature of union representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of employer representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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