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*The 2017*

**NRC**  
**FIELD EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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**Criteria**

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The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor the rail contracting employee who has demonstrated the most dedication and excellence in his/her field. The NRC Field Employee of the Year goes above and beyond what is required of him/her on a regular basis, demonstrates innovation and perseverance, is a team leader, and a great asset to the company. He/she must also possess a strong commitment to safety and customer satisfaction. Any field employee of an NRC member company is eligible for the award. Only one award will be given to the employee who best addresses the stated criteria.

The winner and a guest will receive two round-trip tickets and hotel accommodations to the 2018 NRC Conference in Los Angeles, CA (January 10 to 13, 2018), where he/she will be announced Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the NRC Special Awards Presentation. The winner will also be highlighted in the NRC bulletin and on the NRC website.

Contact Lindsey Collins at [lcollins@nrcma.org](mailto:lcollins@nrcma.org) or (202) 715-2916 with any questions or for more information.



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**Application**

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Please enter my candidate in the 2017 NRC Field Employee of the Year Award Program.

**CANDIDATE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CANDIDATE TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMPLOYED BY COMPANY SINCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION COMPLETED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE, ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, please call the NRC office at (202) 715-2916.  
I certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Brief Essay:** In 750 words or less, please submit a summary supporting why your candidate should be considered for this award. Be sure to include specific anecdotes and/or specific examples of your candidate performing quality work, prioritizing safety, providing exceptional customer service, and going above and beyond what is typically required of the job. Also, be sure to highlight any other traits or characteristics that exemplify a nominee worthy of winning the NRC Field Employee of the Year Award. This statement can be written by any one of the employee's supervisors or peers, and must be endorsed by the highest ranking officer of the company who is involved with supervising or evaluating the candidate's performance.
- 2. Employee Photos:** If you have a photo of your candidate, please submit it with the application. Ideally, we would like two photos of the candidate – 1 of him/her working in the field, and the second in portrait style. If you do not already have a photo and wish to keep the nomination a secret from the nominee, please be prepared to get a publishable photo if your nominee receives this award. If you already have a photo(s), please include with your application, per the instructions below, labeled with the employee name and company. These photos may be used in print publications and on the NRC website.

**Return application and supporting documentation by November 10, 2017 by email to:**  
**[lcollins@nrcma.org](mailto:lcollins@nrcma.org) with subject line: NRC 2017 Field Employee of the Year**  
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