



## **A.Q. Evans Award**

This award is given to local unions for outstanding accomplishments in occupational safety and health. The award is named for a local union president who fought courageously for the OSHA lead standard, even as he was dying from lead poisoning and from the dangerous drugs the company insisted he take to “flush” the lead from his system.

**2015**

### **Burrows Paper Council – USW District 4**

Following a series of OSHA inspections in response to high injury rates, the USW worked diligently to negotiate a settlement with the employer and OSHA. The resulting agreements go far beyond OSHA compliance, and include USW-provided safety and health training for workers, full-time safety and health representatives, and other improvements. Much more needs to be done, but as a result of the activism of these local unions, USW members have a safer work environment and know that their union is fighting for them.

### **USW Local Unions 13173 and 8562, District 6**

Working with their employer, these local unions have established an effective safety and health program, including a strong union safety committee, safety and health education, comprehensive accident investigation, and observation of the April 28 Day of Mourning. The program actively engages union membership in finding and fixing hazards.

### **USW Local Union 1114, District 2**

When faced with a variety of dangerous workplace conditions, this local adopted a sophisticated approach to finding and fixing hazards, including widespread member involvement and a series of union-based health and safety training programs. The local has also been a key participant in the USW District 2 Kevin Wilson Health and Safety Initiative, and has inspired other local unions by its efforts.

**2013**

**USW Local Union 4-277**

**USW Local Union 7703**

**British Columbia Wood Council**

**USW Local Union 1-689**

**USW Local Unions 13-01327 and 13-01329**

**USW Local Union 482A**

**USW Local Union 5795**

**USW Local Union 9143**

**USW Local Union 6500**

**2012**

**USW Local Union 4-1034**

**USW Local Union 266**

**USW District 2**

<b>2010</b>	<b>USW Local Union 2251 USW Local Union 8420 USW Local Union 480</b>
<b>2007</b>	<b>Steelworker Wood Council (BC Local Unions) USW Local Union 9349 USW Local Union 13-500</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>District 6 Security Officers Council Master Contract Local Unions at Allegheny Ludlum Technologies, Inc.</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>USWA Local Union 6200 USWA Local Union 677L USWA Local Union 6616 USWA Local Union 5760 USWA Local Union 1324</b>