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WORKSITE WELLNESS COUNCIL

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# About the award...

- Created in 2008
- WorkWell, Inc. & DHHS through the leadership of Lisa Henning.
- 517 companies have been recognized to-date with several companies receiving the award more than once.
- Intent is to create and enhance a healthy Nebraska workforce.



# Three Award Levels

- **Sower Award**

- The **Sower Award** is intended to be a stepping-stone to the Grower Award. The Sower Award plants the seed for wellness.

- **Grower Award**

- The **Grower Award** rewards businesses for changing health behaviors.

- **Harvester Award**

- The **Harvester Award** is available to businesses that are reaping the benefits of an advanced wellness program and can demonstrate high quality outcomes.

# 2024 Award Timeline

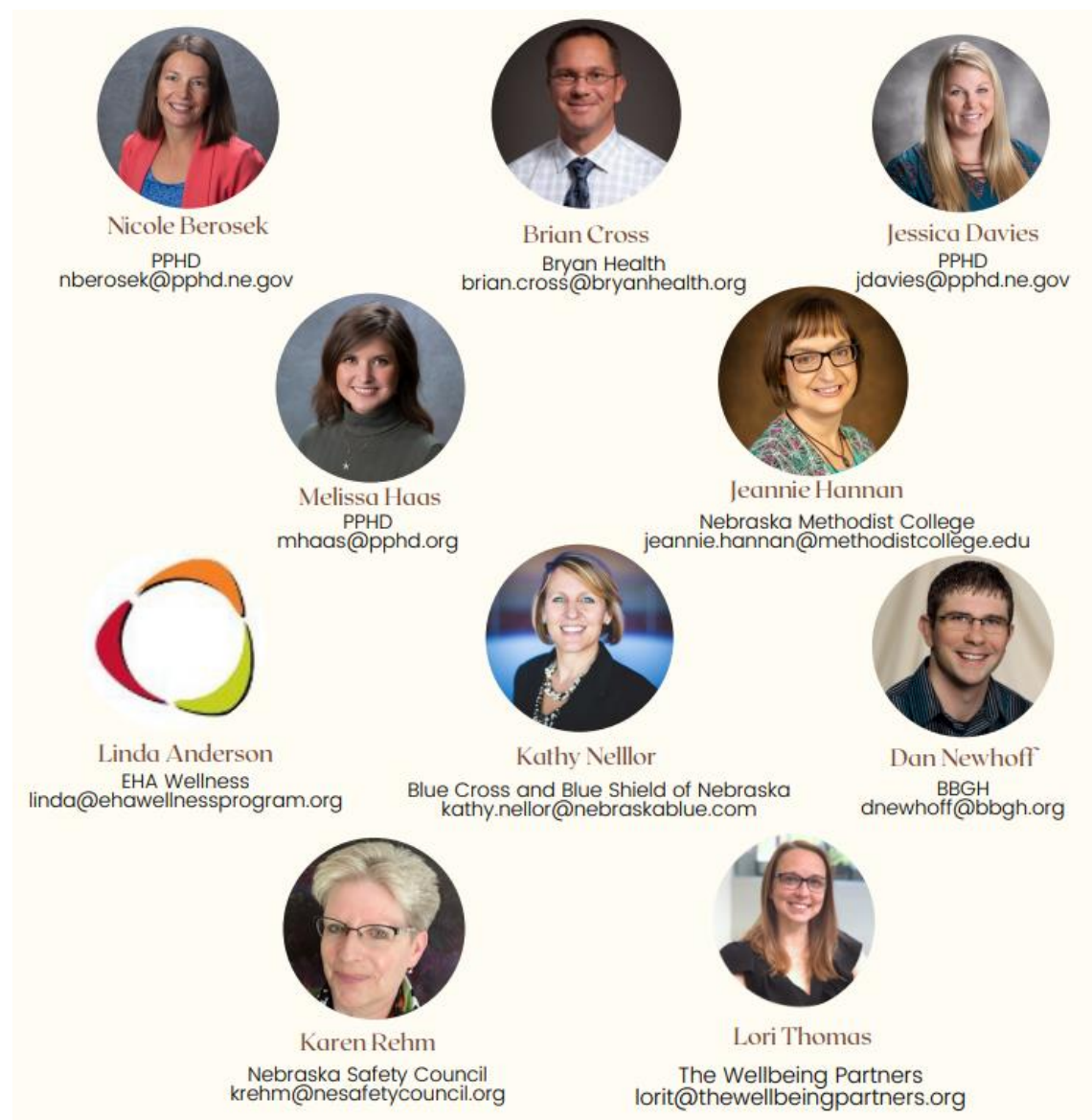
- **January 2024**- Governor's Award Application Opens
  - Ongoing peer review throughout the application process
- **May 24, 2024** - Final Application Deadline
- **Fall 2024**- Official Announcement of Award Winners
- **2024 recipients will have their choice to accept their award at an award luncheon.**





## Advisory Committee

The Governor's Award Advisory Committee is a group of individuals who provide ideas, suggestions, and feedback regarding the award. These wellness professionals bring a wealth of knowledge regarding workplace wellness, specifically the Governor's Wellness Award. Thank you for providing your guidance and encouraging organizations & schools to engage in wellness.



- There is no cost to apply.
- One application for all three award levels
- **Recognition:**
  - Award recipients are formally notified by the Governor and receive a framed certificate.
  - Worksite representatives are publicly recognized at a banquet of your choice.
  - Media is notified accordingly.
- Award is valid for three years. You can upgrade from Sower to Grower award anytime.
- Award is retroactive, this will be for goals and objectives to be implemented between calendar years 2021-2023. Goals and objectives cannot be from a current 2024 plan and must be completed by Dec. 31, 2023.



[pphd.org/pwwc.html](http://pphd.org/pwwc.html)

# CH-CH-CH-CHANGES

- All organizations or schools complete one application! Based on how many points earned will depend on which award level your organization or school will receive.
- The application offers a total of 42 points, plus a bonus point section. To earn an award, each organization or school needs to earn the following points:
  - Sower = 25-33 points
  - Grower = 34-39 points
  - Harvester = 40+ points

# Resources to Help!

- Your local wellness council!
  - Panhandle Worksite Wellness Council
    - [pphd.org/pwwc.html](http://pphd.org/pwwc.html)
  - The Wellbeing Partners
    - Lori Thomas ([lorit@thewellbeingpartners.org](mailto:lorit@thewellbeingpartners.org))
  - Nebraska Safety Council/WorkWell, Inc.
    - [nesafetycouncil.org](http://nesafetycouncil.org)
- EHA Wellness
  - Linda Anderson, M.A. ([linda@ehawellnessprogram.org](mailto:linda@ehawellnessprogram.org))
- Nebraska Statewide Toolkit
  - <http://dhhs.ne.gov/WorkplaceWellnessToolkit/Pages/Start.aspx>
- CDC Workplace Health Promotion
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/workplacehealthpromotion/index.html>

Help is  
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*Thank You!*