



The Earl Everett Memorial Scholarship

Earl Everett was the original and only Director of Safety Engineering for the Georgia Department of Labor. Since 1990, Earl was deeply involved with NAGLO, and served at least once as President, and many years as its Secretary-Treasurer, the only office in which the officer is allowed to serve for more than two consecutive years. He was NAGLO's historian, champion and chief recruiter. Earl attended each NAGLO conference in his RV, accompanied by his wife, Jonnie, and traveling companions. During the 2009 conference in Salt Lake City, Earl began to feel poorly. Before he was able to drive his RV home from Salt Lake City to Georgia, Earl was hospitalized and passed away far from home, but not far from his family or NAGLO. A scholarship has been established to honor his twenty year legacy.

To qualify for the scholarship

1. Be in your first two years as labor commissioner (deputies are not eligible);
2. Never have attended a NAGLO annual conference;
3. Write 2-3 paragraph narrative on why you would like to be awarded the scholarship.

The scholarship will cover travel and registration expenses for the successful applicant, to be reimbursed by NAGLO, including coach airfare, hotel expenses at the group rate for Sunday through Wednesday departure, and airport transfers.*

Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Office Cell Phone Blackberry

The executive committee will select the winner in its sole discretion by a majority vote within 15 days of the closure of submissions.

**Guest expenses are at the cost of the NAGLO member. As all meals are included in the NAGLO registration rate, no separate allowance for any non NAGLO conference meals are reimbursed.*



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The original and only Director of Safety Engineering for the Georgia Department of Labor, Earl Everett had oversight of development and enforcement of various Codes and Standards. In Georgia, he was responsible for the inspection and certification of all boilers and pressure vessels, elevators, escalators, and amusement rides. Under his leadership, Georgia has attained one of the best records for safety and inspector training on these conveyances and equipment.

A graduate of Orlando College in Florida, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1962 until 1974. Prior to joining the Georgia Department of Labor, Earl was the Assistant Regional Manager in the Southeast for Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company.

Earl's extensive resume included participation in many boards, commissions and associations, including National Association of Governmental Labor Officials (NAGLO). As Past President and a member of the Executive Board, he impacted safety throughout the states and U. S. territories.

Other memberships include National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspections, American National Standards Institute, Government Member Council for Safety & Health; American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Codes & Standards Committees; American Society of Safety Engineers; Georgia Interagency Safety Advisory Council Charter Member; the Governor's Task Force on Safety in the Workplace for State Employees; National Association of Amusement Ride Safety Officials; National Association of Elevator Safety Authorities; National Fire Protection Association, International; Southern Building Code Congress International. He was a founding member and administrator of Project Safe Georgia, a coalition of thousands of volunteers from the safety, health, environmental, industrial hygiene, human resources, workers' compensation and transportation fields.

He produced the first and subsequent fifteen annual *Georgia Safety, Health and Environmental Conferences* where he implemented ways to enhance education and training, provide solutions to existing problems and provide a venue for Georgia's employers to improve on or develop comprehensive programs to protect life and property.

He was on the board of the annual *Georgia Labor Management Conference*, ensuring sessions were included which promoted workplace safety and accountability for results.

He often hosted other professional organizations and causes including, ASSE, the Small Business Alliance of Georgia Tech, Research Institute and OSHA, the Hispanic Safety Fair, the Network of Employers for Traffic Safety, Georgia Motor Trucking Association and the National Institute for Traffic Safety.

As the state's chief inspector and member of the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors, he provided a training and certification course for its inspectors, hosting applicants from not only the United States, but from several foreign countries, as well. He also served on the Board of Trustees for the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.

Earl Everett was, indeed, a giant among men. In the safety, health and environmental fields, his legacy will be realized for years to come. Because of his involvement and leadership, people are safer, more knowledgeable, more productive and more secure, both at work and at home.

Earl passed away unexpectedly August 14, 2009. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jonnie Everett.