



## Recognizing Safety Excellence at the 2024 EHS Summit

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The prestigious Safety Awards Program consists of two awards: the Safety Achievement Award and the Safety Best Practice Award.

“We are immensely proud to recognize this year's Safety Award winners, whose unwavering commitment to safety has set a benchmark for excellence across the rubber industry,” said Kaitlyn Triplett, MAPP EHS Summit event director.

### Safety Achievement Award

The Safety Achievement Award is a way to recognize safety in the plastics industry and award companies that have achieved a level of safety above the industry average. The award is broken down into two levels: Gold Safety and Honorable Mention.

The award requirements are based on data reported on a company's annual Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 300 Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses. This data is reported by an employer through the Log and the Incident Report only if a recordable work-related injury or illness has occurred, including death, days away from work, restricted work or transfer to another job, medical treatment beyond first aid, loss of consciousness or a significant injury or illness diagnosed by a physician or other licensed healthcare professional.

### Gold Safety Award

Recognizes worksites with no occupational injuries or illnesses.

Centro, Valley City, North Dakota

[Demgy](#) Chicago, Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Micro Mold Co, Inc. Erie, Pennsylvania

Plastikos, Inc., Erie, Pennsylvania

Plastikos Medical, Erie, Pennsylvania

### Silver Safety Award

Recognizes organizations that have the lowest number of recordable cases.

Centro, Waterloo, Iowa



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Intertech Medical, Denver, Colorado

MEDBIO, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Omega Plastics, Clinton Township, Michigan

Sussex IM, Sussex, Wisconsin

Team 1 Plastics, Albion, Michigan

Honorable Mention Award

Recognizes worksites with the lowest incident rate based on size (1-199 employees and over 200 employees).

Polygon Composites Technology, Walkerton, Indiana

ASYST Technologies, LP, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Safety Best Practice Award

In addition, the Safety Best Practice Award is a way to recognize the best practices that companies have implemented to increase “overall safety,” with submissions ranging from employee safety training and emergency training to tracking safety methods and mold change safety. The award is voted on by the MAPP membership and is a testament to the time, effort and investments these organizations are making to keep their employees safe.

First place – Plastikos, Inc., Erie, Pennsylvania

Second place – Dorel Juvenile, Columbus, Indiana

Third place – ASYST Technologies, LP, Kenosha, Wisconsin

In closing, Triplett said, “Our members' dedication to creating and maintaining a safe working environment is not just commendable but essential to leading the way in making safety a cornerstone of the industry.”

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