

2019 Safety Statistics and Awards Program

FOR THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY



Eligibility to Participate

This program is open to both member and non-member facilities in the plastics industry (e.g., materials suppliers, processors, equipment and machinery, relevant OEM and brand owner operations).

Criteria of Award

1. **Gold Distinguished Safety Awards** recognize worksites with no occupational injuries or illnesses, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), during the calendar year 2019.
2. **Silver Achievement Safety Awards** are presented to worksites with no OSHA recordable occupational injuries or illnesses involving lost workdays or restricted work activity during the calendar year 2019.
3. **Bronze Special Recognition Awards** are presented to those worksites with safety performance for 2019 that is 20 percent better than the national Total Recordable Cases (TRC) average for their North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code.

Judging of Award Recipient

All judgments concerning a participant's eligibility for the awards will be made by the Plastics Industry Association. All decisions of the judges will be final.

Definitions Applicable to Award Eligibility

All definitions of recordable occupational injuries and illnesses, days away from work, remained at work, job transfer or restriction, work environment and other key terms used in judging award eligibility are the same as the definitions supplied in the instructions for completing OSHA's Form 300, which is the standard form used by employers. Key terms are summarized below:

Recordable Cases

Those work-related cases that are OSHA recordable, including every occupational death, every non-fatal occupational illness and those non-fatal occupational injuries that meet the general and specific recording criteria listed in OSHA's Recordkeeping Rule.

Total Recordable Cases Incidence Rate (INCI)

Totals from columns G, H, I and J x 200,000/hours worked by all employees.

Administrative Guidelines

1. Please fill out the form in full using injury/illness information from OSHA's Form 300 and Form 300A
2. Entries MUST include copies of the facility's OSHA's Form 300 and Form 300A with employee information sanitized (for example: employee names) to be considered for an award.
3. You may make copies for multiple establishments.
4. Return signed and completed forms by Feb. 21, 2020 to:
Email: ssa@plasticsindustry.org
Mail: Attn: Brennan Nesvacil, Plastics Industry Association, 1425 K Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005
5. Identifier information will be held confidential.

Summary

Occupational Injuries & Illnesses

Main Corporate Address

Plant Location Address



Please write the plant name as you would like it to appear on a certificate if granted an award.

Reporting Year 2019

Please print clearly. Leave no blanks, enter "0" if no entry.**

	Total Number of Deaths	Days Away From Work	Job Transfer or Restriction	Other Recordable Cases	Away From Work	On Job Transfer or Restriction	Injury	Skin Disorder	Respiratory Condition	Poisoning	Hearing Loss	All Other Illnesses	How many of the injuries were amputations?
	FATALITIES	NON-FATAL INJURIES AND ILLNESSES		NUMBER OF DAYS THE INJURED OR ILL WORKER WAS		TOTAL INJURIES OF TYPE OF ILLNESSES							
	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
2019													
2018													

Average Number of Employees

2019 _____

2018 _____

Total Hours Worked

2019 _____

2018 _____

To which segment of the plastics industry do this plant belong?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blow Molding | <input type="checkbox"/> Foam Molding | <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Molding | <input type="checkbox"/> Moldmakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extrusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Reinforced Plastics | <input type="checkbox"/> Coating | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reaction Injection Molding | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermoforming Casting | <input type="checkbox"/> Laminating | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Foam Calendaring | <input type="checkbox"/> Injection Molding | <input type="checkbox"/> Thermoset Injection Molding | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotational Molding | <input type="checkbox"/> Compression Molding | |

NAICS code: _____

Report Prepared By

This is the individual who correspondences and awards will be sent to

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Company _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____



Return forms on or before Feb. 21, 2020 to:
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New Awards Categories for PLASTICS Safety Statistics and Awards Program



The Plastics Industry Association is launching new safety award categories to recognize the individuals, the facilities and the companies that are leaders of safety in the plastics industry, helping shape safety cultures within their facilities and companies. We want to hear about innovative safety programs and best practices that our members are implementing to improve safety in the industry. These new awards are in addition to the long standing SSA awards based on facilities' injury and illness data.

To be eligible for these new awards, your company must be a member of the Plastics Industry Association. The facilities should also submit to the SSA program for the 2019 cycle and be eligible to receive a Gold, Bronze or Silver award. Additionally, you and your facility should be open to PLASTICS sharing information about your safety programs and best practices with other SSA participants, EHS+ Committee and the industry.

Please read, select and apply for any of the award categories you are interested in submitting for.

Rising Safety Professional

Individual (self or internal/external peer-nominated)

Recognize safety professionals with 5 or less years of experience with exemplary safety leadership. This award can be self-nominated, or a peer/supervisor can nominate their colleague or industry peer.

Safety Professional of the Year

Individual (self or internal/external peer-nominated)

Applicants for this award should demonstrate exemplary safety leadership and management skills, and helped promote safety culture with in their facility(ies) and company.

PLASTICS' Leaders of Safety Awards

Facility based award—Single-site only—will recognize an award winner in each industry segment (Material Supplier, Processor, Equipment Manufacturer and Brand Owner)

This award recognizes a plastics facility that is proactively working to improve facility safety with a focus on risk reduction. The facility and submission should demonstrate the management and employees' commitment to these efforts with examples of safety training and innovative safety programs and practices.

PLASTICS' Safety Company of the Year

Corporate, Multi-site or Single-site

This award recognizes a plastics industry company with outstanding safety and a culture that revolves around a safe work environment. Eligible organizations should serve as examples to other plastics industry manufacturers. A core criterion for this award is a detailed account of a safety program that has been implemented and helps establish a safe work environment. The program should serve as an example of how the organization's culture is committed to continuous improvement of safety.

Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of PLASTICS Staff and narrowed down to the best submissions, which will then be reviewed by a panel of volunteer judges to determine the winners.

Please include **all** or any of the following that you think will best highlight the individual and/or the facility/company in consideration:

- Program Summary—A description of your company's or facility's safety program (i.e. development, administration, training, etc.)
- For an individual award (Rising Leader of Safety or Safety Professional of the Year), include a brief bio for the individual and a one-page explanation for why he/she deserves the award. Also peer recommendations are also welcomed with your submission
- Any unique safety activities or plant safety innovations for your company.
- Copy of company's written safety manual table of contents, if applicable.
- Other—Anything that might enhance your application