

OH&S Announces Winners of 2021 Industrial Hygiene Awards

DALLAS, March 29, 2021 – Occupational Health & Safety has announced winners in 18 categories for the inaugural year of its OH&S Industrial Hygiene Awards. Occupational Health & Safety has a history of introducing cutting-edge programs to the health & safety industry and is known for its prestigious OH&S New Product of the Year Awards, launched in 2008. Due to an ever-increasing need for top-quality industrial hygiene information and a lack of in-person opportunities, OH&S premiered its Industrial Hygiene Virtual Summit last year. After the success of that, the second annual OH&S Industrial Hygiene Virtual Summit is planned for May 20, 2021. To kick off 2021, OH&S launched the Industrial Hygiene Awards, providing an additional opportunity to spread the news about industrial hygiene.

The Industrial Hygiene Awards honor outstanding product development achievements of health and safety manufacturers whose products or services are considered particularly noteworthy in their ability to improve industrial hygiene. Winners will receive physical awards as well as brand recognition in the May issue of *Occupational Health & Safety* magazine, during the *OH&S* Industrial Hygiene Virtual Summit and in the *OH&S* Industrial Hygiene Quarterly eNewsletter. They are also featured on *Occupational Health & Safety*'s industry-leading website, ohsonline.com.

Competition was great in the first year of this contest, which attracted 50 entries. An independent panel of highly qualified judges carefully reviewed and scored each entry. The judges' combined scores dictated the winners of each category.

"OH&S is delighted by the turnout for our first Industrial Hygiene awards program," OH&S Editor Sydny Shepard said. "The safety industry continues to see more innovate and robust products and services added to the market each year. This contest is just one of the many ways we have highlighted outstanding industrial hygiene products. It is our hope in these continuously trying times that the Industrial Hygiene Awards will bring more information, awareness and safety to employers and employees."

The 2021 award winners are:

Auditing & Compliance Software

Platinum - Cority: Cority's Compliance Management Solution

Education & Training

Platinum - WernerCo: Werner - Fall Protection - Core Training Online Course

Emergency Preparedness & Response

Platinum - Haws Corporation: Axion MSR Freeze-Protected Shower & Eye/Face Wash (8315CTFP shower)

Environmental Protection & Monitoring

Platinum - TerraCycle Regulated Waste: EasyPak PPE Recycling Containers

Ergonomics

Platinum - VelocityEHS: VelocityEHS Humantech Industrial Ergonomics

Exposure Assessment

Platinum - Velocity EHS: Velocity EHS IH Sample & Equipment Management

Gas & Vapor Detection

Platinum - Industrial Scientific Corp.: Radius BZ1

Hazard Communication

Platinum - Industrial Scientific Corp.: iNet Now

Gold - Avery Products Corporation: Avery GHS Wizard Label Software

Health and Safety/Cleanup

Platinum - EXAIR Corporation: EasySwitch Wet-Dry Vac

Hearing Conservation & Noise Reduction

Platinum - TSI Incorporated: TSI Quest Edge 5 Personal Noise Dosimeter

Gold – Honeywell: Honeywell HL400-AM Antimicrobial-Protected Dispenser for Earplugs

Gold – TSI Incorporated: TSI Quest Sound Examiner

<u>Heat/Cold Stress – Equipment</u>

Platinum - TSI Incorporated: TSI QUESTemp Heat Stress Monitors

Heat/Cold Stress - Apparel

Platinum - Superior Glove Works: Endura 4PRO Impact-Resistant, Goat-Grain Driver Gloves with Oilbloc, Waterproof Membrane and Insulated Fingertips

Indoor Air Quality

Platinum - TSI Incorporated: Q-Trak XP Indoor Air Quality Monitor

Infectious Disease Control

Platinum - AccuTec-IHS: AccuFIT 9000 PRO

Gold – Bradley Corp.: Hand Sanitizer Dispensers and Stands Gold – Indushield: Indushield Check In & Health Screening Kiosk

IoT – Connected Devices

Platinum - FireHUD, Inc.: BioTrac Platform

Protective Clothing

Platinum - UniFirst Corporation: Armorex FR Enhanced Visibility Coveralls

Respiratory Protection

Platinum - CleanSpace Technology Pty Ltd.: CleanSpace HALO

Risk Assessment & Management

Platinum - OraSure Technologies: OralTox Rapid Oral Fluid Drug Test

"As the leading media brand in health and safety and a leader in safety awards, it was important that we call out and recognize the large scope of products in the industrial hygiene universe," added Kevin O'Grady, president of 1105 Media's Infrastructure Solutions Group. "The Industrial Hygiene Awards allows us to do this."

Registration will be open for the May 20th Industrial Hygiene Virtual Summit on ohsonline.com in April. The event is free to attend and will include sessions on pandemic planning, respiratory protection and gas detection. Information on the 2022 *OH&S* Industrial Hygiene Awards will be available on ohsonline.com in early 2022.

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