

## **FACTSHEET ON WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH AWARDS 2012**



### **Background**

The WSH Awards is an annual programme organised by the Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Council, in collaboration with the Ministry of Manpower, to recognise companies that have achieved excellent WSH performances through sound and effective management of WSH issues at their workplaces. The annual Awards cover several key WSH areas, including performance, best practices and innovative ideas, and are represented in the following Awards:

#### **a. Workplace Safety and Health Performance Awards**

This award recognises companies or organisations that have performed well in safety and health through the implementation of sound safety and health management systems or processes.

- At the company level, they are recognised for different levels of achievements - Silver, Gold and Excellence. Previous years' winners include multinationals like Infineum and Schering Plough as well as local companies like Keppel Offshore & Marine, Sembcorp Marine and Tiong Seng Contractors.
- At the project level, large projects such as those in the construction or shipbuilding industries are recognised in a separate category called **Safety and Health Award Recognition for Projects (SHARP)**.

#### **b. Workplace Safety and Health Developer Awards**

This award recognises developers or owners who play an active role in ensuring good workplace safety and health practices among their contractors.

#### **c. Workplace Safety and Health Innovation Awards**

This award recognises work teams for the new and inventive solutions that they use to improve safety and health standards in the workplace.

#### **d. Workplace Safety and Health Officer Awards**

This award recognises exemplary performance and valuable contributions by registered WSH officers in cultivating safe and healthy workplaces in Singapore.

**e. Workplace Safety and Health Awards for Supervisors**

This award gives recognition to supervisors who demonstrate care for workers under their charge by improving the safety and health performance in their workplaces.

**f. Workplace Safety and Health Risk Management Awards**

This award recognises companies who have effectively implemented Risk Management to enhance safety and health performance in their organisations.

**There was a 7% increase in the number of applications for the WSH Awards in 2012. Winners were selected based on the most deserving entries though most applications met the minimum awards criteria.**

	<b>Applications 2011</b>	<b>Winners 2011</b>	<b>Applications 2012</b>	<b>Winners 2012</b>
<b>WSH Developer Awards</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>WSH Performance Awards</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>WSH Performance (SHARP) Awards</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>RM Awards</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>WSH Officer Awards</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>WSH Innovation Awards</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>WSH Practices Awards</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Award has been merged with WSH Innovation Awards</b>	
<b>WSH Supervisor Awards</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>214</b>

For more details on the Winners' list, please refer to **Annex B (I)**.