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Ohio's Chemical Industry Recognizes Local Companies Achievements & Contributions During COVID-19 Crisis

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Chemistry Technology Council recently announced the recipients of their Annual Awards for Excellence which recognizes Ohio chemical companies who have demonstrated exceptional performance in environmental, health, safety and security over the previous year. Awards were presented to 17 facilities from around Ohio, all of which had significant contributions and achievements throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

The chemical industry in Ohio employs nearly 40,000 direct employees statewide and ships \$5.6 billion dollars in products worldwide every year. In addition to being an essential industry during the COVID-19 crisis, many Ohio facilities have been critical in fighting the global pandemic through their research, expertise and advanced technology. OCTC's members have contributed countless resources to healthcare workers such personal protective equipment, 3D printed face shields, testing kits, hand sanitizers and drug products.

"Especially now when science and manufacturing are a critical component in fighting COVID-19, we felt it was important to recognize our member companies who continually work to improve the safety, health and environment of their facilities, employees and the communities they work in," said Jenn Klein, President of OCTC. "By having these protocols and systems in place prior to the pandemic, these Ohio facilities have been able to join the fight early, and it's important their efforts don't go unnoticed."

Emery Oleochemicals, Cincinnati facility received OCTC's highest honor, the Eagle Award, due to exemplary performances at their facility. A list of all winning companies is listed below and a description of their programs can be found [HERE](#).

OCTC's Awards for Excellence Winners:

Eagle Award Winner

Emery Oleochemicals — Cincinnati, Ohio



Excellence Award Winners

Ashland Columbus Atlas Street- *Columbus, Ohio*

BASF Corporation - *Whitehouse, Ohio*

Dover Chemical Corporation – *Dover, Ohio*

DuPont, Inc. - *West Alexandria, Ohio*

GFS Chemicals - *Columbus, Ohio*

Husky Energy Lima Refinery - *Lima, Ohio*

The Lubrizol Corporation - *Avon Lake, Ohio*

The Lubrizol Corporation - *Brecksville, Ohio*

The Lubrizol Corporation - *Painesville, Ohio*

The Lubrizol Corporation - *Wickliffe, Ohio*

McGean - *Cleveland, Ohio*

Nutrien - *Lima, Ohio*

PPG - *Barberton, Ohio*

PPG - *Cleveland, Ohio*

Univar Solutions - *Cleveland, Ohio*

Univar Solutions – Dublin, Ohio

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