



## **2021 Award for Excellence** in environmental, health, safety and security

### **The Lubrizol Corporation** Wickliffe, Ohio

In 2016, Lubrizol embarked on a multi-year initiative aimed at mitigating risks involving Working at Heights.

The Wickliffe site is the oldest in the organization (founded 1928) and has many legacy buildings and infrastructure that pose challenges in meeting today's expectations. This initiative began with a gap assessment of maintenance activities in need of additional fall protection. A high priority was given due to Lubrizol's internal corporate Working at Heights Safety policy which was published in 2019 and implemented at the Wickliffe site as a Life-Saving Cardinal Rule for safety in 2020.

The Working at Heights initiative consisted of several projects, procedures, and programs, that were developed, approved, and prioritized by Lubrizol site management, engineering, and safety professionals. The individual projects were managed and implemented by project managers and maintenance internal to Lubrizol. In total, more than \$5 million was invested over the past four years.

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*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 in 2020.*