



2022 Award for Excellence in environmental, health, safety and security

GFS Chemicals **Columbus, Ohio**

As in-person activities became feasible again, GFS Chemicals saw this as an opportunity to double-down on its commitment to workplace health and safety. To do so, EHS personnel drafted the GFS SAFE Program. Standing for Safety Analysis and Functional Evaluation, the SAFE Program centralized the key components of the company's continuous safety improvement efforts and now serves as the cornerstone of the GFS safety and health management system (SHMS). The program itself is based on five pillars: 1) Divisional SAFE Committees, 2) Area SAFE Inspections, 3) Job Hazard Analyses (JHAs), 4) SAFE Training, and 5) Toolbox Talks. The drive for excellence in each one of these five pillars pushes the company forward on the path towards world class health and safety management.

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 24 facilities from around Ohio, all of which had significant contributions and achievements in 2021.