



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

McGean **Cleveland, Ohio**

One of the many EHS items McGean worked to improve on in 2021 is communication. Communication is a large element of McGean's positive safety culture and EHS plans. McGean holds in-person safety trainings, weekly safety chats with operators on the floor, produces a "Safety Highlight of the Month" document, among other things. These different forms of communication help everyone stay on the same page, notifies operators of safety concerns, re-enforces safety ideas, and lets the team know McGean's management is dedicated to EHS items. New for 2021, McGean has increased their EHS communication. McGean has installed Maintenance Boards and now creates an EHS newsletter called the "EHS Bulletin." One maintenance board is placed in each production department. The boards serve as a place where maintenance projects can be detailed. Production operators can view the board to get a quick understanding of what maintenance work is being done in their department that day. Each month, McGean now publishes an EHS Bulletin. This bulletin helps

communicate EHS projects that are in place to everyone at the plant. Action items being closed out, new projects to improve safety, etc are all discussed in this bulletin. This keeps all the operators up to date on improvements.

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.