



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

PPG **Cleveland, Ohio**

The PPG Cleveland plant in 2021, identified a trend in the number of laceration injuries from 2019-2020. The facility hosted a Kaizen event to reduce hand laceration injuries by selecting tool(s) to replace the current non-retractable cutting knife. The event was primarily focused on routine cutting tasks for production and included team members from various different levels of the organization. The team held trials and allowed employees to vote on the solution.

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.