# Verdantix EHS Innovation Awards Americas 2024

Recognizing outstanding achievements in the field of EHS, Sustainability & **Operational Excellence** 

The Verdantix EHS Innovation Awards Americas recognize the people and organizations who are instrumental in implementing innovative strategies, technologies and projects that improve processes, management, reporting and outcomes.

This year's awards will centre on the celebration of groundbreaking initiatives propelling excellence in EHS practices. From pioneering digital innovations revolutionizing EHS performance to initiatives cultivating a culture of safety and sustainability, these awards spotlight holistic approaches to EHS that prioritize people, planet, and prosperity.

# Why enter?

Entering this year's Awards will offer you an opportunity to showcase your dedication, innovation, and impact among peers, to be recognized for your commitment to excellence in EHS practices.

By participating, you not only validate your hard work and achievements but also inspire others to strive for greater heights. The awards provide a platform to share your success story and gain well-deserved recognition for your contributions to safety, sustainability, and wellbeing. Moreover, entering the awards opens doors to new opportunities, collaborations, and connections within the industry, propelling you towards even greater success.

Please provide contact details for the individual submitting the award nomination. We need this information so that we can let you know if you are selected as a finalist. We may also contact you for supplementary information. If you experience any issues completing the form, please reach out to ldrury@verdantix.com

# Guidelines for Entry

#### TIMELINE

#### Deadline for nominations is **30th August 2024**

#### Finalists will be informed by **11th October 2024**

#### Winners will be announced on 6th November 2024

#### **FAQs**

#### • How do I enter?

Entries must be submitted using the online form, which you can access here. The deadline for submissions is 12pm GMT Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

#### • What is the deadline for entry?

The deadline for submissions is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

#### • My project was conducted globally, can I still enter?

Any appropriate project conducted in Europe is eligible for entry (we are also accepting nominations for projects conducted in the Middle East and/or Africa). Global projects led by teams in these regions are also eligible.

#### • Do you have examples of winning entries?

Winning entries are those that demonstrate real innovative thinking and tangible benefits. We encourage the inclusion of project details relating to the challenge, solution and results achieved. View previous winners here.

#### • How many words should I write?

We encourage succinct entries, which clearly demonstrate the project's challenge, benefits and achievements, along with other information that will provide further understanding to the judges. Bullet points are acceptable.

#### • Can I submit more than one entry?

We advise against entering for more than one award. When selecting finalists, the judges will limit selection to one entry per corporate company or technology vendor.

#### • When are the awards held?

The awards will be held on the 6th November 2024, as part of the Verdantix EHS Summit North America 2024, which you can register to attend here.

#### • Can I attend the awards ceremony?

Attendance at the awards ceremony is included with all tickets for the Verdantix EHS Innovation Awards Americas 2024. Register for your ticket here. Table sponsorships are also available; please contact lsienne@verdantix.com for more information.

#### • I'm a technology vendor or services provider, am I allowed to enter?

The winner of the award is the corporation or person using the technology. Technology vendors and services providers may enter on behalf of the corporation using the technology.

#### • Is there a fee for entry?

Entry to the awards is free.

#### • Who judges the awards?

The awards are judged by our independent panel of judges, chaired by David Metcalfe, CEO, Verdantix.

#### **Nominated Organization**

- 1. What is your first name?
- 2. What is your last name?
- 3. What is your organization name?
- 4. What is your email address? This will be used to communicate information regarding your entry.
- 5. What is your work telephone number?

6. Please provide a short description of your organization.

7. Which best describes your role in participating in this awards survey?

I am entering on behalf of my organization
I am entering on behalf of a client/other organization

- 8. What is the name of the nominated organization
- 9. Please provide the website url of the nominated organization.
- 10. Please provide a name and email address for the trophy recipient. This will only be used for winning entries.
- 11. Please confirm we have permission to use the organization's name and logo across Verdantix marketing channels in relation to the announcement of award finalists and winners. Additional logo artwork and guidelines should be sent to ldrury@verdantix.com

YesNo

#### **Project Details**

#### 12. Which award category are you entering?

#### **1. EHSQ Digital Innovation Award**

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have streamlined and/or improved EHSQ performance using digital technologies.

#### 2. Sustainable Impact Award

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have had a positive impact on sustainability. This includes but is not exclusive to issues regarding the environment, ESG metrics and reporting.

#### **3. Safety Performance & Culture Improvement**

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have improved safety performance and culture.

#### 4. Supplier Assurance & Contractor Risk

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have managed and/or reduced EHS risks emanating from suppliers and contractors.

#### 5. Worker Wellbeing, Wellness and Occupational Health

Recognizing exemplary work/projects that have improved worker wellbeing and wellness

(including mental health), improved ergonomics and occupational health.

- 13. When did the project begin?
  - **2019**
  - **2020**
  - **2021**
  - **2022**
  - **2**023
  - **2**024
- 14. Why did you start this project?
- 15. What was innovative about this project? (maximum 500 words)
- 16. What have been the positive business results from the project? (maximum 500 words)
- Final Question: What are the quantitative improvements achieved by the project? Please give tangible evidence, e.g user adoption, reduced LTIR, cost savings. (maximum 500 words)