

Verdantix EHS Innovation Excellence Awards Americas 2023

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

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The Verdantix EHS Innovation Excellence Awards Americas recognize the people and organizations who are instrumental in implementing innovative strategies, technologies and projects that improve processes, management, reporting and outcomes. The 2023 Verdantix EHS Innovation Excellence Awards Americas winners will be announced at the [Verdantix EHS Summit North America 2023](#), taking place in San Diego, California 17 - 18 October 2023.

This document provides you with guidance and the questions for entering the 2023 Verdantix EHS Innovation Excellence Awards Americas. Entries must be submitted using the online form. Submit your entry [here](#).

Guidelines for Entry

TIMELINE

Deadline for nominations is **11th August 2023**

Finalists will be informed by **8th September 2023**

Winners will be announced on **17th October 2023**

FAQs

- **How do I enter?**

Entries must be submitted using the online form, which you can access [here](#).

- **What is the deadline for entry?**

The deadline for submissions is 6pm PDT Friday 11th August 2023.

- **My project was conducted globally, can I still enter?**

Any appropriate project conducted in North America, South America or Asia-Pacific is eligible for entry in the EHS Innovation Excellence Awards Americas. Global projects led by teams in these regions are also eligible. Projects conducted in other regions should instead be entered into our EHS Innovation Awards EMEA 2024.

- **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 a winners case study [here](#).

View previous winners [here](#).

- **How many words should I write?**

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

- **Can I submit more than one entry?**

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

- **When are the awards held?**

The awards will be held on the evening of Tuesday 17th October as part of the Verdantix EHS Summit Americas 2023, 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 EHS Summit Americas 2023. Register for your ticket [here](#). Table sponsorships are also available, please contact events@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 are able to 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.

Awards Entry Questions

1. What is your first name?

2. What is your last name?

3. What is your company name?

4. What is your email address? This will be used to communicate information regarding your entry.

5. What is your work phone number?

6. What is the name of the corporation using the technology or the nominee works for? (not the technology vendor)

7. Please provide the website url of the nominated corporation.

8. Please provide a short description of the nominated corporation.

9. If you are entering on behalf of the corporation using the technology, please provide a name and email address for the trophy recipient. This will only be used for winning entries.

10. Which award category are you entering?
 - EHS Compliance Digitization
 - Environmental Impact Award
 - ESG Metrics And Reporting
 - Integrated Process Safety Management
 - Operational Risk Management
 - Safety Performance Improvement
 - Social Impact Award
 - Supplier Assurance & Contractor Risk
 - Worker Wellbeing & Ergonomics
 - EHS Digital Leader
 - EHS Rising Star

NEW FOR 2023

EHS Digital Leader

Advance to questions 22 onwards
This award recognises those who are leaders in their industry, championing technology, and inspiring the next generation of EHS executives. They will play a key role in raising the profile of the EHS function and contributing to the company's success. The individual must be based in Americas. Entries to this category must include KPIs of their achievements.

NEW FOR 2023

EHS Rising Star

Advance to questions 22 onwards
The future of EHS is in the hands of the digital natives who are using technology to advance the sector and make an impact. This category awards EHS executives who are at the start of their EHS career and are using technology to deliver a positive impact on the business world.

NEW FOR 2023

Social Impact Award

This award is for a project that utilises innovative technology to address social challenges, to create a positive impact within the business or wider community.

11. Which industry does the nominated corporation belong to? (pick all that apply)

- Agriculture, Food and Beverages
 - Chemicals
 - Construction and Building Materials
 - Consumer Products and Services
 - Discrete Manufacturing
 - Energy, Power and Utilities
 - Metals, Mining and Natural Resources
 - Oil and Gas
 - Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare
 - Public Sector and NGOs
 - Technology and Communications
 - Transport and Logistics
 - Other (please specify)
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12. When did the project begin?

- 2018
 - 2019
 - 2020
 - 2021
 - 2022
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13. Why did you start your innovative technology project?

14. Which technologies were involved in the project? (pick all that apply)

- Analytics
 - Augmented Reality
 - Connected/Digital Worker Platforms
 - Contractor Safety Management Software
 - Control of Work Software
 - Digital Sensors
 - Digital Twins of Industrial Facilities
 - Enterprise Asset Management Software
 - Enterprise Resource Planning Software
 - ESG Software
 - EHS Software
 - Fatigue Monitors
 - Mobile Apps
 - Operational Risk Management Software
 - Process Safety Management Software
 - Proximity Sensors
 - Robotics
 - Supply Chain Software
 - Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
 - Vehicle Telematics
 - Wearable Digital Devices
 - Other (please specify)
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15. Which technology vendors did you work with?

Main technology provider

Supporting technology provider(s)

16. Which consulting firms did you work with?

Lead consulting firm

Supporting consulting firm(s)

17. What was the approximate investment in the project?

- Less than USD 100,000
 - More than USD 100,000 and less than USD 500,000
 - More than USD 500,000 and less than USD 1 million
 - More than USD 1 million and less than USD 2.5 million
 - More than USD 2.5 million
 - Not willing to respond
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18. Which EHS, Sustainability or Operations impact areas does the project apply to? (select the three most relevant)

- Air Emissions
 - Asset Reliability
 - Audit Management
 - Chemicals Management
 - Contractor Safety
 - Environment Risk Mitigation
 - GHG Emissions
 - Hazardous Waste
 - Incident Management
 - Industrial Hygiene
 - Leadership Accountability
 - Management of Change
 - Occupational Health
 - Operational Excellence
 - Performance Measurement
 - Permit to Work
 - Product Compliance
 - Process Excellence
 - Risk Management
 - Safe Operations
 - Water & Waste Water
 - Worker Health Protection
 - Other (please specify)
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19. What was innovative about this project?

20. What have been the positive business results from the project?

21. What are the quantitative improvements achieved by the project? (e.g user adoption, reduced LTIR, cost savings)

22. For nominations for EHS Digital Leader and EHS Rising Star only.
Name of the individual you are nominating:

23. For nominations for EHS Digital Leader and EHS Rising Star only.
Please provide a link to the individual's LinkedIn profile

24. For nominations for EHS Digital Leader.
Explain in less than 250 words why you are nominating this person. Please include KPIs of their achievements, examples of innovative techniques implemented and positive business outcomes.

25. For nominations for EHS Rising Star only.
Explain in less than 250 words why you are nominating this person. Please include examples of their achievements, examples of innovative techniques utilised and positive business outcomes.