



A Division of The Society of The Plastics Industry, Inc.

*NO Due
Submissions
for 1992*

March 1, 1993

*"Safety
Innovation"*

TO: The VI Executive Board
The VI Health, Safety & Environment Committee

RE: Annual Vinyl Institute Award For Contribution To Safety
Nominations Due By March 17, 1993

In 1984, the Executive Board approved the establishment of an annual award for contribution to safety. This award is meant to recognize the most valuable contribution to safety in the vinyl industry that has been made recently. Such a contribution may have been made available to the industry in general or may have been a unique program in an individual company that has proven successful and which that company now wishes to share with the industry at large.

Nominations should be sent to my attention and received no later than March 17, 1993. A suggested format is attached, but nominations can be in any form (such as a letter) provided the requested information is contained therein.

The Health, Safety & Environment Committee will evaluate all nominations and make its recommendations to the Executive Board for a final decision. The award will be presented at the Vinyl Institute Annual Meeting in May 1992.

Voting on the nominations by the Executive Board will take place by letter ballot. The award will be presented at the Vinyl Institute Annual Meeting in May 1993.

Since 1984, there have been five winners of this Vinyl Institute award:

- Examples*
- 1992/Occidental Chemical Corporation for contributions made to the establishment of VCNet, the mutual aid program.
 - 1988/Dr. John Creech, Maurice Johnson and BFGoodrich Company for contributions in the early discovery and announcement of the link between vinyl chloride and angiosarcoma of the liver.

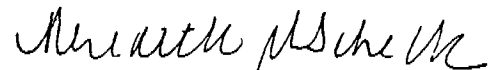
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- 1987/Mr. John Barr and Air Products for unique contribution to industry publications and to standards setting and safety organizations.
- 1986/Dow Chemical for a presentation on worldwide storage and loading facilities.
- 1985/Dr. John Stafford and ICI for the establishment and maintenance of the Angiosarcoma Registry.

Your participation on recommending nominees for this award is strongly urged. Please see that others in your company are made aware of this award so they can offer their suggestions for nominees as well.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Meredith N. Scheck
Assistant Director

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SUGGESTED FORMAT
NOMINATION FOR ANNUAL VINYL INSTITUTE AWARD
FOR CONTRIBUTION TO SAFETY

NOMINEE COMPANY:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SAFETY CONTRIBUTION:

VALUE OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL SAFETY OF THE VCM/PVC INDUSTRY:

DATE OF ANNOUNCEMENT:

(Attach any documents providing further description of the
safety contribution.)

Nominated By:

(Name)

(Company)

(Telephone Number)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Nominations Must Be Sent by March 17, 1993 To:

Meredith N. Scheck
The Vinyl Institute
155 Route 46 West
Wayne, New Jersey 07470
Fax: (201)-890-7029

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VINYL INSTITUTE ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL RECOGNITION
CALENDAR YEAR 1992

PLANT LOCATION (CITY/STATE)	PVC PLANT / EDC/VCM PLANT	PERFORMANCE INDEX
<u>Freeport, TX</u>	<u>EDC</u>	<u>90</u>
<u>Freeport, TX</u>	<u>EDC/VCM</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>Plaquemine, LA</u>	<u>EDC/VCM</u>	<u>87</u>

Return By MARCH 24, 1993 To:

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