



Exceptional Progress Award APPLICATION

*The **Exceptional Progress Award** is for a workplace safety program that has overcome challenges through a described and documented proactive improvement strategy. Applicants will show how their organization demonstrates a commitment to safety and adapts programs to the unique demands of the company's workforce and how successes and/or failures are measured to continually improve the program for the future.*

Name of Company:

Company Address:

Name of Specific Division or Facility *(if applicable)*:

Address of Specific Division or Facility *(if applicable)*:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact E-Mail Address:

Company social media handles (Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.):

To complete the application for the **Exceptional Progress Award**, please complete the four (4) essay questions on the following pages and submit your completed application along with the following materials to EHSDAawards@blr.com:

- A company/organization logo in PNG or JPG format
- At least two (2) pieces of documentation, but no more than three (3), that illustrate how your safety program demonstrates a proactive improvement strategy. This documentation may include:
 - Description of the solutions used to improve your company's safety program;
 - Written testimonials from managers and/or employees on how they have been directly affected by improvements in your company's safety management;
 - Other applicable documentation that clearly demonstrate the progress of your company's safety program.

Thank you for your submission, and good luck!

Question 1. Briefly describe a challenge that faced your workforce (e.g., a company merger, a change in workplace dynamics, a high injury rate, low employee engagement in safety, etc.) and how your safety program successfully adapted to this challenge.

Question 2. Describe how the progress you made after facing the challenges has enhanced employee engagement and/or participation in safety initiatives, reduced injuries, or controlled/eliminated hazards, and improved overall safe practices?

Question 3. What metrics does your company use to track safety improvements, determine the impact of these improvements, and measure the overall success of your safety program? How are these metrics documented? Share one or more examples of specific metrics that demonstrate successful safety improvements at your company.

Question 4. Briefly (but specifically) describe how leadership and employee engagement in your company has affected your progress as it relates to safety improvements in your company.