

British Safety Council

2015 International Safety Award (Distinction)



News release

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Platinum Facilities & Maintenance Services Ltd presented with International Safety Award for protecting its employees from the risk of injury and ill health at work

Platinum Facilities has been presented with an International Safety Award with distinction from the British Safety Council in recognition of its commitment to keeping its workers and workplaces healthy and safe during the 2014 calendar year.

The award was presented at a gala dinner held at London's Grosvenor House Hotel on Friday 24 April 2015, which was sponsored by [Mount Anvil Centre of Excellence](#).

Platinum Facilities is one of 29 organisations to win a distinction in the 2015 [International Safety Awards](#).

Now in their 57th year, the International Safety Awards celebrate organisations from around the world that have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the scheme's independent judges their commitment to preventing workplace injuries and work-related ill health during the 2014 calendar year.

2015 saw 515 organisations win an International Safety Award. These winning organisations span all sectors and are drawn from the United Kingdom, Africa, Asia, mainland Europe, the Middle East and the West Indies. Twenty-nine organisations were awarded a distinction, 320 organisations were awarded a merit and 166 organisations achieved a pass.

Lynda Armstrong OBE, Chair of the Trustees of the British Safety Council, congratulated Platinum Facilities on their success in winning an International Safety Award with distinction for 2015: "The British Safety Council commends Platinum Facilities on their achievement. The award is in recognition of their commitment and effort to keep their employees and workplaces free of injury and ill health. Our warmest congratulations.

"The British Safety Council's vision is that no one should be injured or made ill by work, anywhere in the world. Across all of the winning organisations are examples of dedication and hard work to ensure that the risk of injury and ill health is prevented. We commend the winning organisations and urge them to continue working with us to ensure that our vision becomes a reality."



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Organisations answer a series of online questions about their management of occupational health and safety risks at a specific site or business unit which are marked by independent adjudicators. If the application meets the required standard, a pass, merit or – for really exceptional submissions – a distinction is awarded.

In 2015, 515 organisations of all sizes and sectors from around the world won an International Safety Award. Twenty-nine organisations were awarded a distinction, 320 organisations were awarded a merit and 166 organisations achieved a pass.

The list of International Safety Award winners for 2015 is at: www.britsafe.org/isawinners

Details of the 2016 International Safety Awards scheme can be found at: www.britsafe.org

About Mount Anvil Centre of Excellence

Mount Anvil is a London-based housing developer and principal contractor. Its [Centre of Excellence](http://www.excellence.mountanvil.com), which is open to the public and contractors alike, was founded in order for Mount Anvil to share its knowledge and challenge the industry to collectively deliver excellence. More details are at: www.excellence.mountanvil.com

Mount Anvil Centre of Excellence sponsored both the 2015 International Safety Awards Gala Dinner and the Health and Safety Champion Award for 2015. The Health and Safety Champion Award allows organisations who have won an International Safety Award to nominate for an award individuals who have gone the extra mile to contribute to their organisations' effective management of health, safety and welfare. This year's winner was Ahmed Janahi of Aluminium Bahrain B.S.C., Askar.



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About the British Safety Council

For more than half a century we've been a trusted guide to excellent health, safety and environmental management. We have educated millions of workers and made hundreds of thousands of workplaces safer for everyone. We do this by sharing information, supporting, advising, educating and campaigning. We are a not-for-profit.

We have set out the five steps and the supporting actions we believe are essential to ensure healthy and safe work activities in our manifesto, *Working Well* – see: www.britsafe.org/manifesto

We would be grateful if you could use British Safety Council in full rather than abbreviating to BSC when quoting our organisation.

Business benefits of health and safety campaign

Good health and safety is good business. The British Safety Council has published a report on the business benefits of health and safety that brings together major evidence published in the UK and Europe showing the positive economic impact of reducing risks to the health and safety of workers. More information can be obtained here: www.britsafe.org/policy-and-opinion/research#bus_ben

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