The SHARP Achievement Awards are an incentive for companies to thrive for excellence in providing employees a safe and healthy work environment. Companies can exemplify their safety and health management program through the three-tiered levels, that include the GOLD status, PLATINUM status, and DIRECTOR’S awards. The overall objective of these awards is to motivate companies into achieving a well-developed safety and health program, reduce injury and illness rates to zero, and maintain a safe work culture.

Requirements for the Awards:

- Be a SHARP participant for four consecutive years;
- Be an active member of the SHARP / VPP Association and attend more than 50% of the meetings;
- Have an effective evaluation of the Safety and Health Program Assessment (Form 33); and
- Be a mentor to other companies.

* The purpose of mentoring is to aid another company in evolving into the best version of itself. Mentoring includes sharing valuable lessons to help other companies develop their own effective safety and health program and achieve SHARP status.

Gold Status

- The company must score the highest rating on 80% of the Form 33.
- The company must have three or less recordables for each of the four years.
- The company must have no more than two lost or restricted days.
- Prior to requesting GOLD status, the company must have mentored at least three companies.

NOTE: GOLD status will be awarded at the completion of four years.

Platinum Status

- The company must score the highest rating on 90% of the Form 33.
- When applying for PLATINUM status, the company must not have more than one recordable.
- The company must have no more than one lost or restricted days.
- Prior to requesting PLATINUM status, the company must have mentored four or more companies.

Director's Award

- The company must have satisfied the GOLD and PLATINUM requirements and score the highest rating on 100% of the Form 33.
- At the end of the PLATINUM status, the company must not have more than one recordable.
- The company must have no lost or restricted days.
- Prior to requesting the DIRECTOR’S award, the company must have mentored four or more companies.

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