

Special Awards Edition MPA Health and Safety Awards 2024



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WE ARE ALL 'SAFER BY SHARING'

On the theme of Safer by Sharing, MPA's online Health and Safety Awards 2024 was viewed by hundreds of individuals working in all sectors of the mineral products industry, watching from sites and offices around the country, learning how colleagues from across the industry have introduced new initiatives and innovations that mitigate or eliminate health and safety challenges. This bulletin provides a quick overview of the event that you can forward or share with others.



The winners were selected from 142 entries submitted by 33 different companies that between them represented all the products sectors within the mineral products industry.

Please scan the tables below of the 8 Topic Awards to help you identify any entries that may be of interest to either you or one of your colleagues. By following the link associated with each entry, you will be able to watch the short video that summarises the innovation and its benefits. Control click on the image below for a taster.



Many of the entries highlighted in the videos could easily be adopted across the mineral products industry. It is likely that some of the videos will address the mitigation or elimination of hazards that exist within your own operations.

Please think about whether any of these ideas could be applied or adapted for your own work environment. Where appropriate share and discuss with your colleagues.

..... we are all 'Safer by Sharing'

The 'Sharing good practice guide 2024' will be published in Q1 2025. [Follow link for prior years.](#)

The winning entries for 2024 Health and Safety Awards and previous years can be found on www.safequarry.com where you can search for entries on specific topics, types of activity, different types of location or in relation to 'The Fatal 6'



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Health and Safety Awards 2024 – Video content by Topic

Company	Winners	Entry name	Video
Topic 1			
Safer production			
Marshalls		Improvements in operating procedures for processing natural stone	View
D Wardle		Site foreman's QSHE portal on our mobile phones	View
AG Paving + Building Products		Lock - Tag - Live - Improving safety in moving machinery	View
Topic 2			
Safer maintenance and housekeeping			
CEMEX		Isolation videos and SSOW	View
Hogan Holdings		Self-locking skip track safety hook	View
Aggregate Industries		Training for current and new plant installations	View
CEMEX		Improved washer barrel access	View
Conspare Ltd		Automated concrete mixer cleaning innovation	View
Topic 3			
Safer handling of inbound and outbound materials			
Prospare Ltd		STARCLEAN® belt cleaner improves safety on asphalt plant	View
Heidelberg Materials UK		Retractable Bay Covers Plymouth concrete plant	View
Smith and Sons (Bletchington)		Safe access and egress into tipper bodies	View
Topic 4			
Safer management of pedestrians and transport on-site			
Heidelberg Materials UK		Mobile plant CCTV incorporating immediate near hit alert system	View
CEMEX		Keeping pedestrians safely segregated from plant with AI human form recognition	View
Brett Group		'Stop & Think Dynamic Risk Assessments' reduce fork lift truck incidents	View
Topic 5			
Safer transport and logistics			
Heidelberg Materials UK		Preventing falls from LGV cabs	View
Clubb Sand & Gravel		Safer discharging of concrete	View
CEMEX		Mixer rollover warning system	View
Topic 6			
Safer operations at a contracting, construction or customer site			
Tarmac Holdings Ltd		Rapid response trauma and first aid backpack	View
Northstone Materials Ltd		Device to hold open the chutes on the rear door of asphalt tipper lorries	View
Tarmac Holdings Ltd		Sharing good practice through the Pave team	View
Topic 7			
Safer through improvements in health and wellbeing			
AG Paving + Building Products		AG Activ8 health and wellbeing programme	View
CEMEX		'Hey Girls' free sanitary products	View
Tillicoultry Quarries Ltd		Employee engagement, support and wellbeing App	View
Tarmac Holdings Ltd		Sustaining a high level of control for Respirable Crystalline Silica	View
Topic 8			
Safer together			
Brett Group		Vision Zero harm strategy and programme	View
Tarmac Holdings Ltd		Safety leadership development program for front line supervisors & team leaders	View
EPC UK Ltd		Training supervisors and managers to coach, mentor and develop the EPC-UK culture of trust	View



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Health and Safety Awards 2024 – Video sorted by ‘The Fatal 6’

Company	Winner	Entry name	Topic	Video
Fatal 1				
AG Paving + Building Products		Lock - Tag - Live - Improving safety in moving machinery	1	View
CEMEX		Isolation videos and SSOW	2	View
Aggregate Industries		Training for current and new plant installations	2	View
Fatal 2				
Heidelberg Materials UK		Retractable Bay Covers Plymouth concrete plant	3	View
Heidelberg Materials UK		Mobile plant CCTV incorporating immediate near hit alert system	4	View
CEMEX		Keeping pedestrians safely segregated from plant with AI human form recognition	4	View
Brett Group		'Stop & Think Dynamic Risk Assessments' reduce fork lift truck incidents	4	View
Fatal 3				
CEMEX		Improved washer barrel access	2	View
Smith and Sons (Bletchington)		Safe access and egress into tipper bodies	3	View
Heidelberg Materials UK		Preventing falls from LGV cabs	5	View
Fatal 4				
Conspare Ltd		Automated concrete mixer cleaning innovation	2	View
Tarmac Holdings Ltd		Sustaining a high level of control for Respirable Crystalline Silica	7	View
Fatal 5				
Marshalls		Improvements in operating procedures for processing natural stone	1	View
Hogan Holdings		Self-locking skip track safety hook	2	View
Clubb Sand & Gravel		Safer discharging of concrete	5	View
Northstone Materials Ltd		Device to hold open the chutes on the rear door of asphalt tipper lorries	6	View
Fatal 6				
CEMEX		Mixer rollover warning system	5	View
All 'The Fatal 6'				
D Wardle		Site foreman's QSHE portal on our mobile phones	1	View
Brett Group		Vision Zero harm strategy and programme	8	View
Tarmac Holdings Ltd		Safety leadership development program for front line supervisors & team leaders	8	View
EPC UK Ltd		Training supervisors and managers to coach, mentor and develop the EPC-UK culture of trust	8	View
Tarmac Holdings Ltd		Sharing good practice through the Pave team	6	View
Health and Wellbeing				
Initiatives that enhance the health or wellbeing of employees improves H&S performance				
AG Paving + Building Products		AG Activ8 health and wellbeing programme	7	View
CEMEX		'Hey Girls' free sanitary products	7	View
Tillicoultry Quarries Ltd		Employee engagement, support and wellbeing App	7	View
Other				
Initiatives that mitigate risks but do not relate directly to one of 'The Fatal 6'				
Prospare Ltd		STARCLEAN® belt cleaner improves safety on asphalt plant	3	View



SUMMARY OF AWARD WINNERS

JOHN CRABBE TROPHY is for an MPA member with over 250 employees that have demonstrated outstanding performance in health and safety. [Sponsor – Certora Training](#)

Winner **Brett Group** [Watch Video](#)
Runners up **Cemex and Tarmac Holdings**

SIR FRANK DAVIES AWARD – is for an MPA member with 250 or fewer employees that have demonstrated outstanding performance in health and safety. [Sponsor - SMT](#)

Winner **AG Paving + Building Products** [Watch Video](#)
Runner up **Burlington Stone**

EUROBITUME AWARD for the best entry related to the handling or processing associated with bitumen and activities associated with contracting/paving. [Sponsor - Eurobitume UK](#)

Winner - Hogan Holdings [Watch Video about the award.](#)
Runner-up - Northstone Materials [Video of Hogan's winning entry](#)

'THE FATAL 6' AWARD – is for the entry that demonstrated the greatest potential to mitigate a hazard associated with 'The Fatal 6'

Winner **AG Paving + Building Products** [Watch Video about the award.](#)
Joint runners-up **CEMEX and Marshalls** [Video of AG's winning entry](#)

MPA SPECIAL AWARD for the management of health and wellbeing with particular emphasis on the wellbeing of women in the workforce.

Winner – CEMEX UK [Watch video](#)

Award judges – Dave Bagshaw, Darren Broadhead, Jim Claydon, Rory Graham, John Wilkinson.

Sponsors - MPA would like to thank the sponsors for these awards and in particular [DAF Trucks Ltd](#) and the headline sponsors.



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YOUNG LEADER

Based on nominations from companies for employees under 30 years of age on the 31st December 2023. There were 13 nominations in 2024. This award is sponsored by [MPQC](#).

This award is for individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the health, safety and wellbeing within their work place. Individuals can be nominated for their work championing a health and safety initiative, providing leadership or activities that have helped to improve the health and safety culture. Please watch the video of the [Young Leader Award](#)

Winner - Laura Jackson
Aggregate Industries



Runner Up - Grant Garrick
Pat Munro (Alness) Ltd



Outcome	Title of Entry	Company
Winner	Laura Jackson	Aggregate Industries
Runner-up	Grant Garrick	Pat Munro (Alness) Ltd
	Adam Boddy	Breedon GB Materials
	Alex Nolan	Breedon GB Materials
	Alex Prandi	Sibelco
	Callum McNulty	Tarmac Holdings Ltd
	Cara Budzynska	Macrete (Ireland) Ltd
	Connor Garner-Jones	Breedon GB Materials
	David Russell	Tarmac Holdings Ltd
	George Howell	Cemex
	Joe Colley	Tarmac Holdings Ltd
	Mitch Warren	Tarmac Holdings Ltd
	Rob Wells	Breedon GB Materials



THE INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Individual Recognition Award is not a competition, it is based on companies nominating individuals who have been recognised for their efforts and achievements in improving health, safety and wellbeing within their organisation. Nominations for this award can be of any age.

Please watch [the video](#) and see the table of the 21 individuals who were nominated for the exceptional contribution they have made to health and safety in their organisations.

The Individual Recognition Awards are sponsored by [JCB](#)



Individual Recognition	Company	Nominee Job Title
Andy Carter	Aggregate Industries	Production Team Leader
Adam Lee	Aggregate Industries	Maintenance Manager
Alex Nolan	Breedon GB Materials	Apprentice Shovel Driver
Lukasz Toczyski	Breedon GB Materials	Business Analyst
Rob Wells	Breedon GB Materials	Trainee Manager
George Howell	Cemex	Apprentice Electrician
Julie Welch	Cemex	H&S Manager Supply Chain
Kerry Meacham	Forterra Building Products	SHE Co-Ordinator
Sharon Woodall	Forterra Building Products	SHE Co-Ordinator
Rob Neville	Heidelberg Materials	Relief Plant Supervisor
Rhodri Williams	Hogan Holdings	Master Technician
Anthony Dinnegan	JB Riney	Site Agent
Cara Budzynska	Macrete (Ireland) Ltd	Health & Safety Technician
Grant Garrick	Pat Munro (Alness) Ltd	Assistant Quarry Manager
Alex Prandi	Sibelco	Electrician & Safety Champion
Dougie Aitchison	Tarmac Holdings Ltd	Section Manager
Troy Colling	Tarmac Holdings Ltd	Thrislington RMX Plant Supervisor
Matt Gibbs	Tarmac Holdings Ltd	Senior Manager – Operational Compete
Tracy McGown	Tarmac Holdings Ltd	Transport Account Manager - Scotland
Sophie McNeill	Tarmac Holdings Ltd	Regional Facilities Manager
Derek Morris	Tarmac Holdings Ltd	Section Manager



HELPING TO ENSURE THAT 'EVERYONE GOES HOME SAFE AND WELL EVERYDAY'

The 2024 Awards were introduced by Lex Russell, MPA Chair, who emphasised not only his personal commitment to ensuring that everyone in the workforce went home safe and well every day, but the determination of the MPA Board members to improve health and safety within the industry.

Encouraging everyone to think of how they could apply something highlighted in the awards within their own organisation, he stated that: "A vital element in delivering this goal is the sharing of information about both good practice within the industry and incidents, particularly those incidents in which people have or could have been seriously injured. By learning from each other and sharing information, we will achieve a safer environment for all. The MPA Health and Safety Awards coupled with the information on Safequarry such as the incident alerts, HiPo's, guidance and good practice play a critical role in facilitating this."

INCIDENT ALERTS, HiPo's and SAFEQUARRY

Safequarry has recently been updated to include a new HiPo report which combined with incident alerts provides users with an incite into the serious incidents that have occurred on other sites across the mineral products industry. Understanding what happened and how a similar incident could be avoided or the hazard could be mitigated, will enable everyone to make their own sites safer.

Please watch the video to learn more about the benefits of Safequarry website – [The health and safety hub for the mineral products industry.](#)

ACTION

Colin Mew, MPA's Head of Health & Safety congratulated the award winners and thanked all those who had submitted entries: "With entries from 33 companies across 8 topics (numbering 142 entries), we've seen an impressive new array of health and safety initiatives and ideas shared from every corner of the industry. Most important of all, I hope that everyone who watched the event or reviews this bulletin will return to work with fresh inspiration, new ideas and better practices to implement to make their own businesses safer than ever."

To watch the recording of the whole event – please click on the image below.

