



NATIONAL IRISH SAFETY ORGANISATION

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AWARDS

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Vision Contracting winner in the Best New Entrant Category

Vision Contracting has eyes on the Safety Prize

Vision Contracting, a construction services company with 2018 turnover in excess of €35m and leading builder in a number of specialised market segments, won the Best New Entry – Small-Sized Organisation Award.

And EHS manager Glen Cowley said the award recognises the work done across the company in achieving the highest standards in health and safety. The award is also very important to Vision's ongoing business development efforts as it continues to grow the company activities in the multi-national industrial and pharmaceutical sector.

"We are delighted and really proud to receive this award, which recognises all the fantastic work delivered by the Vision team and with the support of our key customers across the business on a daily basis," said Cowley. "It's also a major endorsement of our ongoing commitment to maintaining the highest standards of safety

across our projects." Vision Contracting have made embedding safety considerations – in project planning and execution – standard practice. "I am conscious all the time that the paperwork element of health and safety can be onerous, cumbersome and time-consuming," said Cowley. "To this end we have

streamlined and made our management systems more efficient, and easier to use and understand. This has allowed our site teams to spend more time physically on site, proactively monitoring and engaging with workers. The net result is that we have had no lost time incidents (LTI) in 2018 and have now exceeded over a million hours worked LTI-free."

Adopting the latest tools and best practice in health and safety has helped Vision Contracting – with offices in Cork and Dublin – reach their goals. "In 2018 we were the first construction company in Ireland to adopt the iAuditor Platform from SafetyCulture. This is a tablet-based system used by our EHS and internal auditors.

The system allows for better data capture and up-graded analytics. Audits are transmitted as soon as they are complete, which allows for faster close-out of any action items raised. Audit templates are professional and multiple photographs can be added to show both positive and negative findings. "The system has result-

ed in almost all projects achieving our internal KPI (key performance indicator) each audit cycle. Vision's Environmental, Health & Safety Manager says the processes may sometimes be complex – but the goal is simple. "Getting our workers home safely at the end of each day has always been our primary focus."

Safety Awards: the list of winners in full

Award	Organisation	Award	Organisation	Award	Organisation	Award	Organisation
Supreme Award	Tipperary Fire and Rescue Service	Construction – Building Services Award	KD Group	Distinction	Merit Medical Ireland Ltd.	Highly Commended	MD Roof Services
Gold Award	Cold Chon (Galway) Ltd. (Chemoran)	Construction – Industrial / Commercial Award	John Graham Construction Ltd.	Distinction	MEIC Ltd.	Highly Commended	Tritech Engineering
Silver Award	John Sisk & Son (Holdings) Ltd.	Construction – Mineral Extraction / Quarrying / Concrete		Distinction	GMC Utilities Group Ltd.	Highly Commended	Height for Hire Ltd.
Bronze Award	Actavo (Ireland) Ltd.	Product Manufacturing Award	Northstone (NI) Limited (Materials Division)	Distinction	Fingal County Council	Highly Commended	King & Moffatt Building Services
President's Award: Large Size Organisation	PM Group	Construction – Specialist Contractor Award	Hertel Ireland Ltd.	Best New Entry Large Size Organisation Award	Wincanton – Larne Depot	Highly Commended	Nordex
President's Award: Medium Size Organisation	Mainline Group Ltd.	Construction – Road Surfacing Award	Road Maintenance Services	Best New Entry Medium Size Organisation Award	KDK Scaffolding	Highly Commended	Electric Skyline Ltd.
President's Award: Construction	Jones Engineering Group	Construction – Consulting Engineers Award	O'Connor Sutton Cronin	Best New Entry Small Sized Organisation Award	Vision Contracting Ltd.	Highly Commended	Cumnor Construction Ltd.
President's Award: Chemical/Pharmaceutical	Henkel Ireland Operations and Research Ltd.	Construction – Utility Services Award	TLI Group	Distinction	Dublin Port Company	Highly Commended	Bord Gáis Energy
President's Award: Overall Regional/Northern Ireland	Intel Ireland Ltd.	Northern Ireland Award	W & H Alexander Limited	Distinction	Gilead Sciences Ireland UC	Highly Commended	Conack Construction Ltd.
Food / Drink Award	Danone Nutricia Wexford	Regional Award (South East)	Winthrop Engineering Ltd.	Distinction	PJ Hegarty & Sons	Highly Commended	Balfour Beatty CLG Ltd.
Healthcare Provider Award	Bon Secours Hospital Dublin	Regional Award (East)	Walls Construction Limited	Distinction	Elliott Group	Highly Commended	Lagan Cement
Public Service Award	Wexford County Fire Services	Regional Award (West)	Glan Agua Ltd.	Distinction	H+MV Engineering Ltd.	Highly Commended	Xerox Technology
Transport / Distribution / Storage Award	Sky Handling Partner Ltd.	Regional Award (Mid West)	Clare County Council	Distinction	Iron Mountain Ireland	Highly Commended	Lagan Cement Products
Sport / Leisure Award	Aura Sport and Leisure Management Ltd.	Regional Award (North East)	Obelisk	Distinction	Stewart Construction	Highly Commended	Maveric Contractors
Local Authority / Council Award	Longford County Council	Regional Award (South)	Bon Secours Hospital Tralee	Distinction	Wright Medical Cork	Commended	Cold Chon (Galway) Ltd. Sligo
Mechanical Engineering / Manufacturing / Assembly Award	Honeywell Aerospace Ireland Limited	Regional Award (Midlands)	Energoinvest Reach Active	Distinction	Surecom Network Solutions Ltd.	Commended	Shannon Valley Plant Hire
Facilities Management and Services Award	Aramark Workplace Solutions	Higher Distinction	John Paul Construction	Distinction	Cork County Council	Commended	DB Schenker @ Intel
Manufacturing Award	Baxter Healthcare Irish Manufacturing Operations	Higher Distinction	BAM Ireland	Distinction	Griffin Brothers Contracting Ltd.	Commended	Extraspace Solutions
Electronic / Electrical Manufacturing / Assembly Award	Sensata Technologies	Higher Distinction	John Cradock Ltd.	Distinction	Collen Construction Ltd.	Merit	Jennings O'Donovan & Partners Ltd.
Medical Devices Award	Lake Region Medical Limited	Higher Distinction	Leo Lynch Group	Distinction	ISS Facility Services	Recognition	Towercom Limited
Retail / Wholesale Award	Musgrave Wholesale Partners	Higher Distinction	MSL Engineering Ltd.	Distinction	Specialist Technical Services- STS Group	Anderco Superior Performance Award	Danone Nutricia Wexford
Construction – Civil Engineering Award	Roadbridge	Higher Distinction	Richard Nolan Civil Engineering Ltd.	Distinction	JMW Farms Ltd.	Occupational Health Award	John Graham Construction Ltd.
Higher Distinction	Designer Group	Higher Distinction	Cork City Council	Distinction	Glenline Construction	ALD Merriam Fleet Driving for Work Award	John Sisk & Son (Holdings) Ltd.
Chemical/Pharmaceutical – Speciality Chemicals Award	Ecolab Ltd.	Higher Distinction	LMC Group	Distinction	ACB Group – Design & Construct	Safety Representative of the Year Award – Winner	Louise Bourke – Baxter Healthcare
Chemical/Pharmaceutical – Pharmaceuticals [Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients] Award	AbbVie Ireland NL B.V.	Higher Distinction	Bon Secours Hospital Cork	Distinction	Edenrillick Quarries Ltd.	Safety Representative of the Year Award – Runner Up	Hazel Guinan – Ecolab
Chemical/Pharmaceutical – Pharmaceuticals [Fill Finish] Award	Helsinn Birex Pharmaceuticals	Higher Distinction	L & M Keating	Distinction	Cagney Contract Cleaning		
		Higher Distinction	Compass Group Ireland	Distinction	AbbVie Ballytinvnan		
		Higher Distinction	Irish Aviation Authority	Distinction	Transport Infrastructure Ireland		
		Higher Distinction	Coffey Group	Distinction	GEA Process Technologies Ireland Ltd.		
		Higher Distinction	Dornan Engineering Ltd.	Distinction	Biomarin International Ltd.		
		Higher Distinction	P & D Lydon	Distinction	Adman Civil Projects Ltd.		
		Higher Distinction	Global Rail Services Ltd.	Distinction	MMD Construction Ltd.		
		Higher Distinction	Flynn Management & Contractors	Distinction	Randridge International		
		Higher Distinction	Acacia Facilities Management Ltd.	Highly Commended	Careys Building and Civil Engineering		
		Higher Distinction	Suir Engineering	Highly Commended	Portakabin (Ireland) Ltd.		
		Higher Distinction	Wills Bros Ltd.	Highly Commended	GEDA Construction		
		Distinction	Kirby Group Engineering	Highly Commended	EMR Integrated Solutions		
				Highly Commended	Amgen Technology Ireland UC		

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