



**GPCA – RC Excellence Award – Category 5
COMMUNITY AWARENESS Award**

The submission for this category award is to recognize companies that have made significant contributions to environmental protection and sustainability.

Companies may select any of the below sub-categories (max. 1 per company).

1. **Environmental Stewardship:** This category recognizes companies and individuals that have implemented innovative and effective environmental stewardship programs and initiatives that promote sustainability and reduce environmental impact.
2. **Community Engagement and Partnerships:** This category recognizes companies and individuals that have effectively engaged and collaborated with local communities to address their concerns, needs, and expectations.
3. **Health and Safety:** This category recognizes companies that have demonstrated excellence in health and safety management, including employee health and safety and community emergency response planning.

Entry criteria and guidelines for submission are listed below:

- Full Members Companies can submit maximum one entry per category of awards
- Continuous submittal of the Performance Metrics for the last 3 years (2020 – 2022). (With exception of new members)
- Candidates must have had no work-related fatalities for two years prior to award submission (2021-2022, Direct hire or contractors).
 - Companies with fatalities can apply for Rising Star Award only
- Authorized by GPCA to use the RC Logo
 - Except for Responsible Partner
- Participants should submit a range of 200-300 words against each scoring category listed below to meet the requirements
- Applicable entry fee for each award entry of 500 AED.
- Maximum of 4 attachments to be provided in support of the entry

Note: Criteria marked with * require evidence/attachment(s)

Select sub-category:

Environmental Stewardship	Community Engagement and Partnerships	Health and Safety



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Criteria 1: Business Description (*Define business description, principle products and number of employees etc.*)

Max 200 Words

Criteria 2: Uniqueness of Initiative (*Initiative clear description, level of innovation and operational/implementation status and improvement results*)

Max 300 Words



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***Criteria 3: Codes of Management Practices Applicability** *(Clear reference to GPCA RC Codes of Management Practices with evidence of improvement.)*

Max 300 Words

***Criteria 4: Performance Metrics Directly Affected** *(Initiative's positive affect on PMs with evidence and other associated benefits – performance data, DCS screen shots, positive recognition, photograph etc.)*

Max 200 Words



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Criteria 5: Transferability (*Ease of adoption by other areas, industry or sector*)

Max 200 Words

***Criteria 6: Verification** (*Submittal of a 3rd party audit report to verify the initiative's positive impact on the company performance. Peer Review reports are considered.*)

Max 200 Words

Criteria 7: Communication (*Initiative results communicated among stakeholders during and after change*)

Max 200 Words



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***Criteria 8: Sustainability** *(Reference to 3 pillars of sustainability, positive impacts on UNDGs and evidence of overall fulfillment of project/initiative)*

Max 200 Words