



# GPCA RESPONSIBLE CARE EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2023

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## Recognizing Industry's Commitment to Responsible Care<sup>®</sup>

The Gulf Petrochemicals and Chemicals Association (GPCA) Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Awards are designed to honor companies and individuals that have demonstrated leadership and outstanding performance in the implementation and execution of the Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> program over a period of two years prior to the award submission. Through this award series, GPCA provides its member companies and other industry stakeholders with an opportunity to showcase their achievements in the field of Responsible Care<sup>®</sup>, while sharing best practice and adding value to their business.

### Objective

To present and share practical, evidence-based initiatives supported by management system in which Responsible Care<sup>®</sup> Management System is well-integrated as a key business value and the measurable excellence in EHS&S reported in Performance Metrics as proven exemplary. The Awards serves as the mechanism to collect, validate, recognize, and document such systems, initiatives, and sustainable management.



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## Awards categories

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Responsible Care Excellence Awards in its revised version covers new categories, which emphasizes different initiatives and projects highlighting the sustainability and transferability concept. The new Responsible Care Excellence Awards categories are:



### Performance Metrics Award (Operational Excellence)

This category award promotes committed companies to Responsible Care® in maintaining EHS&S continuous improvement with reference to the GPCA's Responsible Care Performance Metrics...

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### Process Safety Award

The submission for this category award is for the best initiative towards improving process safety performance, culture and reducing the process safety risk to prevent major process safety event...

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### Sustainable Environmental Protection Award

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

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### Rising Star Award

This award is to encourage a young employee (less than 30 years of age at the time of award/nomination), who has demonstrated exceptional creative performance in EHS&S...

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### Community Awareness Award

To recognize and honour companies and individuals in the petrochemical industry that have demonstrated excellence in community outreach and engagement...

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### Responsible Partner Award

Recognizing industry contractors who have implemented the Responsible Care® concept into their organization...

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## Entry criteria and guidelines for submission

- 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.
- The initiative must have initiated operations within the past two years.
- Candidates must have had no work-related fatalities for two years prior to award submission (2021-2022, Direct hire or contractors).  
Note: Companies with fatalities can apply for Rising Star Award only.
- Authorized by GPCA to use the RC Logo.  
Note: Except for Responsible Partner.
- Participants should submit a range of 200-300 words against each scoring category to meet the requirements.
- Applicable entry fee for each award entry of 500 AED. Category 6 is open for non-member submission with entry fee of 1,000 AED.

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