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THREE ORGANISATIONS AND TWO INDIVIDUALS RECOGNISED FOR OUTSTANDING WORKPLACE SAFETY & HEALTH PRACTICES AT THE 2016 WSH AWARDS

Friday, 3 June 2016 - Three organisations with the most innovative ideas for workplace safety and health, as well as two outstanding supervisors whose conduct has contributed to the workplace safety, were given accolades at the 2016 Workplace Safety & Health (WSH) Awards presentation held at SMF House today.

The Gold awardees of the **WSH Innovation Awards** are:

1. Team Wade, ST Aerospace Engineering Pte Ltd
2. Team Muscle Arm, ST Aerospace Services Co Pte Ltd (SASCO)
3. Team NH4orce, The Polyolefin Company (S) Pte Ltd

The Gold awardees of the **WSH Awards for Supervisor** are:

1. Mr Eldrick Saw Chia Hong, Production Group Leader, Hal Completions Mfg Pte Ltd
2. Mr Muhammad Ruzaini Bin Abd Jalil, Environmental Health & Safety Coordinator, Multiheight Scaffolding Pte Ltd

Organised by the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) and supported by Ministry of Manpower (MOM) and the Workplace Safety and Health Council (WSHC), the annual WSH Awards is a competition to raise awareness of workplace safety and health, and to recognize good ideas and best practices.

The **WSH Innovative Awards** honour the companies that demonstrate safety practices in the manufacturing workplaces through innovative solutions, while the **WSH Awards for Supervisors**

recognize the efforts by supervisors who make efforts to ensure the health and safety of their workers in the workplace.

Upholding Good Safety & Health Practices

SMF President Mr Douglas Foo, BBM, said, "Besides reinforcing the message about on-going workplace safety awareness and vigilance, the WSH Awards serve to recognise the exemplary organisations and individuals that have demonstrated great initiatives. Over the years, SMF has been pushing vigorously with its mission of upholding the best practices and technologies that will enhance the environmental and occupational safety and health of workers across the manufacturing sector."

Said Mr Birch Sio, Chairman of SMF's Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) Function Committee, "The HSSE Function Committee has put in place a series of programmes, seminars and workshops to constantly educate and remind our member companies to keep their employees safe and healthy at work. In March this year, the committee also organised a Health Walk for SMF members as part of its continued efforts to promote a healthy workplace."

2016 Nominations

This year, SMF received 14 nominations from the manufacturing sector for the WSH Award for Supervisors, and 24 submissions for the WSH Innovation Award. The selection panel was very pleased with the quality of these submissions and the innovative solutions they presented to improve safety and health of workers at the workplace.

The event also included CultureSAFE sharing sessions by companies which have participated in the CultureSAFE programme - a platform for organisations to embark on a WSH culture-building journey, and which focuses on cultivating the right WSH mindset and attitudes in every employee in the organisation."

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About Singapore Manufacturing Federation

Established since 1932, SMF represents the interest of the Singapore manufacturing community, driving its competitiveness and sustainable growth through serving industry-specific needs. Supported by 10 industry groups and its Centres of Excellence, SMF enhances the competitiveness of the industry by encouraging capacity development and capability building, innovation and productivity.

SMF provides opportunities for companies to collaborate, network; and to grow and expand both locally and internationally. Current membership stands at about 3,000 corporate members ranging from SMEs to MNCs.

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