



## Newsletter - September 2023

### **SAFETY FIRST!** **WE LIVE BY IT**

#### **Vulcan wins an internationally recognised health and safety accolade from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents**

Vulcan has fought off stiff international competition to scoop a prestigious RoSPA Award, demonstrating its commitment to health and safety excellence.

Vulcan won the President's Award in the Industry Sector category, demonstrating its dedication to ensuring its staff and contractors get home safely at the end of every working day.

This follows 10 consecutive annual Gold Awards. While most awards are non-competitive, the overall recognition of an individual organisation's achievements are competitive awards, and are presented in 20 industry sectors and for specialist areas of health and safety management.

Julia Small, RoSPA's Achievements Director, said: "Accidents at work and work-related ill health don't just have huge financial implications or cause major disruption – they significantly impact an individual's quality of life. That's why good safety performance deserves to be recognised and rewarded.

We are thrilled that Vulcan Refractories has won the RoSPA President's Award and would like to congratulate them on showing an unwavering commitment to keeping their employees, clients and customers safe from accidental harm and injury."



### **RoSPA** **President's Award**



**Vulcan's Managing Director Gary Dukes, proudly holding the prestigious President's Award**

"Winning this award is a huge achievement for a company the size of Vulcan, and is testament to the high level of commitment to Health and Safety in the Workplace by every single person on site. Thankyou everyone – Gary"





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### A NEW FACE FOR SAFETY



In 2023, we have welcomed Richard Whitehurst into the Management Team at Vulcan, our new HSEQ Manager.

Richard has been a Health and Safety professional for over 20 years, covering all types of sites from building/construction to manufacturing.

**INVESTORS IN PEOPLE®**  
We invest in people Gold  
**INVESTORS IN PEOPLE®**  
We invest in wellbeing Silver

To add to our existing Gold accreditation as Investors In People, Vulcan has also now achieved Investors In People Wellbeing Silver status.

In gaining this award level, we have demonstrated to our employees that we care, and that their wellbeing is important to us. We have put systems in place to ensure employees are well physically, and mentally fit to carry out their job proficiently.

We have a defined wellbeing strategy that outlines the help and support to be provided for all employees, and we enable people to develop the organisation.

A wholehearted contribution was made by all to the assessment process, and this accreditation is another great achievement for Vulcan.



The Reg Wright  
Trophy  
(with his son Riley)



Stafford League  
Champion of Champions  
(3 years running)



The Eley Cup

Aaron Jones, Team Leader at Vulcan and a keen crown green bowler, achieved the treble by winning 3 major trophies in national competitions and county leagues. Sponsorship for 2023 is being provided by us.

