



## ***OH&S* Announces 2018 New Product of the Year Award Winners.**

DALLAS, September 21, 2018 – Twenty-two companies, including multiple winners Blackline Safety, Cority, Gateway Safety and Honeywell, were honored today for winning *Occupational Health & Safety* magazine’s tenth annual New Product of the Year contest. Winners will be recognized with awards this fall and in the December issue of *Occupational Health & Safety* magazine. They are also featured on *Occupational Health & Safety*’s industry-leading website, [ohsonline.com](http://ohsonline.com).

This year’s contest attracted entries in 26 award categories, with an independent panel of three highly qualified judges choosing the winners.

“The judges’ scores in our tenth annual New Product of the Year contest were extremely close, and all of the products entered this year earned very high marks from them. The scores in several categories—especially protective apparel, industrial hygiene, respiratory protection, and software—were especially close, and we had ties for top honors in two categories. This was an outstanding showing by all of the entrants,” said *OH&S* Editor Jerry Laws.

“Manufacturers in this industry are developing better products at a rapid clip, products that in many cases are connected, as well as products that are more comfortable and more protective for their customers’ workers, as they compete in this fast-growing global market. Informing our readers and online audience about the best new products available to solve their safety and health challenges has always been central to our magazine’s mission, and this contest is an essential part of our outreach to the industry. Readers will see all of the winning products featured in our December 2018 issue.”

“I congratulate all of the 2018 contest winners and extend my thanks to every company that entered. We hope all of the entrants, and even more of the industry’s manufacturers, will participate in next year’s contest.”

The 2018 contest’s judges were Linda J. Sherrard, CSP, former technical editor of *Occupational Health & Safety*; Greg Zigulis, CIH, CSP, president of Sixth Sense Safety Solutions; and Bruce Bolger, CSP, CHMM, owner and principal of Bruce Bolger Company, LLC.

To be eligible for the 2018 awards, products must have been introduced to the market between July 5, 2017, and July 4, 2018. The 2018 award winners are:

### Chemical Management/SDS

Verisk 3E: Container Tracking from Verisk 3E

### Confined Space Safety

Honeywell: Honeywell BW Ultra

### EHS Software

Cority: Cority Analytics

### Electrical Safety

CBS ArcSafe: RSA-242

### Emergency Response

Triax Technologies, Inc.: Spot-r EvacTag

### Emergency Showers & Eyewash

Bradley Corp: Heat Trace Emergency Shower

### Ergonomics

Cority: Ergonomics Management

### Fall Protection/Prevention

Ergodyne: Squids Hand Tool Slips

### Foot Protection

KEEN Utility: KEEN Utility San Antonio

### Green Technology

SW Safety Solutions: EcoTek Biodegradable Gloves

### Hand Protection

Ansell: AlphaTec 58-735

Ironclad Performance Wear: Limitless Leather 360 Cut Impact Driver

### Hearing Protection

Gateway Safety: SoundOut II Hearing Protection

### Industrial Hygiene - Calibrators

Sensidyne – Gilibrator 3

### Industrial Hygiene – Dust Control

EXAIR Corporation – Large Internal Mix 360 Degree Liquid Atomizing Nozzle

### Industrial Hygiene – Gas Monitors

Blackline Safety – G7 Insight Gas Detection System

### Internet of Things

Blackline Safety – G7 Insight Gas Detection System

Honeywell – Honeywell BW Connect

### Lighting

Night Tech Gear – Night Shift Shoe Lights

### Lockout/Tagout and Machine Guarding

The Master Lock Company: Master Lock S3500 Permit Control Station

On-Site Training

e-Hazard: Task Qualified Operations Electrical Safety Training

Personal Gas Monitors

Honeywell: Honeywell BW Ultra

Protective Apparel

Majestic Glove: 75-5217 & 75-5218 High visibility snag resistant shirt with reflective chainsaw striping

Respiratory Protection

3M: Versaflo TR-800 Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)

Safety Barriers

US Netting: The Defender Gate 20

Safety Monitoring Devices

Honeywell: Honeywell BW Connect

Signage & Identification

Avery Products: Avery Surface Safe Sign Labels

Vision Protection

Gateway Safety: Ellipse Safety Eyewear

Information on the 2019 *Occupational Health & Safety* New Product of the Year contest will be available on [ohsonline.com](http://ohsonline.com) in the spring.

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