

# Tinker AFB, 76<sup>th</sup> CMXG Wins Region VI Regional Administrators Award for Safety & Health

The 76<sup>th</sup> Commodities Maintenance Group (CMXG) at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center (OC-ALC) in Oklahoma City, OK received the *Region VI Regional Administrators Award for Safety & Health*, presented April 30, 2024, during the 34<sup>th</sup> Region VI Voluntary Protection Program Participants' Association (VPPPA) annual conference in Oklahoma City.

Tinker AFB 76<sup>th</sup> CMXG first became an OSHA VPP Star in 2015, along with earning two re-approvals in 2018 and 2023. The 76<sup>th</sup> CMXG demonstrates its continual commitment to safety and health, with efforts such as the “**Voice of the Worker**” and “**Voice of the Mechanic**” for hazard reporting and safety and health suggestions, the Art of the Possible methodology for developing and implementing process improvements, application of the 5S audit process during inspections, and collaboration with subject matter experts when creating safety and health training.



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VPPPA Region VI annually awards its *Regional Administrators Award* to three (3) Region VI companies or organizations demonstrating an above and beyond commitment to safety and health within the following areas:

- Innovation or creativity that reduces employee exposure to hazards,
- Identifying hazards, and correcting them proactively,
- Encouraging or promoting the benefits of safety and health to others in industry, and
- Process event, etc. that demonstrates safety and health.

The VPPPA is a member-based, non-profit corporation, supporting worksites across the United States in their efforts to receive and maintain VPP recognition and works closely with the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), OSHA state-plan states, and the Department of Defense (DoD) in the development and implementation of cooperative programs within the agencies. VPPPA Region VI includes the states of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

The SMCX continues to provide support to 76 CMXG during their VPP sustainment journey to maintain excellence in safety and health.

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