U-M OSEH Recognizes Chinnaiyan Lab with Safety First Award

The University of Michigan’s employees are the platform upon which the University’s commitment to safety stands. The faculty and students of the Chinnaiyan Lab have shown selfless care for their fellow employees. Their awareness of safety issues, their ability to identify and correct safety deficiencies, and their compliance with laboratory safety standards and guidelines have made them an excellent candidate for this award. Their devoted efforts and diligence in keeping their lab spaces safe have earned them OSEH’s Safety First Recognition Award.

The Safety First Recognition Award is how Occupational Safety and Environmental Health recognizes groups of employees which exemplify the University of Michigan’s commitment to a culture of safety. It is clear the Chinnaiyan Laboratory has gone above and beyond OSEH’s safety requirements through providing and documenting their own safety training. Additionally, the laboratory level of cleanliness and organization is excellent. This is no small task, as the lab houses upwards of fifty employees. The Chinnaiyan Lab was observed in keeping and maintaining this standard through unscheduled walks. This displays the kind of consistency which embodies U-M’s goal to keep its employees safe while producing top-quality research. U-M President Mark Schlissel maintains that “quality research is safe research.” The Chinnaiyan Lab has played an integral role in promoting and conducting quality research at the U-M.