

Talke wins LyondellBasell safety “Oscar”

Alfred Talke Silologistik, a wholly owned subsidiary of bulk logistics operator Alfred Talke, has been presented with a safety award by LyondellBasell at its Wesseling/Knapsack, Germany, location for a particularly good safety record during 2009 in the category ‘Product Handling’. The polymer manufacturer traditionally presents the so called safety “Oscar” to partner companies at its locations which have rendered outstanding services in line with its safety philosophy of no accidents, no material emissions, and no unnecessary risks. Apart from having no accidents at work and receiving no QM complaints, Talke also successfully implemented many audits and technical enhancements at the plant in association with its client. Talke operates one of a total of six silo logistics centres with 14 employees at LyondellBasell’s Wesseling site where each year up to 320,000t of synthetic granules produced at the plant are made ready for despatch. www.talke.com



Thomas Voshardt (left), LyondellBasell head of logistics site operations, Central Europe, with Joachim Cramer, operations & customer service team leader at the Wesseling site, and Marc van Alphen, director logistics division, both from Talke; the safety Oscar is shown (right)