

# GfG wins safety award in Asia



**Dortmund, December 8th, 2020** - At the end of this year, which was overshadowed by Corona, there is positive news from GfG. With the World of Safety & Health Asia Award 2020 for its TeamLink, the company has received an important award in the field of occupational safety. GfG sees the fact that the company was awarded the prize in the technologically trend-setting and innovation-driving Asian market as proof of its innovative strength in Dortmund.

„For us, this award is a great honour, since in the innovation-friendly markets of Asia, safety-relevant products have to meet the highest standards of functionality and design,“ says Hans-Jörg Hübner, Managing Director of GfG, emphasising the significance of the award.

Created by security visionaries Raymond Wat and Jason Woods, the Safety Award honours outstanding products, innovations and top excellence in the field of occupational safety and health.

The WSHAsia Award is presented annually and only considers products and solutions that are new to the market, such as TeamLink, which was developed by GfG last year and is now one of the first winners ever.

The international jury is made up of five renowned security experts from various from a wide range of sectors and industries. Their in-depth specialist knowledge and decades of professional experience ensure that in particular the practical requirements are taken into account when awarding the prize.

The TeamLink is a compact, portable radio monitor that displays in real time the readings, connection status and alarm status of up to 10 portable G888 and G999 gas detectors. This way, staff and teams can also be secured out of sight. Ideally, this provides the team leader or incident commander with all the important information on each individual team member in an area of up to 1.5 square kilometres. In an emergency, when every second counts, relief and emergency measures can be initiated quickly and in a targeted manner.

It was precisely GfG's smart safety concept that was awarded the WSHA Award 2020 in Singapore, which honours innovations that serve risk prevention, occupational safety and personal protection.

Jury member Victor Kwong, General Manager of Corporate Sustainability at Towngas, the company that supplies natural gas to the whole of Hong Kong, can look back on more than 35 years of experience in the fields of environmental protection and occupational safety.



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The decisive factors for his assessment of the TeamLink were above all the scope and clarity of the information available via remote monitoring, from measured values to man-down alarms. The design, which has already won several awards, e.g. the Red Dot Design Award and the iF Product Design Award, thus also received the highest recognition in Asia.

The TeamLink takes occupational safety to a new level. Alarms from portable gas detectors, whether they are triggered by a gas concentration, a manual alarm or a man-down situation, are no longer only perceived on site thanks to the TeamLink.

Via laptop and the corresponding software or with the handy TeamLink, the incident commander, for example a platoon leader of the fire brigade, always receives up-to-date information on the status of all team members. In an emergency, rescue measures can be initiated immediately and other emergency services warned, even without direct visual contact with the colleagues concerned. In this way for example, rescue teams can be warned in advance of critical concentrations of toxic or flammable gases.

With the G888/G999 Visual software, even larger teams can be monitored and short messages can be sent via the pager function for fast and uncomplicated communication.

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## About World of Safety and Health Asia

World of Safety and Health Asia is Asia's first information platform on the topics of occupational safety and health. The WSHAsia Award, which will be presented for the first time in 2020, will honour outstanding products in the industry and present them to a broad public in the World of Safety & Health Digital Magazine.

## The GfG

For around 60 years, GfG has been committed to protecting life, property and the environment by designing and manufacturing the safest and most reliable gas detectors. With an extensive range of portable monitors and stationary systems, GfG offers multiple solutions for the detection of toxic and explosive gases, as well as oxygen. More about GfG at [GfGsafety.com](https://www.gfgsafety.com).

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