**BRC Global Standards Certification Body of the Year (Americas)***Nominees must be a BRC Global Standards approved certification body with a minimum of 5 stars on their KPIs to be considered. They must be valued by stakeholders, that shows ongoing and dedicated support for the BRC Global Standards program and helping stakeholders to implement and achieve BRC Global Standards certification.*

*Examples could include:*

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| **Demonstrable growth of audited sites including additional module programs such as the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) and Food Safety Culture Excellence.** |
| **Demonstrable growth of auditor numbers or support in developing competence and**  **consistency within the auditor pool.** |
| **Demonstrable marketing activities.** |
| **Publications or white papers promoting BRC Global Standards including programs such as modules.** |
| **Events held to promote the BRC Global Standards, promote best practice and ensure product safety.** |
| **Commitment to the development of BRC Global Standards, assisting with the development of material and/or giving continuous feedback.** |
| **Work carried out with GFSI or others to assist the growth of the BRC Global Standards scheme.** |