



SWIFT HORSMAN WINS SPECIALISTS AWARD

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For immediate release.

Swift Horsman Ltd picked up the prize for Training at last night's Specialists Awards, held at the Hilton Hotel, London.

Winners of the Specialists Awards, supported by the NSCC, were announced on Thursday 4th March, to celebrate the finest specialist contractors and construction projects today.

The awards, hosted by stand up comedian, presenter and actor, Rufus Hound, were presented at the prestigious 5 star Hilton Hotel, on London's Park Lane. Attended by over 600 leaders in specialist contracting in the construction industry, these awards brought together the key players in the industry and the ones to watch.

Nick Edwards, editor of Construction News magazine commented:

In times like this, the difference between success and just surviving can be just about getting that little bit of competitive edge. That's what Specialists Awards is all about. Showing in the expertise you bring, in the quality you ensure, in the innovation you create, you are the beating heart of the industry through good times and bad.

Suzannah Nichol, Chief Executive of the NSCC also commented:

"...here we are tonight, over 650 of us celebrating what you, the beating heart of Construction, the largest industrial sector in the UK, contribute to UK plc. And don't underestimate what you do. Without you we would have no schools, hospitals, offices, universities, houses. No roads, bridges, communication networks. You get the picture. Without you and your valuable supply chains, who carry out 90% of the work on site, we would have no industry. Everyone has a part to play – but never forget – yours is a major part."

Big winners on the night included Cantillon, Alumet Systems and FK Roofing Services. The CN Special Award went to the well deserved, Roger Bullivant. The full list of winners is detailed below.

For more information on The Specialists Awards go to www.specialistsawards.com.

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The Specialists Awards 2010 was organised by Construction News magazine, part of Emap Inform. For more information about Construction News see www.cnplus.com.

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Winners

Fire Protection

Sponsored by ASFP

Winner: SCS Group

Highly commended: WRR

Building Envelope

Winner: Alumet Systems

Highly commended: Lakesmere

Demolition

Sponsored by B&CE

Winner: Cantillon

Site Preparation & Services

Winner: Headland Archaeology

Highly commended: Pectel - A Keltbray Division

Highly commended: Kitsons Environmental Europe

Ground Engineering

Sponsored by Expanded

Winner: Roger Bullivant

Highly commended: CJ Haughey Construction

Highly commended: Hydrock Group

Concrete

Sponsored by Construct

Winner: Stephenson

Highly commended: Michael J Gallagher Contractors

Steelwork

Winner: Studwelders

Building Services

Winner: Haydon Mechanical & Electrical

Roofing

Winner: Breyer Group

Highly commended: Lakesmere

Highly commended: Renocon Roofing and Waterproofing

Access & Scaffolding

Winner: Scaffold Erection Services

Finishing and Fit out

Winner: S Lucas

Sustainability

Sponsored by Silverdell

Winner: FK Roofing Services

Highly commended: Lafarge Readymix

Training

Sponsored by Knightbuild

Winner: Swift Horsman

Highly commended: Alumet Systems

Highly commended: Lakesmere

Business Growth

Winner: WRR

Highly commended: Weatherwise Special Projects

Health & Safety

Sponsored by WRR

Winner: Michael J Gallagher Contractors

Project excellence: less than £25m

Winner: KMI Plus, Barrow Town Centre Flood Relief

Project excellence: more than an £25m

Winner: Cementation Skanska, Quadrant 3

CN Special Award:

Sponsored by RMD Kwikform

Winner: Roger Bullivant