

## Siemens retains industry award

**Siemens Mobility, Traffic Solutions collected another prestigious accolade last month at the ASLEC (Association of Signals, Lighting and other Highway Electrical Contractors) and HEMSA (Highway Electrical Manufacturers and Suppliers Association) annual awards ceremony. For the second year running, the company scooped the ASLEC Member of the Year (Large Organisation) award in recognition of making a significant contribution to the highway electrical industry in the UK over the past 12 months.**

This follows the recent award of the Government-backed 2009 Energy and Environment award and the 2009 Southern England Excellence Award from the British Quality Foundation.

Director of Field Services at Siemens, Mick Murphy stated: 'retaining this award shows that we are consistently delivering service at the highest-level and is testament once again to all of those involved in the company's national operations. We continue to invest heavily in ensuring that our staff are competent to the highest standards and it is an excellent achievement to be recognised again by the Industry.'

The NHSS Compliance Manager Tony Page commented: 'winning this award for a second year is a clear indication to the sector that Siemens are committed to service excellence at all levels. This award has been achieved by the sustained compliance to best practice throughout the company.'

ASLEC-HEMSA Chief Executive, Gareth Pritchard, said 'The entries for this particular award are taken from the entire ASLEC membership, and whilst competition is fierce and the standards of entry are high - only 16 points, out of some 300, separated the top 3 entries - this is testament to the effort made by all Siemens staff.'

At its award-winning facility, which is both its headquarters and manufacturing site, the company employs 350 people and it also operates 25 regional offices and depots across the country with a further 450 staff, allowing service to be provided nationally.

**Notes to editors:**

Photograph shows the presenters of the award (pictured left) Marian and Bill Woodcock, Marwood Electrical Company Ltd; Tony Page (second right), Siemens' NHSS Compliance Manager and Kulvir Kang (the company's nomination for trainee of the year).

**About Siemens**

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