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EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR RECOGNISED AT AWARDS EVENT

At a presentation dinner hosted by Redhall Group at Oulton Hall in Leeds, three employees were formally recognised for their excellent performance at work.

This is the awards inaugural year and the Redhall Group Leadership Team had a tough decision on its hands, choosing a winner for each of the three categories from the shortlist of 15 worthy candidates put forward for consideration.

Congratulations go to:

Gary Levitt – Project Manager, Redhall Engineering, Teesside

Winner: Partnering with Customers & Suppliers

Gary was recognised for 'steering the ship' on the contract he has worked on. When issues have arisen, as they undoubtedly have from time to time, his relationship with both the workforce and client has been helped - and one could say saved - by Gary.

Gary, who is 53, came into the industry as an Apprentice Plater when he was 16 years old. In the intervening years, he has worked his way up through the ranks as a Chargehand, then Supervisor, before becoming a Project Manager.

Andrew Smith, Managing Director of Redhall Engineering commented: "Gary's role can be trying at times, but he has not once complained or asked for help. He knows when support is required and he understands his role clearly. He is a solid, reliable hard worker who is a credit to Redhall Engineering."

Adam Robinson - Sales Engineer, Booth Industries, Bolton

Winner: Exceptional Performance

Adam has consistently demonstrated a commitment to providing a good service and reacts quickly and efficiently to changing customer demands. He is adept at dealing with the high volume of orders for spares, repairs and labour, as well as co-ordinating Booth's offshore fitters. He has never thought twice about going that extra mile, to help sort out the challenges that often occur when trying to organise a team of engineers who operate in countries all over the World.

Adam, who is 33 years old, is married and has a one year old daughter. He is a relative newcomer to Booth Industries, having only worked for the business for the last 12 years.

John Hamer, Managing Director for Booth Industries said: “Adam is worthy recipient of this award. He has demonstrated good commercial awareness which has resulted in good margins and cash flow for the business.”

Ian Gage – Project Manager, Steels Engineering, AWE Burghfield

Winner: Commitment to People

Particularly noted by the judges was Ian’s enthusiasm and how this continues to be his greatest asset. It has seen him gain recognition in delivering projects at both Aldermaston and Burghfield, where his people skills have been most obvious. Ian never takes no for an answer and markets both the Steels business and the Redhall Group in a manner that is befitting that of a Project Manager, whilst always remembering that there are things to be learned along the way.

Ian, who is married with two children, initially joined Steels as a Project Engineer in 2005. In his current role at Burghfield, he combines project delivery with sales, marketing and tendering, to ensure that he, and the people that work for and with him, have continuity of work.

Tony Goodenough, Managing Director of Steels Engineering said: “Ian is enthusiastic, loyal, hard working and personable and a worthy winner of the award. He has consistently delivered some of Steels’ highest profile projects ahead of time and budget, generating a significant return for the business.”

Simon Foster, Chief Executive for Redhall Group commented: “It was very humbling to see how many teams and individuals that work within the different companies go that ‘extra mile’ in delivering a performance that is truly exceptional and that sets an example to us all. It is a shame that we were only able to give three awards, as everyone reaching the shortlist were strong and worthy candidates.”

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Picture shows from left to right: Ian Gage, Gary Levitt and Adam Robinson