Apprentice of the Year Awards

WATA held its annual award ceremony for apprentices on Thursday 29th October at our prestigious training centre in Hartford, Huntingdon. Over 80 representatives from a wide range of Companies attended the event. There were eleven award categories including the WATA Apprentice of The Year, which went to Joe Doherty of Marshalls PLC. Joe's manager said that "he is a shining example of how an apprentice should be. Keen to learn new skills and absorb knowledge, which he puts to effective use at work. Joe thoroughly deserves this accolade".
The awards recognise the hard work and commitment of apprentices throughout the year. They are judged by a panel representing WATA's Youth Training Team on a number of criteria including quality of practical work and portfolios, skills and abilities, attendance and time keeping, achievements and motivation.

Other top awards included Most Improved Apprentice, which went to Luke Crouch, a trainee maintenance engineer with REXAM of Milton Keynes and Most Committed Apprentice, which was awarded to Daniel Vincent, also a trainee maintenance engineer with Hanson Heidelberg Cement Group of Ketton.

This year there was a special award for the best 'Programme Led Apprenticeship', which is a funded scheme for the unemployed to develop their skills in order to be placed with an employer. This award went to Jack Webster who is hoping for an apprenticeship in electrical engineering.
AWARD WINNERS:

Best 1st Year Mechanical Aaron Reynolds
Best Level 3 Mechanical Harry Rookes
Best 1st Year Electrical Wayne Cox
Best Level 3 Electrical Stephen Hobson
Best Programme Led Apprentice Jack Webster
Best Engineering Key Skills Ross Moore
Best Administration Key Skills Hayley Wabe
Best Business and Administration Apprentice Emma Farr
Most Improved Apprentice Luke Crouch
Most Committed Apprentice Daniel Vincent
Apprentice of the year. Joe Doherty

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