



Plastics Industry Awards 2011 Shortlist Announced

22 July 2011 – The organisers of the annual Plastics Industry Awards 2011 have announced the shortlist of this year's awards, which will be held at the London Hilton Hotel on Park Lane on Friday 14th October 2011.

Known as the Oscars of the UK plastic industry, this year's awards will be presented by Dara O Briain, comedian, author and TV presenter. Well known as one of the most popular stand up comedians in the UK, O Briain is also a familiar face on TV, regularly chairing the satirical news quiz 'Mock The Week', as well as 'The Apprentice: You're Fired'. He also appears in the 'Three Men In A Boat' television series with Griff Rhys Jones and Rory McGrath.

The Plastics Industry Awards is the industry's most prestigious awards initiative, recognising, celebrating and encouraging achievement throughout the UK plastics industry. The awards offer an insight into current developments in materials usage, product design and innovative manufacturing as well as identifying excellence in training and environmental performance.

Shortlisted entrants for the Consumer Product Design of the Year are: Brightworks, Hyphen Design, John Ewans Design, Playforce, Renfrew and Smallfry. While finalists in the Industrial Product Design category are: Elcometer/Hymid Multi-Shot, FSW Design, LATI, Loadhog, Trig Creative and Wavin.

Finalists shortlisted in the Best Environmental or Energy Efficiency Programme are: Biffa Polymers, Classic Industries Europe, Easy Do Products, Eco Plastics, Hi-Technology Group, Rosti UK. For the Apprentice or Trainee of the Year Award, sponsored by Krauss Maffei, the finalists are Faith Kelly of Mann + Hummel (UK), Lucy Hickling of Plastrubution and Jamie Wright of United Closures & plastics.

After its successful launch last year, Agentdraw's Young Designer Award will run again in association with the Plastics Industry Awards.

Winners will be announced at the glittering black-tie gala event held at the London Hilton Hotel on Park Lane on Friday 14th October 2011.

For more information or to book a table call Karen Jethwa on 020 8253 9629 or visit www.plasticsawards.com

The Plastics Industry Awards 2011 are sponsored by Agentdraw, the Engel Moulders Group, Distrupol, Hasco, Krauss Maffei, Netstal, Nifco, Plastrubution and TH Plastics. They also enjoy the support of the British Plastics Federation and the Plastics Design & Moulding exhibition www.pdmevent.com

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Apprentice or Trainee of the Year

Faith Kelly, Mann + Hummel (UK)
Lucy Hickling, Plastribution
Jamie Wright, United Closures & Plastics

Consumer Product Design

Brightworks
Hyphen Design
John Ewans Design
Playforce
Renfrew
Smallfry

Industrial Product Design

Elcometer / Hymid Multi-Shot
FSW Design
LATI
Loadhog
Trig Creative
Wavin

Best Technology Application

Cyan Tec
Electronics For Industry
Litec Moulding
Oval Medical Technologies
Playforce
Sabic Innovative Plastics

Best Training and Development Programme

APPE (Artenius PET Packaging Europe)
Classic Industries Europe
Duo Plastics
Hi-Technology Group
Mollertech
Plastek UK

Best Environmental or Energy Efficiency Programme

Biffa Polymers
Classic Industries Europe
Easy Do Products
Eco Plastics
Hi-Technology Group
Rosti UK

Best Business Initiative

APPE (Artenius PET Packaging Europe)
Marpak Extrusions
NIFCO UK
Wavin

Processor of the Year

APPE (Artenius PET Packaging Europe)
Classic Industries Europe
Hi-Technology Group
Mollertech Wales

NIFCO UK
Rosti UK

Supplier Partnership - Ancillary Machinery

AB Systems
Hasco
Industrial Purification Systems
Renmar
TH Plastics
Wittmann Battenfeld UK

Supplier Partnership - Prime Machinery

Engel UK (two projects)
Krauss Maffei (UK) (two projects)
Netstal (two projects)

Supplier Partnership - Toolmaker

Avenue Mould Solutions
Hanson Thorpe
Investment Tooling International
Midas Pattern
Ryetoools
W.H.Smith & Sons

Supplier Partnership - Polymer Distributor

Distrupol (two projects)
Plastribution (two projects)

Supplier Partnership – Masterbatch/Compound/Additive

Addmaster (UK)
Colloids
Elasto UK
Gabriel-Chemie U.K.
Matrix Plastics
Silvergate Plastics