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Uplifting Plastics Industry Awards give UK a boost

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The Rosti UK team celebrate with guest presenter Paul Ross

business achievements entered in the 2009 awards.

The UK business of Rosti Technical Plastics has won the Processor of the Year accolade in the Plastics Industry Awards 2009.

The company, part of the Danish injection moulding group Rosti, impressed the judges with its continual year-on-year business improvement. It also carried off the award for Best Environmental or Energy Efficiency Programme.

Barry Coughlan, UK managing director, collected the award and celebrated with other Rosti team members from the Larkhall facility in Scotland, who journeyed to London for the awards on Friday night.

The awards, hosted by TV and radio personality Paul Ross at the London Hilton, saw many companies celebrating their achievements on an exciting night that was widely regarded as uplifting for the UK plastics industry during a tough year.

A record number of finalists were Highly Commended by the judges in different categories, reflecting the high level of

Individuals honoured in the awards included: Michael Gommersall from Swish Building Products, who was named Apprentice or Trainee of the Year; and John Whitehead, PRW's recently retired deputy editor, who was given the award for Personal Contribution to the Industry.

Photos from the night can be found via the awards website www.plasticsawards.com.

Winners and Highly Commended Finalists in 2009:

Processor of the Year

Rosti Technical Plastics (UK)

Sponsored by Engel Moulders Group

Best Health & Safety Programme

Nifco UK

Presented by the BPF

Best Technology Application

Rainbow Medical

(Highly Commended Finalist: CooperVision Manufacturing UK)

Sponsored by Netstal

Best Environmental or Energy Efficiency Programme

Rosti Technical Plastics (UK)

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Best Training and Development Programme

RW Injection Moulding

(Highly Commended Finalist: Numatic International)

Presented by Telford Polymer Central

Best Business Initiative

Nampak Plastics Europe

(Highly Commended Finalist: MAST Carbon Automotive)

Sponsored by Addmaster UK

Apprentice or Trainee of the Year

Michael Gommersall of Swish Building Products

(Highly Commended Finalist: Adam Manning of UCP Zeller)

Presented by PMMDA

Consumer Product Design

Amadeus Associates for anti-spill cups

(Highly Commended Finalist: London Associates/Ambidexx)

Presented by IED

Industrial Product Design of the Year

Kinneir Dufort/Ambicare for the Ambulight device for treating skin cancer

Sponsored by Distrupol

Polymer Distributor of the Year

Distrupol

Presented by Materials KTN

Prime Machinery Supplier of the Year

Engel UK

Sponsored by Gabriel-Chemie

Ancillary Machinery Supplier of the Year

Summit Systems

Presented by PDM 2010

Toolmaker of the Year

Ryetools

Presented by GTMA

Polymer Producer of the Year

DuPont Engineering Polymers

Sponsored by HB Therm

Masterbatch, Compound or Additive Supplier of the Year

Addmaster (UK)

Sponsored by Hi-Technology Group

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