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Prestigious Sword of Honour 2009: winners announced

The forty winners of the prestigious British Safety Council's International Sword of Honour 2009 have been announced. The winning organisations have all been recognised as having exemplary health and safety systems that are among the best in the world. The winners will be presented with the Sword of Honour at a Ceremony in Goldsmiths' Hall, London on Friday 27th November 2009.

The Swords of Honour - widely recognised as the pinnacle of international health and safety awards - are presented to organisations who have demonstrated to an external independent adjudication panel a culture of best practice for health and safety throughout from the boardroom to the shop floor.

Organisations, in order to compete for the BSC Sword of Honour, must be able to demonstrate that their specific site has achieved the maximum rating in the BSC's Five Star Health and Safety Management System. Inaugurated in 1979, only 40 swords are awarded world-wide.

The Sword of Honour, which symbolises trust and exemplary achievement in managing health and safety, will be presented by Nina Wrightson OBE, Chairman of the Trustees of the British Safety Council at the ceremony in November.

For further information on the BSC's auditing programmes and Awards for 2009 visit www.britishsafetycouncil.org or call +44 (0)208 741 1231.

2009 Winners Sword of Honour

Adidas Head Office	Hazel Grove, Stockport
Balcas Timber	Enniskillen, Northern Ireland
Building Adhesives Limited	Stoke on Trent
Cadbury Trebor Bassett	Sheffield Distribution Centre
DHL (Cadbury)	Milton Keynes
DCM Shriram Consolidated Limited	Kota India
Diamond Offshore Drilling International (Ocean Nomad)	Aberdeen
Diamond Offshore Drilling International (Ocean Princess)	Aberdeen
Diageo Packaging Limited	Runcorn
Dounreay Site Restoration Limited	Dounreay Caithness
Drydocks World Dubai	Dubai
Dubai Electricity and Water Authority	Dubai
E.ON UK (Kemsley Mill CHP)	Sittingbourne
Enterprise Mouchel (TFL)	Croydon
Enterprise Mouchel (Harrow)	Harrow
Esca Food Solutions Limited	Scunthorpe
Foster Wheeler Worley Parsons (FWP) (Jurong Island - Singapore Parallel Train Project)	Singapore
G4S Court and Police Support Services	Wakefield
G4S Integrated Services (The Met Office)	Exeter
G4S Integrated Services (Capitol Building Liverpool)	Liverpool
Howden Construction and Maintenance Division	Kingswinford
International Marine Transport Limited (Head office and the vessel 'Osprey')	Leatherhead
ITC Limited PSPD	Bhadrachalam India
Larsen & Toubro EBG	Mumbai India
Larsen & Toubro HED	Mumbai India
Linklaters	London
Mace Technology (Nationwide Site – Newbury)	Reading
Magnox North Wylfa Power Station	Cemaes, Anglesey
McArthur Glen (Barberino Designer Outlet)	Barberino Di Mugello Italy
McNulty Offshore Construction Limited	Tyne & Wear
Microsoft UK Limited	Reading
Norec (Liverpool BHT)	Bootle
Norec (Kingsnorth Power Station)	Rochester
Norec (Longannet Power Station)	Kincardine on Firth
Serco Civil Government Division (Court Escort and Custody)	Banbury
Shell Exploration and Production Europe (OIM Brent Alpha Platform)	Aberdeen
Shell Exploration and Production Europe (OIM Brent Bravo Platform)	Aberdeen
Structural Systems UK Limited	Southall
The Dawn Group (Construction and Homes Divisions)	Prestwick

The GEO Group UK Limited (Campsfield House IRC) Kidlington, Oxon

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Notes to editors

Photograph to follow the event

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