

GOSHA NEWS



GUERNSEY POST SCOOPS GOSHA'S TOP HEALTH & SAFETY AWARD.

Guernsey Post deservedly won the top award at our celebration dinner at the OGH on 26 November 2009.

Sponsored by Insurance Corporation, the event also marked our fifth anniversary and, following GOSHA's first managing safety course, recognised businesses that proactively endeavour to provide safe and healthy workplaces for employees, visitors and customers.

We are delighted that so many local businesses recognise the importance of best practice in health and safety and we applaud Guernsey Post's achievement.

We would also like to congratulate Guernsey Harbour Authority, Guernsey Water and Ronez, each of whom was awarded a Highly Commended Certificate for businesses with 25 or more employees.'

Certificates of recognition were also presented to Granite Le Pelley in the under-25 employees section and to Guernsey Electricity and to States Works, Public Services Department in the over-25 employees category.

Glyn Smith, managing director of event sponsor Insurance Corporation, said: 'Minimising risk in the workplace makes sound commercial sense and organisations such as GOSHA play a vital part in helping businesses in Guernsey perform more efficiently. Properly assessing and managing workplace health and safety will help to avoid accidents and costly mistakes.'

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GOSHA LIFETIME AWARD

A special round of applause was reserved for Lifetime Achievement Award Winner, Terry Nash. Terry retired in 2007 after a career in health and safety which spanned 45 years. After a hugely successful career in the UK Terry established an independent international health and safety consultancy, 10:10 Systems, based in Guernsey.

In 1995, he integrated this company with the Normandie Group who were already supplying health and safety services here and then built up the business across the whole of the Channel Islands. Starting with one additional consultant the business expanded to eight persons in Guernsey, three in Jersey and 20 plus in the UK.

Terry was also part of the team that set up GOSHA. And we'll include a special feature on Terry's ca-

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

GOSHA's awards were presented by Deputy Carla McNulty Bauer, Guernsey's Minister Commerce and Employment and we are very grateful to Carla for her support.

We were delighted to welcome other distinguished guests: Jersey's Director of Health and Safety, Colin Myers and John Holden, President of IOSH who kindly delivered some helpful thoughts and encouragement for GOSHA. Richard Brown was undertaking best man's duties at a friends wedding and Alexis Morgan ably represented the Guernsey HSE in Richard's absence.

SPECIAL THANKS

Jon Coyde did so much work to ensure that the evening was a great success and huge thanks to him for all his work over many months. It was a team effort with Jon supported by other members of the GOSHA committee including Clare Mc Ardell, Ian Whattam, Jonathan Webb, Tony Willis and Paul Craig.



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