

# Powerboss Eluma prisad på UKWA's 8th Annual Awards for Warehousing! Urklipp ur UKWA Warehouse Magazine Augusti 2007

## Simply the best...

The achievement of both companies and individuals across the warehousing and third party logistics sectors were recognised at UKWA's 8th Annual Awards for Warehousing ceremony at the Savoy Hotel

Over 300 UKWA members and their guests together with suppliers to the warehousing industry gathered at London's Savoy Hotel in early July to salute those companies and individuals who had demonstrated their commitment to excellence in warehousing and logistics by reaching the final of the UKWA Awards for Warehousing 2007.

Each nomination received was considered by the Awards Committee – which comprised Mel Grainger, a former chairman of UKWA; Phil Culling, managing director of Redirack; and Roger Williams, chief executive officer of UKWA – and three finalists were chosen in all but one category. All the entries selected as finalists were of a very high standard and it should be emphasised that, although there can only be one winner in each category, to be a finalist is to be in very good company. In addition to the six main awards, two special 'Chairman's Awards' were presented.

Roger Williams commented: "The judging process was very tough this year. Many entrants put a great deal of time and effort in to preparing their entries and telling their story and we thank them for that."

"It is clear that the Awards are fulfilling their prime purpose of communicating excellence in the field of modern warehousing and logistics and we believe they will continue to go from strength to strength."

The winners of the 2007 UKWA Annual Awards for Warehousing were:

### **Warehouse Person of the Year** Sponsored by Linde Material Handling (UK) Ltd

**Winner: Paul Stokes, warehouse distribution manager, Amethyst Group**

36 year old Paul is one of the rising stars at Amethyst Consumer Products. He is responsible for four supervisors in an 80,000 sq ft warehouse that holds 10,000 pallets. The judges felt that he had demonstrated excellent leadership skills and a caring and proactive approach to individual development.



ABOVE: Phil Hammond



### **Team of the Year Award**

**Sponsored by Bibby Distribution Ltd**

**Winner: iForce's Bromford Gate team**

Presented to a company or depot that is able to demonstrate an outstanding team effort during the past year in their warehousing operations that has resulted, or will result, in greater productivity and/or increased profit, the award went to iForce's team at Bromford Gate, Birmingham, which is dedicated to fulfilment operations for John Lewis Direct. The challenge for the team involved handling a staggering 65 per cent year on year growth in customer order volumes accompanied by a 25 per cent year on year growth in product lines.



### **Technology and Innovation of the Year Award**

**Sponsored by Redirack Ltd**

**Winner: Somar International Ltd**

Presented to the company that is deemed to have shown a bold and innovative response to the changing marketplace, this year's award went to Somar International for their Powerboss Eluma intelligent lighting which, typically, saves 60 to 80 per cent of lighting costs in a warehouse environment.



### **Best new Warehouse Member of the Year Award**

**Sponsored by Dexion Comino Ltd**

**Winner: MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company**

A privately owned shipping line, founded in 1970, which has rapidly grown from a small conventional ship operator to become