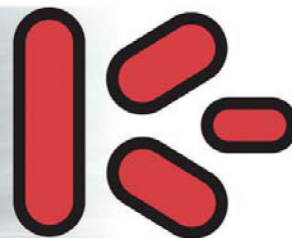


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Winning ways with innovation

Kem Edwards pick up the NG Bailey Award for Productivity

Kem Edwards Ltd., construction supplies specialists, were awarded the coveted Productivity category within the NG Bailey Supplier Awards.

Introduced for the first time this year, NG Bailey's Suppliers Awards will run annually and recognise the growing importance of a proactive supply chain. As well as Kem Edwards other category winners included; Developing the Business award - Protec; Tender Partnering Award - TTF Air Conditioning; Improved performance Award - Newey & Eyre, Stockton; One Step Beyond Award - Armah Switchgear; Sustainability award - Ability Projects; Market Leading Technology award - Tour & Andersson.

The Productivity category was one of the most competitive of those judged and acknowledges organisations who have brought, and continue to bring, innovative and more effective ways of working to Bailey. In Kem Edwards' case, the company had highlighted innovative and advanced tools, fixings and pre-assembled systems that allow major productivity advances for Bailey by not only saving time, but also required skills levels.

Commenting on the Productivity Award, Ian Heptinstall, Head of Procurement, NG Bailey, said; "Kem Edwards really do show a true partnership approach to supplying both day-



Richard Edwards, Managing Director of Kem Edwards Ltd., (left) receives the Productivity Award from Martin Bailey, Chief Innovation Officer, NG Bailey.

to-day and specialist items. In actively seeking out the best in innovative new products, then helping to recommend where these can be used they are helping save time, skills and costs which has rightly been recognised within our Awards initiative."

The NG Bailey Supplier Awards 2007 were held at the Village Hotel in Leeds where Martin Bailey, Chief Innovation Officer, presented Richard Edwards, Managing Director, Kem Edwards Ltd, with the Award for Productivity.

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