

RoSPA prestigious Gold Medal for GI Solutions Group Ltd reflects excellent health & safety record

GI Solutions Group Ltd, Leicester, has won a Gold Medal (5 consecutive Golds) award in the prestigious RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards 2011.

James Matchett, GI Direct's Business Improvement Manager said "We are very proud to have received this award as it demonstrates our year on year commitment to improving the safety and health of our employees and all others who come into contact with our company. Managing health and safety issues requires consistent dedication at every level of an organisation and without this; we would not have received this important award.

We have a very strong system in place and the support our system receives from the staff, the managers, the directors and our health and safety consultant continues to provide us with improvements year on year."

David Rawlins, RoSPA's awards manager, said: "RoSPA firmly believes that organisations that have demonstrated their commitment to continuous improvement in accident and ill health prevention deserve recognition. GI Solutions Group Ltd has shown that it is committed to striving for such continuous improvement and we are delighted to honour it through the presentation of an award."

The Gold Medal award will be presented at a ceremony at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, at the National Exhibition Centre, on Tuesday 17th May 2011.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), a safety charity, launched its awards programme 55 years ago. The scheme looks not only at accident records, but also entrants' overarching health and safety management systems, including important practices such as strong leadership and workforce involvement.

The majority of RoSPA's awards are non-competitive, marking achievement at merit, bronze, silver and gold levels. Organisations maintaining high standards can win gold medals, president's awards and orders of distinction.

Competitive awards are presented in more than 20 sectors, and specialist awards recognise excellence in specific areas, such as the management of occupational road risk.

The RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards 2011 are sponsored by NEBOSH (The National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health), the leading health and safety professional examining body.

See www.rospace.com/awards/ for more information about the RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards.

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GI Direct delivers personalised mail and direct marketing communications that stand out on a crowded doormat. Its manufacturing capability encompasses high volume direct mail and one piece mailers, targeted variable digital printing and transactional and transactional mailings.

GI Direct offers support for the direct marketing industry with open seminars held monthly and a creative ideas website being supplied free of charge at www.creativeformats.com.

GI Direct is Carbon Neutral – offsetting the carbon emissions that cannot be reduced - and this works in conjunction with ISO 14001, Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) certifications to demonstrate commitment to making a difference in terms of its impact on the global environment.

GI Direct is part of the GI Solutions Group, a leading integrated direct marketing and multi-channel customer communications provider, employing 185 highly skilled people and generating sales of £27.3 million in 2010.

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