



BCI London Forum Announces the Winners of the 2009 BANG Alternative Awards for the Business Continuity Profession

LONDON March 26, 2009: The Business Continuity Institute London Forum announces the winners of the 2009 BANG Alternative Awards for the Business Continuity Profession. At a ceremony held last night at The Witness Box Pub, eight awards were handed out. The winners are:

Luckiest Recovery of the Year [Award sponsored by GemaTech]
Chris Green, who managed to find a buyer for his company.

Best Pub Near a Recovery Centre [Award sponsored by BCI London Forum]
The Witness Box, London

Best Contribution to the Profession [Award sponsored by Key BCM Consultancy]
Peter Power FBCI, MD of Visor Consultants

Most Bizarre Exercise Scenario [Award sponsored by the BCI London Forum]
Adapt for their 5 day advanced "Top Gun" course, 3 day career development "Command Academy" course and entry level 2 day "Boot Camp." Award accepted by Andy Tomkinson

Creativity and Innovative Planning [sponsored by 999 TEAM]
Project ARGUS, the National Counter Terrorism Security Office initiative, exploring ways to aid you in preventing, handling and recovering from a terrorist attack. Award accepted by Chris Phillips, NaCTSO

KISS (Keep It Simple Stupid) [BANG Chairman's Award]
Sainsbury's for issuing 140,000 BC information cards to all its store employees in their pay slips. Award accepted by Steve Mellish

Most Helpful Person in the Industry [sponsored by Barclay Simpson]
Lyndon Bird

Best Staff Awareness of BC [sponsored by Business Continuity Transport]
Sainsbury's for their induction BC cards, id badges and recovery centre tests. Award accepted by Steve Mellish

BCI members voted for their favourite candidates last week via a web based vote. Last night's audience was warmed up by Richard Dean in an orienteering exercise. The proceedings were led by Steve Yates, chairman of the BCI London Forum and compered by Jim Moffat.

About the BCI London Forum

The BCI London Forum is the largest chapter of the Business Continuity Institute and serves members and business people interested in learning about business continuity throughout London and the home counties by holding in central London, workshops and BANG, a monthly evening networking event where attendees listen to a controversial speaker.

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