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EXCELLENCE IN OIL DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY TO BE CELEBRATED AT FPS AWARDS DINNER

Oil Distribution Industry trade association FPS (Federation of Petroleum Suppliers) is starting the new year on a high announcing launch of the FPS 2012 Awards, Driver of the Year, Employee of the Year and the now in its second year the Service to Industry Award.

Celebrating its 12th year The FPS Driver of the Year award, which is sponsored by OAMPS, is always popular with FPS members. To win this award the FPS is looking for the best tanker driver amongst its members, the one that stands out amongst his or her peers in terms of effort or who has a great safety record, great customer service and who sets an example.

Sponsored by Reynolds Trade Credit, the FPS Employee of the Year award is open to anyone who is not a tanker driver – from cleaner to the accountant. The FPS is looking for a winner that adds that something special to a FPS member's business.

The winners of both of the Driver of the Year and Employee of the Year 2012 awards will take home £1000 each and two runners up in each award will receive £250 each. Closing date for entries for the Driver of the Year Award is 6 February 2012 and the closing date for the Employee of the Year Award is 20 February 2012 and nomination forms can be downloaded a www.fpsshow.co.uk or by calling the FPS on + 44 (0) 1565 631313.

The final award the FPS will be giving out on the night will be the FPS Service to Industry Award which was saw the first winner in 2011, retiring FPS Chief Executive Susan Hancock.



Aimed at finding an important player in the oil distribution industry, the FPS Service to Industry Award is being sponsored by Fuelpricesonline.com and will be presented to someone from the downstream industry who has worked closely within the industry over a number of years and made a specific contribution to the oil distribution sector. Nominations are invited from FPS members and entries should be forwarded to direct to Vanessa Cook at vc@fpsonline.co.uk by 20 February 2012.

The winners of all the awards will be announced at the FPS 2012 Awards Dinner on 19 April at Harrogate International Centre. More information and applications forms can be found at www.fpsshow.co.uk or, contact Vanessa Cook on Tel: +44 (0) 1565 631313 or Fax +44 (0) 1565 631314 or e-mail: vc@fpsonline.co.uk

Details of the 2011 Award winners are listed below.

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Notes for editors

FPS 2011 AWARDS Winners were:

The FPS Driver of the Year Award sponsored by OAMPS Petrochemical

Winner: Keith Jones -Total Butler

Runners Up – Clifford Tappin, Pace Petroleum and John Williams, Hingley and Callow

The FPS Employee of the Year Award Sponsored by Reynolds

Winner: Trevor Batson - Total Butler

Runners Up – Paul Seller, Tinknell Fuels and John Gardner, Ribble Fuel Oils

The FPS Depot of The Year Award sponsored by QBE

Winner: Par Petroleum, Tyne & Wear

Runners Up – NWF Fuels Stoke-on-Trent and Samuel Cooke & Co Padiham



FPS Service to Industry Award sponsored by Fuelpricesonline.com

Winner: Susan Hancock, CEO, Federation of Petroleum Suppliers