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The Grand Connaught Rooms in London, venue of the 10th anniversary Future Manufacturing Awards



David Seabury of MPE (left) is presented with the **Business Growth and Strategy** award by Mike Thornton, Partner and National Head of Manufacturing at the award sponsor RSM



From left to right, Paul Currie and David Seabury, Directors of MPE, receive the **Developing Future Talent** award from Sally Cleary, Managing Director of the award sponsor Randstad Inhouse Services

**FUTURE** 2018  
**MANUFACTURING**  
**awards**  
10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



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## MPE scoops national & regional awards

Out of the hundreds of thousands of manufacturing companies of all sizes in the UK, MPE Ltd has been recognised with two national Awards at the 10th anniversary Future Manufacturing Awards held by the Engineering Employers' Federation (EEF) in London. The Awards were presented at the EEF's annual gala dinner on the evening of Wednesday 30th January at the Grand Connaught Rooms, Great Queen Street, London.

The EEF has again applauded the achievements of MPE, this time nationally as well as regionally. MPE was runner-up in the Developing Future Talent award, sponsored by Randstad Inhouse Services, as well as collecting the runner-up award in the Business Growth and Strategy category sponsored by RSM. Developing Future Talent recognises the manufacturer who has looked to build skills and talent and develop their employees internally, whilst promoting engineering and manufacturing careers through activities within the community. The award for Business Growth and Strategy judges organisations which have taken huge steps at growing or entering new markets.

MPE won the Regional round of judging for both categories back in November and nationally was up against extreme competition from many thousands of innovative UK businesses. Quite remarkably, MPE was awarded the runner-up title by a panel of judges drawn from business leaders, industry experts and academics, having made an outstanding impression on them. The panel commented: "MPE have taken huge steps to ensure that attitudes within the business are always focused upon improvement. The NVQ level training that has been rolled out shows that they value a problem-solving culture."

Stephen Phipson CBE, Chief Executive Officer of the EEF, remarked: "Developing future talent and growing business is vital for all manufacturers. The sector is changing at a phenomenal pace, and so I encourage other manufacturers to take a leaf out of MPE's book by taking positive steps in upskilling their workforce, preparing for change and growing their business."

This national recognition has been the climax of an award-winning year for MPE, coming hot on the heels of its being shortlisted as a Finalist within the Small Business category at the Knowsley Business Awards in November. Earlier in 2018 MPE scooped two winners' awards at the EEF's North-West Regional Awards and Paul Currie, Director at MPE, was also the recipient of the Leadership award at the same event. This followed Paul being recognised by the Institute of Directors (IoD) as one of only five finalists within their Director-of-the-Year Awards last May.

David Seabury, Managing Director of MPE Ltd, declares: "I was extremely pleased to see MPE shortlisted as a finalist and to win the EEF Regional Awards a few months ago. The national recognition that we have now achieved as a progressive and innovative manufacturing company is fantastic. We have looked to develop a problem-solving culture across the whole of our business, and I'm delighted that this has now been rightly acknowledged and applauded on a national level.

"Everyone within our business has bought into this idea and contributed to the winning of these awards, and we certainly would not have received such recognition without all that hard work, enthusiasm and commitment."