

## **Company Bulletin**

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Presenting the North-West of England regional Business Growth Award at the EEF Future Manufacturing Awards are pictured, from left to right: Jill Davies – Chief Executive, Westfield Health (sponsors of this Award); Paul Currie – Sales and Marketing Director, MPE Ltd; David Seabury – Managing Director, MPE Ltd; Darrell Matthews – North-West Regional Director, Engineering Employers Federation (EEF).



At the EEF Future Manufacturing Awards for the North-West England region, MPE achieved second place in the Smart Product Award category for its new range of High-altitude ElectroMagnetic Pulse (HEMP) protection filters. Here, from left to right, are: Paul Tranter – Chief Executive, Pera Technology (sponsors of this Award); David Seabury – Managing Director, MPE Ltd; Paul Currie – Sales and Marketing Director, MPE Ltd; Darrell Matthews – North-West Regional Director, Engineering Employers Federation (EEF).



Staff at MPE in Liverpool, UK, celebrate the company's successes in the 2013 EEF Future Manufacturing Awards for the North-West England region. In the centre, left to right in shirt and tie, are: David Seabury – Managing Director and Jan Nalborczyk – Technical Director of MPE Ltd.

## MPE wins Engineering Employers Federation's Business Growth Award

MPE has won the Business Growth category in the EEF Future Manufacturing Awards for the North-West England region, at a ceremony in the Salford City Stadium, Manchester. Prime application areas for the company's EMC filters extend widely – from military vehicles of all types, tactical shelters and ground installations, aerospace and naval equipment, to information and communications technology, EMC test houses, hospital scanners, process control, fire safety and railways.

These annual Awards are hosted by the Engineering Employers Federation (EEF), the manufacturers' organisation, to recognise excellence among UK manufacturers in enterprise, innovation, exports, environmental performance, skills development, health-and-safety and apprenticeships.

MPE won the coveted Business Growth Award sponsored by Westfield Health – which recognises manufacturers who have achieved dramatic business growth – for its expansion into South Korea and the USA. Export sales within these territories have grown significantly over the past two years, and more than 65% of MPE's total annual production is now exported.

Jill Davies, Chief Executive of Westfield Health, commented: "Congratulations to MPE Ltd on winning the regional Business Growth Award. Not only have they managed to defy today's difficult economic climate, they have also delivered impressive growth."

Highly commended in the Outstanding Export category, MPE was also runner-up for the Smart Product Award, sponsored by Pera Technology, for its development of High-altitude ElectroMagnetic Pulse (HEMP) protection filters compliant to MIL-STD-188-125. This Award recognises manufacturers who have designed and marketed ground-breaking new products over the last three years, fronting UK technological innovation.

Paul Tranter, Chief Executive of the Smart Product Award sponsor Pera Technology, summed up: "Having worked with more than 500 businesses on new product development programmes, I can safely say that MPE is a fantastic example of a truly innovative company. They have not only developed a revolutionary product line with their HEMP filters but also undergone full commercialisation – and are now profiting from significant market demand."

Link for High-altitude ElectroMagnetic Pulse (HEMP) protection filters www.mpe.co.uk/category/hemp

www.eef.org.uk www.peratechnology.com www.westfieldhealth.com