

SITO National Training Awards 2005: The Winners and The Finalists

EACH YEAR, THE SITO NATIONAL TRAINING AWARDS ARE DESIGNED TO RECOGNISE outstanding practice in relation to training standards, in turn rewarding the excellence displayed by top training professionals in their field of expertise.

In 2005, members of the Judging Panel included Bill Fox of Maybo, Eleanor Paton (representing JobCentre Plus), SSR Personnel's managing director Peter French, Tim Geddes (SITO chairman) and Brian Sims, the Editor of Security Management Today.

The winners of the SITO Awards for 2005 are as follows:

■ Outstanding Training Practice Within An Organisation (sponsored by JobCentre Plus)

Winner: **Wilson James**

Highly Commended: **The University of York** and **Initial Fire and Security**

Finalists: AA Security, Chubb Security Personnel, G4S Security Services (UK), Key Guarding Services and The Police National Search Centre



■ Outstanding Practice By A Training Provider (sponsored by JobCentre Plus)

Joint Winners: **Kennedy Scott** and the **National Security Inspectorate**

Finalists: Phoenix CP, Train 4 Security, Initial Security and Perpetuity Training



■ Outstanding Training Partnership (sponsored by JobCentre Plus)

Winner: **CVIT Training Strategy Group**

Highly Commended: **VSG**

Finalists: Training For Success, Phoenix CP, Train 4 Security, Initial Security and The Holmes Consultancy



■ Best Training Professional (sponsored by SSR Personnel Services)

Winner: **Tony Brend (National Security Inspectorate)**

Highly Commended: **David Millet (Initial Fire and Security)** and **Sam Lewis (Train 4 Security)**

Finalists: Mick Clifford, Keith Dugate, Mark Openshaw, John Mays and Martin Brown



■ The Open Palm Award (sponsored by Maybo)

Winner: **VSG**

Highly Commended: Blackpool Borough Council

Finalists: Initial Security, Phoenix CP



■ Chairman's Award For Training Excellence (sponsored by Security Management Today)

Winner: **Police National Search Centre**

Security Management Today's Editor Brian Sims (far right) presents Chief Inspector Michael Burke and Superintendent Peter Smith of the Police National Search Centre with the SITO Chairman's Award for 2005.

