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## **RoSPA Gold Award for SSE Contracting**

SSE Contracting has won a Gold Medal award totalling 6 consecutive Gold's in the prestigious RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards 2011.

Daron Mullineaux, Managing Director, said: "SSE Contracting are very proud and honoured to accept this award. We take safety as our main priority and believe all accidents are preventable, so we do everything safely and responsibly or not at all."

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), a safety charity, launched its awards programme 55 years ago. The scheme looks not only at accident records, but also entrants' overarching health and safety management systems, including important practices such as strong leadership and workforce involvement.

David Rawlins, RoSPA's awards manager, said: "RoSPA firmly believes that organisations that have demonstrated their commitment to continuous improvement in accident and ill health prevention deserve recognition. SSE Contracting has shown that it is committed to striving for such continuous improvement and we are delighted to honour it through the presentation of an award."

The Gold Medal award will be presented at a ceremony at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, at the National Exhibition Centre, on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2011. Three days of award ceremonies and three gala evening dinners will take place, alongside Safety & Health Expo 2011, Europe's leading annual health and safety exhibition.

The RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards 2011 are sponsored by NEBOSH (The National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health), the leading health and safety professional examining body.



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