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## **LOCAL COLLEGE CELEBRATES FIRST ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION AWARDS CEREMONY**

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**Cambridge Regional College's (CRC) Academy of Construction has held its first Learner Awards Ceremony this week. The event was organised to celebrate the high levels of success which many of the learners have had during the year.**

Over 30 individual learners on Construction courses were presented with awards, as well as a group studying Heating and Ventilation. Students were presented with awards such as Outstanding Achievement, Excellence in Higher Education and Construction Apprentice of the Year.



***Chris Hart, Apprentice of the Year and Anne Ridgeon***

The awards ceremony was sponsored by a large number of companies, both local and national, all of whom were represented on the evening. Also in attendance was the Mayor of Cambridge, Russell McPherson. The Head of Academy for Construction, John Malone

said, "I am extremely pleased that we have been able to celebrate the success of so many of our learners from within the Academy. I would like to thank all of our sponsors for their kind donations which have made this event possible. It shows a real commitment on their part to the training of our future workforce. I would also like to congratulate all of our award winners, and wish them every success for the future."

One of the sponsors who presented some of the awards was Anne Ridgeon, Chairman of the Ridgeon Group. She said "We are delighted with the relationship that is building between ourselves and Cambridge Regional College. We were honored to be able to sponsor some of the students this year and wish them well in the future".

The guest speaker at the awards was John Henke who is the managing Director of Kier Marriott. John spoke about the recent large construction project which his company had carried out at Cambridge Regional College, including the use of new technologies which had been incorporated. He was also able to give an overview of other projects which Kier Marriott are currently involved in.

The event has been seen by all as very positive, and will become a part of the Academy's annual calendar.

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