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CRC WINS RoSPA OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY AWARD FOR 11th YEAR RUNNING

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Cambridge Regional College is celebrating winning one of the most prestigious RoSPA Occupational Health & Safety Awards - the 'President's (11 Consecutive Golds) Award'.

Cambridge Regional College has shown its significant commitment to health and safety over the years and as a consequence, has won the Gold Award year on year. This year the College will be presented with the special President's Award at a ceremony at the Birmingham Hilton Metropole Hotel, National Exhibition Centre, on Thursday 15 May. The ceremony will take place alongside Safety & Health Expo 2009, Europe's leading annual health and safety exhibition.

David Rawlins, RoSPA Awards Manager, said: "Cambridge Regional College has shown a commitment to protecting the health and well-being of its employees and others. Entering the RoSPA Awards reinforces the message that good health and safety is good for business, and clearly demonstrates an organisation's dedication to improving performance in this crucial area".

The RoSPA awards are not just about reducing the number of accidents and cases of ill-health at work; they help to ensure that organisations have good health and safety management systems in place. In the current economic climate awards are even more important than ever, because they demonstrate that

employers care about their employees and will not let slip their standards of health and safety practice even if times are tough.

Jeff Moody, Health & Safety Officer at the College, said: “Governors, managers, staff and students all work together to create a culture which actively focuses on the health, safety and welfare of all. We believe that continuous improvement is necessary to ensure the delivery of a safe health environment for all our staff, students and visitors.”

The College has recently introduced a health and safety checking system to monitor all employers who take students on work based placements and ensures that all learners and employers are informed of the latest health and safety legislation. It has also introduced a complete accident reporting procedure for work based learning candidates.

The RoSPA Occupational health and Safety Awards 2009 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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