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Press Release

COLLEGE WINS PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING HEALTH & SAFETY RECORD

Cambridge Regional College has been awarded the prestigious RoSPA President's Award for Occupational Health and Safety in recognition of receiving 12 consecutive Gold awards in the past 12 years.

The achievement will be recognised at a national awards ceremony in May, at the National Exhibition Centre, to coincide with the Safety & Health Expo 2010, Europe's leading annual health and safety exhibition.

The RoSPA awards scheme encourages organisations to develop robust health and safety management systems, as well as working to reduce the number of accidents and cases of ill health at work.

David Rawlins, RoSPA's awards manager, said: "Cambridge Regional College has shown a commitment to protecting the health and well-being of its employees and others. Organisations which do this deserve to have such dedication recognised.

"RoSPA is delighted to publicly honour organisations which have demonstrated their work to improve performance in this sphere."

Jeff Moody, the College's Health and Safety officer, said: "We are one of only a handful of colleges to achieve such consistent success in the awards. The whole College works together to focus on creating a safe environment for all – students, staff, visitors, governors and managers.

“We make continuous improvements to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all who work and visit here, and it is a great honour to receive such a prestigious award.”

The President’s medal is a special honour which recognises the College’s achievement in winning a gold award every year for the past 12 years.

The RoSPA Occupational Health and Safety Awards 2010 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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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time education for 16 to 19 year-olds in the eastern region. The College has around 3,500 full-time and 6,000 part-time students. Students come in from a 40-mile radius, covering Cambridge and its surrounding villages, eastern Bedfordshire, northern Essex and western Suffolk.

Over 80 per cent of full-time students are aged 16 to 18 years old and come to the College after secondary school; the rest are mature students, studying on a range of Access to Higher Education and vocational programmes. The College offers the largest and most comprehensive range of vocational courses in Cambridgeshire, and has one of the largest Train to Gain contracts in the Eastern Region.