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Press Release

ENGINEERING STUDENTS CELEBRATE SUCCESS AT AWARDS NIGHT

Hard-working Engineering learners at Cambridge Regional College have been recognised for their outstanding achievements during the academic year at the Engineering Academy's annual awards ceremony.



Celebrating achievement at CRC

The winners were nominated by tutors for their performance and achievements over the past year, with a total of 38 learners from a range of Engineering and Motor Vehicle courses receiving awards at the event attended by more than 150 people,

including CRC Principal, Anne Constantine, staff, governors, employers, families and partnership organisations.

The annual event recognises the achievements of full-time, part-time and evening class learners, with many of the awards sponsored by local businesses. The ceremony is one of the highlights of the Academy's calendar and also provided an opportunity for local and national trade stands to exhibit to guests and learners.

Alan Ward, Head of Academy for Engineering at Cambridge Regional College, said: "Within the Academy of Engineering I am very fortunate and proud to have a well-qualified, motivated and a dedicated team of staff, along with excellent facilities and resources for our learners to engage and gain their skills and knowledge in preparation for employment or University.

"We are very grateful for the continued support of local companies and organisations that help in sponsoring this very special event."

Reza Assadi, Programme Area Manager for General Engineering, and David Parkin, Programme Area Manager for Automotive Engineering, and academy tutors presented learners with their certificates, trophies and awards.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Cambridge Regional College is the second largest provider of full-time further 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 work-based learning contracts in the eastern region.