

Pipex Wins Prestigious Manufacturing Excellence Award: Overall Winner – “Best SME”

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The Manufacturing Excellence Awards is the premier annual award scheme for the UK manufacturing industry, supporting and recognising manufacturing success & innovation. Independently assessed & judged by The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, the MX Awards attract entries from manufacturing businesses in all sectors, including Zanussi, Leyland Trucks, Siemens, BAE Systems and many other this year.



The rigorous assessment & inspection process for entrants involves completing an in-depth audit application. Those who are successful at this stage then have onsite business visits by a panel of business and manufacturing experts, who decide & select which companies achieve the required standards of manufacturing excellence to progress to the next phase.

After the onsite visits the shortlist is announced and the companies who are chosen then go onto the final stage and present to another panel of judges at the Institute Of Mechanical Engineers at Birdcage Walk, London.

The awards ceremony took place on the 23rd June at the Dorchester, Park Lane, London where Jonathan Dimbleby, Political Commentator, announced the winners.

Pipex were proud winners on the night of the following award category:

- The National Skills Academy for Manufacturing Award for Manufacturing Excellence – Best Small or Medium Enterprise

Pipex were also short listed for the following award categories:

- The ERA Foundation Award for Business Development & Change Management
- Barclays Award for Financial Management
- Arup Award for Sustainable Manufacturing
- The IMechE Award for Integrated e-Business Award