

Plymouth's Pipex px® shortlisted for five top manufacturing awards

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Plymouth based manufacturer Pipex px®, which produces corrosion resistant construction products from thermoplastics and advanced composites, has been shortlisted for five awards, as part of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers' Manufacturing Excellence Awards 2011.

Colin Brown, the Institutions' Director of Engineering said:

"Pipex px® is a fantastic business that is helping to ensure manufacturing remains at the heart of Plymouth's economy.

"It is exciting to see a company excelling in so many different areas of its business and we hope the company can inspire more local manufacturers to take part and benefit from the Manufacturing Excellence programme."

Manufacturing Excellence assessors and moderators will be visiting the Pipex px® plant in Roborough, Plymouth on Wednesday 5 October.

The company has been shortlisted for awards in Customer Focus; People Effectiveness; Business Development and Change Management; Financial Management; and Sustainable Manufacturing.

Manufacturing Excellence, run by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, is the most successful and long established manufacturing support programme in the UK, and the only one that provides a detailed benchmarking and assessment process to help improve manufacturing businesses.

As part of the Manufacturing Excellence programme companies are asked to conduct an in-depth self assessment and those who complete one or more of the eight parts receive a free, bespoke and confidential benchmark report. The best companies in each module receive a free visit from a team of expert assessors who verify the audit responses and offer practical advice and suggestions for the business. The winning companies in each category will receive an award at the Manufacturing Excellence Award Ceremony at the Dorchester in London on 23 November.

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