



**Roger Bibbings, RoSPA -
Closing Speech and Announcement of Winning Team**

BEHAVIOURAL SAFETY USER CONFERENCE 2005

Thank you very much Tim and ladies and gentlemen what an excellent conference this has been, you have all been really privileged to have an insight into the work which so many people are doing to use behavioural safety ideas and programmes in a really creative way adding value to the management of health and safety, going right to the heart of operations so I think it has been a really exciting conference.

It now falls to me that pleasant task to call up to the stage those who have won awards in the Best Practice competition, we are really big believers in awards in RoSPA, we think it is not only important to honour, but to give recognition to people to celebrate their achievement but awards also provide a very useful way of identifying high performers and exemplars who can be commended to others. There are lots of lessons to be learned I really do believe that our awards add value to the management of health and safety.

So without further ado I will give you some little clues on the order of service that I intend to follow I am going to call up to the stage the winners of achievement certificates, we are going to have some photographs taken and there will be music. I want you to show your appreciation in the usual way for what they have achieved, I am going to keep calling them up until we get to the four finalists for the overall award and at that point I want those finalists to stay on the platform because I am going to announce the result from a sealed envelope of the results of the judging by you the jury today, I don't know the result but I want the suspense to build up.

Presentation of awards for excellence...

Right ladies and gentlemen four fantastic teams four really impressive records of work, what they have done may not been particularly impressive to some people but what they have done has saved injuries it has prevented loss of life, it has made their workplaces safe and they all deserve a really big round of applause.

Now I don't know the winner, you don't know the winner their name is on the front of this certificate – it is still covered so I am going to without further ado open the envelope and tell you that the winner is

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