

CIPD Awards 2013



Nigel Wright, associate sponsor at the 2013 North East of England CIPD HR&D Awards, helped to celebrate the region's best HR and development practitioners and companies.

Over 400 delegates from across the North East gathered at the Newcastle Gateshead Hilton hotel to celebrate the individuals and organisations leading the way in HR and development. Nigel Wright was an associate sponsor of the 2013 North East of England CIPD Awards, which rewarded the achievements of some of the region's brightest and best employers including a car manufacturer, a fire brigade and a call centre.

Among the employers recognised were Komatsu, Convergys, Walkers Snack Foods and Virgin Money. Nigel Wright's Sue O'Donovan said,

"This year's awards were bigger than ever with a record number of applications, even more support from existing and new sponsors and the quality of applications was superb, giving our judges a fantastic challenge deciding this year's winners."

Within the 400 plus crowd at the CIPD HR&D Awards in Gateshead were professionals who have proven they are exemplary in terms of HR and development in recent months, alongside colleagues and friends who were there to celebrate, network and enjoy the special atmosphere of the event.



The winners...

Excellence in Developing People Award

Sponsored by Ward Hadaway

Winner – Komatsu UK Ltd

Innovation in Social Media or Technology Award

Sponsored by Cintra HR & Payroll Services

Winner – Roman Limited

Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace Award

Sponsored by Home Group

Winner – Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

HR&D Team of the Year Award

Sponsored by Newcastle University Business School

Winner – Convergys UK Ltd

Engagement & Well-being Award

Sponsored by Northumbrian Water

Winner – Walkers Snack Foods Ltd

Change Management Project of the Year Award

Sponsored by Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

Winner – Virgin Money

Talent Attraction & Management Award

Winner – Greggs PLC

SME Excellence in HR&D Award

Winner – Houghton International

