

Other national award winners were:

**Outstanding Achievement by a Final Year Apprentice Award - sponsored by JAM Recruitment**

- Winner: Daniel Biggs, 21, a final year apprentice at JCB Transmissions in Wrexham
- Runner-up: James Doughty, 26, a final year apprentice at Jaguar Land Rover in Castle Bromwich
- Highly-commended: Pavandeep Bhogal, 22, a final year apprentice at BAE Systems in Preston.

**Outstanding Achievement by a First Year Apprentice Award - sponsored by JAM Recruitment**

- Winner: Benjamin Farnsworth, 21, a first year apprentice at Techni-Grind Machining in Preston
- Runner-up: Robert Hardie, 22, a first year apprentice at Hepcomotion in Tiverton.

**EEF/EDT Manufacturing Student of the Year:**

- Winner: Daniel Biggs, 21, a final year apprentice at JCB Transmissions in Wrexham
- Runner-up: Jack Patterson, student at University of Sunderland.

**Business Efficiency Award**

- Winner: MöllerTech, a Cwmfellinfach-based injection moulding manufacturer
- Runner-up: 600 UK, a Heckmondwike-based machine tools and precision components manufacturer
- Highly-commended: Origin, a High Wycombe-based aluminium bi-fold doors, windows and blinds manufacturer.

**Business Growth Award - sponsored by Westfield Health**

- Winner: Pryor Marking Technology, a Sheffield-based industrial marking equipment manufacturer
- Runner-up: Stadco, a Telford-based automotive pressing and assemblies manufacturer
- Highly-commended: Permaban, an Ivybridge-based specialised formwork systems manufacturer.

**Developing People Award**

- Winner: ZF Lemforder UK, a Wednesbury-based automotive components and systems manufacturer
- Runner-up: Hymid Multi-Shot, a Torquay-based plastic injection moulded equipment manufacturer
- Highly-commended: Ford Aerospace, a South Shields-based aerospace components manufacturer.

**Environmental Efficiency Award - sponsored by ENER-G**

- Winner: Nestle UK, the Fawdon-based food and beverage manufacturer
- Runner-up: Caparo Industries, an Oldbury-based steel products manufacturer
- Highly-commended: Crown Paints, a Darwen-based paint manufacturer.

**Outstanding Export Award - sponsored by Dunedin**

- Winner: Naylor Drainage, a Barnsley-based clay and plastic drainage pipe manufacturer
- Runner-up: Inciner8, a Southport-based industrial incinerator manufacturer.

**Health and Safety Award - sponsored by R K Harrison Insurance Services**

- Winner: Mabey Bridge, a Chepstow-based structural steel products manufacturer
- Runner-up: Mars Chocolate UK, the Slough-based confectionary manufacturer.

**Smart Product Award**

- Joint winner: Hybrid Air Vehicles, a Bedford-based hybrid aircraft manufacturer
- Joint winner: Advanced Insulation, a Gloucester-based technical and insulation materials manufacturer.