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GAS-ELEC AWARDS FRANCHISEES

Middlesex, 12 March 2010 – *gas-elec*, a leader in the field of gas and electrical safety, services, products and advice, recently awarded their franchisees at their conference.

The conference, which took place in Nottingham, not only acknowledges the outstanding achievements of the franchisees, but also highlights the success and growth of the franchise.

John Davidson, managing director of the *gas-elec* group, also took the opportunity to present new developments that have taken place in the franchise and the benefit these will have on the entire network.

“The *gas-elec* conference is a wonderful opportunity to bring the whole network together and reflect on the business, both past and present. By glancing back at the past and opening the window to the future, we are able to move forward into yet more new markets with new vigour and enthusiasm.”

The award winners were as follows:

- Top Performing Engineer: Dennis Jenkins from Wokingham
- Top Performing Regional Area: Area 3 (Kent, Sussex, South Surrey) owned and run by Richard and Dee Curl
- Over and Above Award: Jason Davey from Bath

- Best Regional Management Newcomer: Allan Poole from Area 12, which covers the areas of Hull, York, Harrogate, Darlington, Middlesbrough and Scarborough
- Best Newcomer Engineer Award: David Turner from Norfolk
- Engineer of the Year Award 2010: Ian Caldwell from Cheshire
- Regional Manager of the Year Award: Bob Cadman who owns and runs Area 14 (north east England and Cumbria)

A special Ambassador Award was also awarded to David McVicker from Lincolnshire. He was awarded Franchisee of the Year 1999 and is one of the company's longest-serving franchisees. David recently signed up for his third five-year term.

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Editor's Notes

Founded in 1996, **gas-elec** carries out impartial safety inspections and light remedial works. Its unique inspection service provides the residential lettings market and homebuyers and sellers with multiple inspections of the gas and electrics in one visit. **gas-elec** has recently launched a number of new energy-saving products and services. These include the g-save fuel economiser, which reduces fuel bills by up to 31% and a consumer comparison website (**gas-elec** Compare) that offers users the widest range of energy suppliers in order to compare their gas and electricity prices. **gas-elec** has over 130 franchisees operating from 18 regional offices, who this year will carry out more than 130,000 safety inspections in domestic properties throughout the UK. For more information visit www.gas-elec.co.uk.

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