

And the winner is...

A major award has been won by Advanced Food Safety Limited.

The **Award for International Trade** at the first Food Northwest Awards 2006 recognises the most outstanding achievement in International Trade in the Northwest!

We are very proud of what we have achieved and delighted to have won this award. We have worked very hard to make a success of our business, especially in the international market.

We have shown that a small company like ourselves can effectively take on the more established companies and succeed and it is wonderful to have that recognised.



From left to right television presenter Lucy Meacock, Sharon Turton (Advanced Food Safety Ltd), Clive Drinkwater (UKTI - award sponsors) and Russell Parry (Advanced Food Safety Ltd).

Food hygiene and safety is a very important issue and we are delighted to have been able to do so much work around the world and it is great to think that we have been able to make such a difference.

We have now exported to the following countries:

Australia, Bahamas, Bahrain, Barbados, Canada, Cyprus, Dubai, Greece, Grenada, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Macedonia, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Portugal, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, USA, Uruguay, West Indies, Yemen.

And we have just received our first order from the Solomon Islands!

On the 1st of September we purchased the copyright of the Intermediate Food Safety Distance Learning course which we had previously been bought in from Coventry College (COTU). This course has now been reviewed and updated to include all the latest legislation.

We have also finally completed our new Health and Safety in the Workplace distance learning course. This is currently going through the certification process with the RIPH and will be available for sale from 1st November 2006. Set at Foundation level this H&S course will apply to all sectors not just the food industry. We are very pleased how this course has turned out and we are sure that it will be very successful.

On the consultancy side of the business we are pleased to congratulate BLS Foods on their fantastic achievement on their recent BRC audit by EFSIS. After a very intensive audit to the BRC Global Food Standard the company not only achieved 'A' grade, but not a single non-conformance whatsoever was found. This is an outstanding achievement by the owners, management and staff of the company. This is the second time we have assisted in the development of systems with not a single non-conformance found on the audit.

Other successful audits since the last newsletters are:

Drinkwaters Mushrooms – BRC Standard grade 'A'.

Leeds Vacuum Formers – BRC / IoP Standard grade 'A'

Easiyo - EFSIS Storage & Distribution Standard.

Pilko and Gudalat our clients in Macedonia also achieved BRC Standard grade 'A'.

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