DE4L Employer Network

On the evening of 10th June the prestigious setting of Carlton Towers near Goole provided a fitting backdrop for the 2010 Yorkshire & Humber IEBE (Institute of Education Business Excellence) celebration dinner for those involved in education business link activities across the region.

After being serenaded by the Beverley Longcroft Gospel Choir, business guests listened to Sir Bob Salisbury, who shared his experiences of the mutual benefits gained by education and business by working together. Following dinner a number of those contributing to this work from across the region were recognised.

The first award of the evening was presented to The DE4L Employer Network from Doncaster, in recognition of the collaborative approach and the impact its members have had on enterprise education in Doncaster. So far Doncaster employers, working in partnership with local schools, supporting and developing enterprise skills, inspiring and raising aspirations of young people, have supported 343 different activities, impacting on:

- over 11,000 young people
- almost 200 teachers
- over 100 primary and secondary schools

With support from DE4L network staff as part of the Success Doncaster programme, Doncaster's businesses are providing a *"better DE4L for Doncaster's young people".* Linda Rush, from Doncaster Dome, who is Vice Chair of a DE4L Employer Skills Action Group, accepted the award on behalf of the DE4L Employer Network.

DE4L Network Employers presented on the evening, with the Award

Left to right: Dave Rowley (Best Western Mount Pleasant Hotel)
Mathew Davies (Bridon) Clive Hutton (C.H. Power Tools)
Rob Chorley (Thales) Keith Glanvill (DE4L Network) Linda Rush (The Dome) Michael Jenkinson (Jenkinson Electrical Engineers)
Julie Wilson (Success Doncaster) Paul Cooke (Pegler Yorkshire)
John Barber (Business & Education South Yorkshire)

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