



North West National Training Awards 2007

RESETTLEMENT COURSE WINS NATIONAL TRAINING AWARD

Herron House Licensed Retail Training, CTP's Preferred Supplier for Pub Management Training, won a National Training Award at a glittering ceremony at St George's Hall, Liverpool. The awards, which recognise Training Excellence, are made by the Department of UK Skills on an annual basis throughout the United Kingdom.

Entries are invited during February – April and from there the judging process begins with several points of elimination along the way and the top 15% being shortlisted, visited by members of the judging panel, finalists announced in August and awards being presented in October.

Our entry was endorsed by Mark Richardson (RETM, Catterick) and supported by retired NRIO Cdr D C Lewis together with Mitchell's and Butlers (the UK's largest employer of pub managers) and many of our 'graduates'.

The judging process involves total scrutiny of a 15 page 3000 word document and is robust, objective and maybe a 'tad brutal' During the 3 hour validation visit to say they 'left no stone unturned' would be taking understatement to the extreme.

The award ceremony itself, although you could 'smell the tension in the air' was attended by over 300 people including representatives of several Government departments and Captains of Industry.

The awards were presented by sports and Strictly Come Dancing personality Colin Jackson.

As the evening progressed, our Resettlement Course was standing shoulder to shoulder with the training departments of the likes of Barclays Bank, Pepsi Cola, Cumbria Constabulary and BAe Systems, and when Colin Jackson described the contribution made and success enjoyed by Service Leavers in the Licensed Retail Sector it made me feel so very proud of all of my graduates over the 16 years I've been involved in Resettlement Training.

I have it on reasonable authority that this is the highest training accolade ever awarded to a resettlement programme thus telling not just the pub trade but the whole of British industry what talents, skills and abilities that Service Leavers have to offer, for without those talents, skills and abilities this award would never have been made.

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