

Press release
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Sizzling celebrations

Abbot Fire Group is celebrating having won the award of Business of the Year (less than £1m turnover), at the Milton Keynes and North Bucks Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards. There were 600 people present at the awards event which saw a range of local businesses celebrating their achievements.

Nigel Walton, Director at Abbot Fire Group received the award from Bob Adams, Chairman of Beardow Adams, sponsors of the category. The judges commented: “Abbot Fire Group have demonstrated that growth is achieved through competitive cost, innovative delivery and emphasis on customer service.”



**Nigel Walton and Chrissy Walton,
Directors of Abbot Fire Group, receive
the Business of the Year award**

The company was also highly commended in the category of Excellence in People Development.

Nigel Walton, Director at Abbot Fire Group said: “It’s a great honour to have won this coveted award. The team at Abbot Fire Group all work hard to ensure consistency in our product and service offerings, with a key emphasis on customer service. A number of new initiatives this year have helped us remain competitive within the market place.”

Walton continued: “This is the second time in 3 years that the company has won Business of the Year at the Business Excellence Awards; with a ‘highly commended’ last year. We’re delighted that the efforts of the business have been recognised, and thrilled to be recipients of these awards.”



Abbot Fire Group can be contacted on 01280 824111, further details can be found at www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk.

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Notes to editors:

Abbot Fire Group Ltd have been trading since March 2002 and have grown the business during this time.

Abbot Fire Group specialise in providing fire-fighting equipment, including the supply, installation and servicing of all products relating to fire safety. They provide various fire protection services, including fire risk assessment, fire safety training and advice on fire legislation.

All relevant technicians are BAFE registered, and all items comply with their current relevant fire legislation.

A 24 hour maintenance call out service is also available to help ensure customers' requirements and emergencies are handled within minutes of the call.

Abbot Fire Group was highly commended as Finalist for the award of Operational Excellence at the Milton Keynes & North Bucks Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards in October 2010. This follows them winning Business of the Year in 2009, when judges commented on their 'clear vision and commitment to customers being a clear differentiation whilst finding new routes to market'.

In May 2011 Abbot Fire Group became the first, and currently only, company to be approved by the Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB) for the installation and servicing of kitchen suppression systems.

Further details on products and services can be found at www.abbotfiregroup.co.uk or by calling 01280 824111.

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