

IN BRIEF...

Some of the recent stories you may have missed on www.shdlogistics.com this month...

At a meeting of the Logistics Hall of Fame historic milestones committee at the Federal Transport Ministry, 22 individuals from Argentina, Denmark, Germany, Japan and the US have been nominated to receive the LHoF accolade...

The latest Forklift Truck Market Outlook for 2016 produced by Oxford Economics on behalf of BITA indicates the UK economy's performance broadly remaining on a positive path...

Materials handling specialist Briggs Equipment is once again helping promote workplace transport safety by sponsoring the FLTA 2016 'Safety Champion' Award...

As we went to press, planners were expected to approve the 205,000 sq ft first phase at Worcester Six industrial/warehouse scheme by Liberty Property Trust and Stoford Developments, which could be followed by up to 1.25m sq ft of extra floorspace...

S J Bargh Group Ltd has acquired Stoke-on-Trent based R.G. Bassett & Sons Ltd for an undisclosed sum...

Toyota Material Handling UK has launched an online blog to discuss all elements of material handling equipment, from the purchase process to efficient operation...

SSI Schaefer has acquired a majority shareholding in German gantry robot specialist RO-BER Industrieroboter GmbH...

Fowler Welch and Dairy Crest plc have launched a 10-year multi-million-pound strategic partnership for storage and logistics at the dairy company's NDC...

Amazon.co.uk has launched AmazonFresh in 69 Central and East London postcodes. Amazon Prime members in eligible areas can now order their full weekly grocery shop from a range of over 130,000 products...

Albion Land's plans for 570,000 sq ft scheme at Bicester have been turned down because it includes too much warehousing...

DHL has successfully run a pilot test including robot technology for collaborative automated order picking in a DHL Supply Chain warehouse in Unna, Germany...

AWARDS

SHD Awards finalists revealed

The shortlist of finalists for the 2016 SHD Logistics Awards has been announced, revealing a broad spectrum of companies large and small from across our industry.

With the presentation of the 2016 Awards taking place at the VOX Centre on the campus of Birmingham's NEC during IMHX week on 15th September, there has been a significant jump in interest from companies keen to share their success stories with a wider audience.

While entry numbers are higher than the 2015 event, the judges have noted that each of the Awards categories

contains very strong contenders.

"The judges have had a really tough time narrowing down the runners and riders to the shortlist," said Kirsty Adams, project editor for SHD Logistics and the organiser of the SHD Logistics Awards. "The event has certainly moved up a gear thanks to its association with IMHX, but we've also been told that the attraction of the SHD Awards is enhanced by the added value the winners receive.

"Notably, we will profile the winners in SHD Logistics magazine following an editorial site visit, and winners will also become part of our pool of

close industry contacts whom we engage with around events such as our conferences."

With up-and-coming comedian Katherine Ryan – fresh from her appearance as host of BBC One's *Have I Got News for You* – hosting on the night, tickets for the event are selling fast. To secure your seat or table at the 2016 SHD Logistics Awards, please visit www.shdlogistics.com/awards.

To see the full list of finalists, please turn to page 40 of this edition of SHD Logistics magazine. ■

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AWARDS

Industry's leading women recognised

A director overseeing a £30m budget, a leader organising aid to war-torn countries, and a young leader helping 15,000 drivers improve their road safety habits were the big winners at the recent **Women in Logistics** awards ceremony.

The Leader of the Year award (sponsored by Tarmac) was won by **Jane Phelan** of Greenshields Cowie. Jane started out organising logistics for donor aid programmes into Africa, Asia and the Middle East. She now delivers vehicles and other essential aid items to war-torn countries. Jane recently celebrated 20 years with Greenshields Cowie, which has an almost 80% female workforce.

Marie Forrester of Royal Mail was named Diversity Champion of the Year (sponsored by Forton Group). Marie has risen to become the first female delivery sector manager and is accountable for a £30m budget. She has developed a maternity leave guide and achieved a 50:50 gender balance within her management team.

Jen Yaxley of Amey won The Young Manager of the Year (sponsored by Kuehne+Nagel). Jen instigated Amey's new programme for 15,000 individual drivers and produced a set of videos to get people engaged in road safety, as well as developing and running safety events for internal and external audiences.

The WIL 2016 winners



recognised by the 2016 FTA everywoman in Transport & Logistics awards.

The Woman of the Year Award was presented to **Caroline Rose**, who is head of regional operations at TNT Express. Caroline is a visionary team leader who has a proven track record for leading teams and projects that develop new ways of thinking and deliver tangible results and benefits. At a local level she

XPO Logistics scooped the Company of the Year award (sponsored by IMHX). The organisation is championing flexible working, which has led to an increase in the number of women within its workforce. XPO Logistics was also involved with promoting International Women's Day, securing its place on the map as a champion of gender diversity.

Four winners were selected from a shortlist of 17 by a panel of industry leaders, chaired by Richard Wilding OBE, Professor of Supply Chain Strategy at Cranfield School of Management.

The awards and charity ball raise funds and awareness for Transaid, which is the chosen charity of Women in Logistics. Transaid tackles poverty and disadvantage by building transport skills and knowledge in the developing world.

Meanwhile, successful women working in the UK transport and logistics industry have also been

has led her depots and staff to set the standard for new initiatives which are driving growth across the UK, many of which have since been adopted by the wider TNT Group at a global level.

The category winners are:

- Rising Star of the Year: **Rachel Beckett**, Brighton & Hove Bus and Coach Company;
- Driver of the Year: **Kirsty Sando**, Heathrow Express;
- Warehousing Award: **Helen Page**, Mondelez;
- Innovation & Sustainability: **Katherine Trauth**, Shell;
- Team Leader of the Year: **Wendy Findlay**, First Glasgow;
- Leader of the Year: **Kathryn Lewis**, Advanced Supply Chain;
- Industry Champion of the Year: **Jo Field**, Transport for London. ■

> womeninlogistics.org.uk

> www.everywoman.com