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The British Precast Outstanding Achievement in Health & Safety Award has been won by David Gilbert of Hanson Building Products

Health & Safety is at the heart of any successful business and Hanson Building Products are no different. In fact they are at the forefront of safety with their safety team headed up by David Gilbert.

David today received his award from David Sarti of Marshalls plc, President of the British Precast Concrete Federation. The award nominated by his colleagues in the precast industry, acknowledges the continuing improvements that David has been spearheading.

As well as chairing the British Precast Health and Safety Committee in recent years, David has actively represented and supported the precast concrete industry on a number of HSE issues as well as contributing to the work of many other industry committees helping to improve employee conditions. He has selflessly promoted best practice across many member companies and has significantly contributed to the success of the 'Concrete Targets 2010' accident reductions scheme, which has helped reduce accidents across the precast industry by a total of 65% since the year 2000 and has an ultimate target of zero accidents.

The Award is presented as part of the British Precast Best Practice Awards, which showcases the best in Health & Safety, Sustainability, Innovation and Project work.

A full list of the winners and photos of the night can be found on the British Precast website www.britishprecast.org/awards

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Image: attached: ref: David Gilbert (l) collects his award from David Sarti (r)

Further information:

The British Precast Concrete Federation is the trade association of precast concrete manufacturers, which traces its roots back to 1918. Its main aims are to promote precast concrete in the construction market, to disseminate information through industry representation and by shared knowledge, and to add value to its member companies.

The **Concrete Targets 2010** scheme is an industry-wide programme to reduce reportable accidents and to improve health and safety within the participating companies by following a co-

ordinated plan of initiatives. **The Concrete Targets 2010** scheme has been designed to continue the success of the original Concrete Targets scheme, which was launched in 2001 in response to the government-led initiative “Revitalising Health & Safety”. The scheme will run in parallel with the annual **British Precast Health & Safety Award**.

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