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**Trade association H&S award for Hills Quarry Products**

Hills Quarry Products has been presented with an award from the Mineral Products Association (MPA) in recognition of the emphasis the company puts on health and safety across its operations.

The MPA Special Award for SMEs was presented to, Alan Mackenzie, group director Hills Quarry Products, at the trade association's prestigious Health & Safety Conference and Awards 2012 which took place on Tuesday 13 November at BAFTA, London. The event brought together 78 organisations, including members, contractors and other key stakeholders from the length and breadth of the UK to recognise, reward and share best practice, progress and results in health and safety.



*Image: Alan Mackenzie, group director at Hills Quarry Products (centre) with Andrew Liddle, production manager (left) and John Warner, transport manager (right) at the MPA Awards ceremony at BAFTA, London*



Alan Mackenzie said : “ This award acknowledges the commitment shown by our well qualified and competent employees working at our sites, who are very conscientious about health and safety. This year we have improved and reviewed some of our basic systems to help individuals understand the procedures we operate, along with a determined effort to improve the relationship we have with contractors.”

Martin Isles, director Health & Safety MPA, said, “The MPA ‘Special Awards’ recognize companies that have made a clear effort to improve their health & safety performance and made progress on a number of key factors such as prevention of rule violations or lapses of attention, leadership and engagement, as well as briefing and induction procedures for contractors.”

#### **Hills Quarry Products**

Hills Quarry Products specialises in the production and supply of quarry products and ready-mixed concrete to the construction and agricultural sectors. It is a dynamic regional business which, while centred on Wiltshire, has stretched its boundaries into neighbouring areas to become one of the region’s largest suppliers. Hills Quarry Products is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Hills Group Limited, a privately owned family company established in 1900. [www.hills-group.co.uk](http://www.hills-group.co.uk)

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