

MSC MANAGING DIRECTOR DAN EVERITT WINS FTA MULTIMODAL PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR 2016

Marks and Spencer, Peel Ports, IAG Cargo, and Agility also recognised, as record numbers of visitors attend Multimodal 2016 on its first day

Birmingham NEC, UK, Wednesday 11th May 2016 - MSC Managing Director Dan Everitt was yesterday named FTA Multimodal Personality of the Year at the end of the opening day of the show, which welcomed a record 4320 visitors.

Peel Ports was recognised as Multimodal Exhibitor of the Year, Joseph Peak of Expeditors won the Young Logistics Professional Award, and Marks and Spencer and Bibby Distribution were both championed by FTA for their green initiatives.

Awards also went to Freightliner, IAG Cargo, Mitsui O.S.K Lines, Maritime Transport, and Agility.

“Everitt’s vision for the future of MSC is the continued promotion of a professional and dynamic organisation that places its staff and customers at the heart of its business,” Multimodal Director Robert Jervis told an audience of over 600 supply chain decision makers at yesterday’s Awards Gala Dinner.

“As well as his obvious professional success, he is a thoroughly decent bloke who truly deserves this award.”

Marks and Spencer’s campaign to reduce carbon emissions was recognised with the Multimodal Award for Contribution to Environmental Sustainability in partnership with FTA, whilst Bibby Distribution was rewarded with the LCRS Leadership in Carbon Reduction Award.

“Marks and Spencer is leading the way when it comes to reducing its environmental impact and carbon emissions,” said David Wells, FTA Chief Executive.

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“And Bibby Distribution has demonstrated leadership through a number of key activities, including a redesign of its milk collection fleet to reduce fuel usage.”

The FTA Multimodal Awards 2016 were hosted by broadcaster John Sergeant and took place at the NEC’s new VOX Arena on the first day of the free-to-attend Multimodal 2016 show.

Up to 10,000 logistics buyers are expected to visit over 300 exhibitors and take part in a choice of 22 seminar and workshop sessions to hear 72 expert speakers over the three-day show.

Registration is open online at multimodal.org.uk

The full winners’ list includes:

Rail Freight Operator of the Year

Freightliner

Air Cargo Operator of the Year

IAG Cargo

Sea Freight operator of the Year

Mitsui O.S.K lines

Road Freight Operator of the Year

Maritime Transport

Freight Forwarder of the Year

Agility

Multimodal Award for Contribution to Environmental Sustainability in partnership with FTA

Marks and Spencer

Low Carbon Reduction Scheme (LCRS) Leadership in Carbon Reduction Award

Bibby Distribution

The Young Logistics Professional of the Year

Joseph Peak, Expeditors

Multimodal Exhibitor of the Year

The Peel Group

Multimodal Personality of the Year

Dan Everitt, MSC

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Pictured left to right John Sergeant, Patrick Henry, Managing Director, Modal, Joseph Peak, Global Account Manager, Expeditors, Robert Jervis, Director, Multimodal.



Pictured left to right John Sergeant, Christian Dufermont, Commercial Director, Eurotunnel Le Shuttle, Dan Everitt, Managing Director, MSC, Robert Jervis, Director, Multimodal.



ABOUT MULTIMODAL

Multimodal 2016 is free-to-attend and is set to break records, with over 325 exhibitors and up to 10,000 supply chain decision makers expected.

Seventy-two expert speakers will be leading over 21 workshop and panel debates covering industry trends and latest legislation.

Multimodal is the UK and Ireland's leading freight transport and logistics exhibition, which also features a series of topical seminars and master classes, and hosts a Shippers' Village, giving freight buyers a private space to meet logistics suppliers.

Multimodal 2015 was the biggest in the show's history, with over 290 exhibitors and a record-breaking attendance of over 8500 supply chain executives.

Multimodal 2016 is taking place from 10th to 12th May 2016 at the Birmingham NEC.

Visit multimodal.org.uk

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