

Job Done for Courier Firms in the North West

Three companies that operate courier jobs in the North West have been recognised at the annual awards ceremony held by the Transport Exchange Group's Courier Exchange (<http://www.courierexchange.co.uk/recruitment.html>), by winning the top three awards.

London, UK ([PRWEB](#)) January 1, 2010 -- It was a clean sweep for courier firms from the North West of England in the transport network's sixth annual awards.

'Company of the Year' was Liverpool-based UK Couriers, St. Helens-based LWS Express won 'New Member of the Year' and JEM Couriers, which is based near Wigan, won 'Owner Driver of the Year'. The winners, whose businesses have benefited from the courier jobs generated by the Courier Exchange, were selected by more than two thousand fellow members of the UK's leading online freight exchange network.

Winner of the 'New Member of the Year' award, LWS Express, described their first six months with Courier Exchange as 'fantastic' and commented that they not only get more courier jobs from the network, but also no longer have to run with empty vehicles on return journeys.

Similarly, Wigan-based JEM Couriers, Owner Driver of the Year, has also benefited from being a member of Courier Exchange with proprietor Jim Latham commenting that 'he wouldn't be on the road without the Exchange'.

UK Couriers, winner of Company of the Year, has been a member of the Exchange for nearly three years during which time it has seen its business grow from handling courier jobs in the region of Liverpool to managing wider-reaching national accounts. The company is one of the most active members on the exchange and has worked with more than half of the membership since it joined.

The freight exchange concept harnesses the networking power of the internet to enable collaborative working. It provides a means by which regional courier companies can not only maximise the use of their vehicles but broaden their offering to their own customers to provide a national and in some cases European service.

UK Couriers Managing Director Andy Cookson commented: "Being a member of the Exchange has been great for us as it has opened up a whole new avenue of business enabling us to trade in courier jobs with multinational companies who use our operation as a 'hub'.

"This simply would not have been possible had we not joined the Exchange; we would have been restricted to operating as a regional courier company conducting jobs only in our immediate locality.

Lyall Cresswell, Managing Director of the Transport Exchange Group, which includes Courier Exchange, commended the winners: "Each of our award winners is an excellent example of what a freight exchange such as ours is all about.

"Using our services, transport operators can work together and share the cost burden of rising fuel prices, congestion charges, tolls and complying with onerous legislation. Our winners have been using it to the full and as a result have considerably boosted their business which is fantastic. We extend our warm congratulations to them all and wish them continued success."



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