



BGB Engineering at the Manufacturing Excellence Awards, from left – Professional Engineering magazine editor John Pullin, BGB managing director David T. Holt, BGB deputy director of marketing and IT James Tupper and shadow foreign secretary William Hague.

Empowering staff brings recognition for company

AN engineering firm based in Grantham has won a major award for the way it gets the best out of its staff.

BGB Engineering won the Professional Engineering award for people effectiveness at the Manufacturing Excellence awards last week.

The company won the prize for the way it empowers its staff, allowing them to run individual parts of the company as independent businesses.

BGB specialises in electrical slip rings, and also makes underwater lighting and cameras.

Managing director David T. Holt and

deputy marketing and IT director James Tupper received the award from shadow foreign secretary William Hague, who compered the ceremony at London's Royal Lancaster Hotel.

Marketing and IT director David Holt Jnr said: "It took us about a month to complete the portfolio for the nine categories we entered.

"We were put forward for the people effectiveness award and amazingly we won it. It's fantastic to be recognised as a centre of manufacturing excellence and it's a great reward for the work ethic of the staff."