

Bence's take land slide win at national awards

George Bence & Sons Ltd from Cheltenham have been rewarded for a very successful period in their 162 year history with four national awards. The family owned building supplies business scooped best independent building supplies company, best kitchen and bathroom showroom, best landscaping display and Paul Bence took the Achiever of the Year award at the awards ceremony in London this month.

Paul Bence, MD, commented;

'We are extremely proud and truly honoured to take these four prestigious awards back to the Cotswolds. Through hard work and the dedication of a very driven and experienced team we have managed to exceed expectations and outperform the marketplace on several levels over the past two years. Being recognised for this on such a scale is staggering, the quality of the finalists was extremely high, so to be finalists for four categories in itself was an achievement, to win them all was certainly unexpected.

On a personal level to win the best business and achiever awards fulfils an ambition from 12 years ago when I was sat at the back of the Awards as a junior manager in the Company. I am thrilled and flattered to be able to collect such accolades so early into my career. Along with the Cotswold Life Achiever of the Year award and a visit to Downing Street to meet the PM it has certainly been a memorable year for me and the business'

Bence's are the first company to achieve such a feat in the award's history. From a one branch business only a few years ago they have developed new brands, new markets and they are set to announce their forth branch in early 2016. They are the first business to win seven different awards over the past five years across categories including best marketing, best customer service, best apprentice, best showroom, best landscaping display, best independent supplier of building materials and Paul Bence has become the youngest recipient of the achiever award by over a decade.

The Chancellor George Osborne was also suitably impressed when he visited the Company earlier in the year and sent a message of congratulations on the recent awards haul.

The multi award winning business & showrooms are certainly worth a visit.

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