



Lifetime Achievement Award for William Godfrey.

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Christmas came early for William Godfrey, Managing Director of Robert Price Builders' Merchants, when he was awarded the prestigious lifetime achievement award at the Builders' Merchants Awards for Excellence last month.

The judging panel praised William's commitment to the builders' merchant industry, which has driven him to champion numerous changes within the industry as a whole. The judges commended his work to raise standards within merchanting, helping improve the relationship between merchants and suppliers as well as between the merchants and their customers.

The panel also recognised William's dedication to Robert Price Builders' Merchants, the company founded by his great great grandfather in 1847. Under Will's leadership the branch network has increased from one to seventeen branches. Turnover has increased from £1.8M to just under £40M, the haulage fleet has grown from 2 to 55 vehicles and staff numbers have increased 8 fold.

William was presented his award by television sports presenter, John Inverdale at a luncheon held in the Royal Lancaster Hotel in London.



William Godfrey, (Centre) Managing Director of Robert Price Builders' Merchants Ltd is presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by Mark Oliver of H&H Celcon (L) and television sports presenter, John Inverdale (R).

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