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MPE wins two of the major awards in UK manufacturing

Continuing its remarkable record of achieving industry recognition, MPE Ltd has won two prestigious regional awards at the Make UK Manufacturing Awards 2021. At Make UK's annual gala dinner held in Preston, Lancashire, on Thursday 4th November, MPE was the proud recipient of both the Business Growth and Strategy Award and the SME-of-the-Year Award, as well as being the only company this year to be the top performer in more than one category.



Marcus Wright, now MPE's Manufacturing Director, is presented with the Business Growth and Strategy Award for 2021 by June Smith, Regional Director – North at Make UK

Selected from thousands of manufacturing companies of all sizes in the North-West of England, the Awards are organised by the national manufacturers' organisation Make UK and sponsored by the Top 100 law firm Bevan Brittan LLP.

The Award for Business Growth and Strategy honours the organisation with the most dynamic business growth based upon an actively managed and consistently delivered growth strategy. The SME-of-the-Year Award recognises businesses of less than 250 employees who have blazed a trail within the manufacturing sector, led by example and developed progressive best practice for others in the industry to follow.

Competing against strong competition from all across the North-West region, MPE was delighted to end the evening winning both of the Awards for which it had been shortlisted.



John Hickey, Mechanical Engineering Design Manager, receives the SME-of-the-Year Award on behalf of MPE from June Smith

June Smith, Regional Director at Make UK for the North of England, commented: "These Awards are a testament to the dynamic companies and individuals working within engineering and manufacturing. The sector remains at the heart of creating wealth in the North-West and, as we rebuild our economy, there will be a bright future for companies and individuals that make the most of their talent."

Paul Currie, Director of MPE Ltd, remarked: "I was extremely proud to see MPE again recognised by such an esteemed organisation as Make UK. To receive one Award from Make UK as our national manufacturers' organisation would have been fantastic, but to secure two Awards on the same night in the face of such strong competition was unbelievable. Such success is only made possible by the hard work and commitment of everyone within the MPE business."



Team MPE celebrate their success at Make UK's annual gala dinner, proudly displaying their two Manufacturing Awards certificates: from left to right, David Seabury, John Jephcott, Paul Currie, Marcus Wright and John Hickey

