

Alan 2012 Nominations

Three people were nominated for this year's 'Alan' in memory of Alan Dalton who died in 2003 – for more information about Alan and the award see the Hazards Campaign website .

One, **Tony Whitson** though very deserving, and nominated by several people, is ineligible as his work is a full time paid post and he is a long term Hazards Campaigner.

The eligible nominees are:

1. Tony O'Brien, Secretary of the Construction Safety Campaign, nominated by Pete Farrell who is chair of that organisation.

And

2. Nobby Styles, convenor of UNITE, in Immingham, nominated by Craig Stephens, senior site protection officer at Bluestar Fibres, and three others and also nominated for the past 3 years..

The winner of the Alan 2012 is: Nobby Styles

We have awarded the Alan to Nobby for his work:

- **in setting up Workers Memorial Day events in Humberside, starting in 2003 and now organising 3 large annual, well attended events at Cleethorpes, Immingham and Grimsby;**
- **supporting the families of workers killed at work in his area, and**
- **for his total dedication to, and standing up for, the health, safety and welfare of workers and the community.**

Eve Barker, designer of Hazards magazine, Hazards Campaigner and the partner of Alan Dalton presented the award.

Nobby's acceptance speech:

"Thank you all so much.

I am honoured but, its not about me its about the families that have lost loved ones at work and what we can do to stop ourfellow workers being killed needlessly.

Who would have thought a Safety Representative read an article in the Hazard Magazine all them years ago and I wanted to get involved and do something that will help with Workers Memorial Day and highlight the truth. To my amazement and due to the support from many, we now remember many of our fellow workers in the towns of Immingham, Grimsby, and Cleethorpes on the 28th April each year , and have done so since 2003.

To allow me to accomplish this, a special thank you must go to my dear wife Liz for the help, support also her understanding. I have done my bit to save lives at work, in this quest. However I am not sorry if I have upset some individuals along the way by being factual and honest with the truth.

Thank you all I am so proud to receive this award."

Following this, Nobby presented a generous cheque from his UNITE Branch for £100 to FACK which was received by Dawn Adams, Linzi Herbertson and Louise Taggart.

