



Recognition for employees at South Staffordshire Water Plc

FOUNDED in 1853, South Staffordshire Water Plc supplies drinking water to around 1.25 million customers across an area of over 1,500 sq kilometres.

The company has grown to become one of the highest performing water companies in the industry, achieving recognised excellence in standards of Water Quality and Customer Service.

A major factor in the company's success is its people, and the company has been proactively developing the management potential of its workforce.

The most recent initiative is the 1st XI Management Development Programme that offered individuals from around the business the opportunity to embark on an 18-month journey of exploration and discovery, learning about key areas of the business as well as management skills, techniques and practices.

As the programme draws to a close, it is with a great sense of pride that the 1st XI receive recognition from the IAM for the many achievements and learning experiences gained during their journey.



The IAM has considerable experience of working with employers to accredit in-house training by benchmarking internal qualifications against the IAM programmes. This enables the IAM to award Certificates and Diplomas in Management Practice, and – in some cases – the full IAM International Certificate, Diploma or Advanced Diploma in Administrative Management. We are always happy to work with Human Resources departments, and other development functions, in this way. If you would like to discuss the accreditation of in-house training – either as a participant or as a provider – please contact the IAM's Chief Executive David Woodgate on 020 7612 7099.



On March 31 Andy Dixon, Stuart Whitfield, Ade Harvey, Keith Edwards, Sharron Harrison, Julie Webb, John Grocott, Steve Blower and Simon Parish received a Certificate in Management Practice from the IAM, as external recognition of the quality, content and breadth of the programme and the enthusiasm and commitment of the participants.



The ceremony was attended by the IAM's Chief Executive David Woodgate, IAM Programme Manager from Sandwell College Carl Evans, Facilitator of the Management Development Programme Sarras Hidden Resources Geoff Roberts, Senior Training Advisor South Staffs Water Helen Nightingale, Director of HR South Staffs Water John Morrall and the line managers of all the candidates.

Such a prestigious line up of VIP guests underlines the importance of this event in the eyes of both the IAM and South Staffs Water.

We congratulate all the candidates on their achievement.

