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Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside presents King's Award

MPE held a presentation ceremony on Wednesday, June 5th, for the King's Award for Enterprise. The Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside, Mr Mark Blundell, presented the award on behalf of His Majesty King Charles III.

MPE initially applied for The Queen's Award for Enterprise in September 2022, and the subsequent sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II led to MPE being awarded The King's Award for Enterprise. This change of Monarch required the amendment of Royal Warrants to reflect today's laws and legal terminology, delaying presentations.



MPE hosted the Lord-Lieutenant of Merseyside Mr, Mark Blundell, Deputy-Lieutenant Lesley Martin-Wright, Clerk to the Lieutenancy Helen Tanzey, and The Rt Honourable Sir George Howarth.

Following a cordial introduction to our directors, Marcus Wright and John Hughes led the esteemed guests on an enlightening tour of our factory, where they witnessed the manufacturing process. The culminating moment was the King's Award for Enterprise presentation, held on the shop floor, a symbolic testament to our company's excellence.

MPE's Directors, The Lord-Lieutenant Mr Mark Blundell, Deputy Lieutenant Lesley Martin-Wright, Sir George Howarth

"I was delighted to be able to present MPE Ltd with the King's Award for Enterprise today. This is the first KAE to be presented to a company in Merseyside, and MPE Ltd has received the award for Innovation. They have proven themselves to be an outstanding company, and this award is clearly well deserved. My congratulations go out to all concerned." said Lord-Lieutenant Mr Mark Blundell.



Marcus Wright, Manufacturing Director, gave the opening and closing speeches and accepted the award on behalf of MPE. In his remarks, Marcus paid tribute to the previous owners, David Seabury and Paul Currie, under whose guidance MPE made significant strides in innovation.

Production Operative Helen Beach explains the production process to the Lord-Lieutenant

The Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenant both took turns emphasising the importance of the awards, their history, and the rigorous selection process that MPE successfully navigated to be considered for such an award.

MPE was bestowed with the prestigious King's Award for Enterprise: Innovation, a profound recognition of the revolutionary new range of Mil-Std-188-125-1A HEMP Filters. This achievement is a testament to MPE's unwavering commitment to innovation and excellence, filling the team with pride and accomplishment.



The Rt Honourable Sir George Howarth, who was present throughout and a longstanding supporter of MPE, said, "As the former MP for Knowsley, it was a great honour to attend the presentation of the King's Award for Innovation to MPE. It was a richly deserved recognition of the great success of the company and warm congratulations to the management and workforce for all of the effort that has gone into achieving this prestigious award."

It is a momentous occasion for MPE and is a great starting point as preparations for the 100th Anniversary progress.