



Unipart Rail Scoops Carillion Best Performing Supplier of the Year Award

NRS, now Unipart Rail, has been presented with Carillion's Best Performing Supplier of the Year award at a ceremony in Chester on Wednesday 18 October.

NRS was chosen to receive the award after providing a very high quality service to Carillion in the supply of materials to various rail projects over 2006.

Carillion's Rail Supply Chain Director, Clare Jones said "We recognized some time ago that NRS offered a service far beyond the simple supply of materials for our Projects. By working very closely with NRS planners, we developed a system of joint working that not only delivered the products we needed on time, but also helped us to shape the project planning to achieve the best from the time we had."

The NRS service included working closely with the Carillion planners to identify their full materials requirements and also to provide on-the-spot support and engineering help during delivery. Through NRS's experience of projects, materials suppliers were involved from an early stage to understand the product and scheduling requirements.

Clare continued "At times it felt as if we were all working for the same company, rather than two separate ones. NRS understands our requirements and reacts quickly to resolve unexpected difficulties. We look forward to continuing to work with the new Unipart Rail in the future."



Pictured: Richard Howson, Managing Director, Carillion Rail; Julian Baxter, Head of Sales (Infrastructure), Unipart Rail; David Kierton, Commercial Director; Unipart Rail.

Carillion's Administration Manager Damian Foley said "Over the years that I have used NRS I have found that the service I have received has been excellent. Unlike many other suppliers that you have to keep chasing for lead times/costs etc, the communication from their staff is second to none."

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