

Volt named Best Recruitment Company of the Year 2009

Volt has been named the 2009 Best Recruitment Company of the Year by APSCo (Association of Professional Staffing Companies) securing top honours in the largest company category for organisations with an annual turnover of more than £100million.

Held on November 27 at the Intercontinental Hotel in London's Park Lane, APSCo's Charity Ball gathered over 500 of the UK's top staffing leaders and businesses to celebrate the Association's first awards since it widened its remit to embrace members from all professional sectors, a change reflected in the new categories for this year's awards.

For the second year in a row, Volt was recognised as the best after being judged on all areas of its business, from customer satisfaction and service delivery, to employee development and financial stability. Volt places its various stakeholders, quality and

ongoing improvement at the centre of its business and as a Six Sigma company, applies structured methods to measure performance and ongoing improvements through a commitment to business intelligence and process enhancements.

Following the 2008 win in the Best IT & Telecoms category, Volt's desire to improve was commended by the independent judging panel who commented:

"Volt continues to demonstrate its quality of performance and commitment to go that one step further than most of its competitors. Its ability and determination not to rest on its laurels, but to continue to seek and implement new, improved and more rigorous controls and processes, is highly commendable".

Stephanie Elliott, Managing Director for Volt Europe explains the company's approach, "Our values are the backbone of



Martin Blake (*far left*) and Stephanie Elliott (*far right*) of Volt accepting the award from Steven English of SmartWork.com (award sponsors)

our organisation and reinforce our focus on excellence and an ethical approach to business. We are pleased our continuous improvement initiatives are paying off for our customers and staff during challenging economic times.

Commitment to Six Sigma drives us to always look for greater efficiency and better service delivery, which is ultimately something all our clients, candidates, and employees will benefit from."



Stephanie adds, "We are delighted with this recognition by an industry leading authority and look forward to all the benefits it will bring our long established business, especially engaging with customers who want to partner with the best. I am incredibly proud of all our staff who have wholeheartedly embraced Volt's vision, and their passion for service and innovation never ceases to amaze me."

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