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Local security employee's dedication is recognised with prestigious award

A local security manager has won a 'Service to the Customer' award in the London round of the British Security Industry Association (BSIA)'s Annual Security Personnel Awards 2010.

Catalin Barna, 32, works for Wembley based UniTrust Protection Services (UK) Ltd and is responsible for the security services at the Battersea Studios in Wandsworth. He was nominated for the award after his dedication to his role has enabled him to successfully work his way up the ranks from a security officer.

Ian Yexley, Director of Operations at UniTrust Protection Services (UK), comments: "Catalin is a man who can be trusted to deliver what he promises. Part of his outstanding service is his relationship with his team and he will always give up his time to listen to any problems. He is self-motivated and works tirelessly to ensure that the highest standards of service are constantly delivered and his customer service skills are excellent. Catalin is totally committed to his customers and will always strive to help them as an individual and through his motivation of the team."

Barry Fraser, Facilities Manager at Battersea Studios, adds: "Catalin's ownership of problems and his dedication to running the contract to the highest standards is always evident. He encourages success and expects diligence in others. He is an excellent communicator, accessible to everyone and will always listen to problems. I believe Catalin is one of the best security supervisors I have worked with for he is responsible, honest, loyal and an excellent role model."

A proud Catalin Barna says: "Winning this award is a great personal achievement but it would not have been possible without a great deal of help and mentoring from the UniTrust team and the excellent service provided by our security operatives. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers and I will continue to provide them with a service that meets and hopefully exceeds their expectations."

The BSIA's Security Personnel Awards are presented regionally throughout the UK, with the winners going forward to the national judging phase. The national winners will be presented with their awards at the Association's annual luncheon on 14th July at the London Hilton, Park Lane.

The BSIA would like to thank Camberford Law plc - specialist insurance brokers to the security industry - for sponsoring the awards for the twelfth successive year.

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Editor's Notes

Winner Catalin Barna is available for interview on request.

Caption to support image: David Evans, BSIA Director, (pictured front left) presents the 'Service to the Customer' award to Catalin Barna (pictured front right).

Also in the picture, Barry Fraser, Facilities Manager at Battersea Studios and Ian Yexley, UniTrust Director of Operations.

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