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North East Chamber of Commerce wins Excellence in International Trade prize at Chamber Awards bash

The North East Chamber of Commerce is celebrating after winning the Excellence in International Trade Services award, sponsored by DHL Express, at the British Chambers of Commerce's annual Chamber Awards 2013. The Chamber Awards, now in the 10th anniversary year, is one of the showpiece events in the business calendar, highlighting the role of business as a positive force for the UK recovery, and for local communities.

The Chamber was praised by the judging panel for positioning itself as an expert in international trade in the region, including its NECC Global service, a membership tool for exporters which has increased retention and revenue.

Nora Senior, President of the British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) said:

"This Chamber stands out as a shining light to others. The drive and focus shown by the Chamber in supporting exporters has helped drive retention and increase revenue. North East Chamber is a well-deserving recipient of this award, and is working hard to show the world why Business is Good for Britain."

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Notes to editors:

The 10th annual British Chambers of Commerce (BCC) Chamber Awards took place Thursday 28th November at The Brewery in London, and was supported by the RBS Group, British Library, BT Business, Composite Legal Expenses, Dell, DHL Express, Qdos Consulting, Westfield Health and Utilitywise.

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