



PageOne Communications honoured at National Excellence Awards

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PageOne Communications has received a highly commended accolade for outstanding achievement at the annual *Government Opportunities (GO)* magazine National Excellence in Public Procurement Awards, part of National Public Procurement Practitioners Day (N3PD) 2010.

The company was presented with a Highly Commended Award in the Innovation or Initiative of the Year category, in recognition of their pioneering JANET txt system, a development which enhances the learning experience for blind and partially sighted learners.

Accepting the Award, Clair Cawley, Director of Marketing, PageOne Communications, said: *"We're delighted that PageOne/JANET txt's work with the RNIB College has been highly commended by the GO Awards 2010-11. PageOne/JANET txt is committed to helping schools, colleges and universities improve the overall learner experience, and this external recognition is extremely valued by the team at PageOne."*

The prestigious National GO Awards ceremony, held on Tuesday 15 June 2010 at the Institution of Civil Engineers, One Great George Street, London, also featured high-profile speakers Michael Stokes, Director Procurement at the London Development Agency and Susan Anderson, Director, Public Services and Skills, CBI.

Bringing together representatives from local authorities, public services, utilities and community initiatives, N3PD and the GO Awards are organised by BiP Solutions Ltd, one of Europe's leading providers of procurement information services and publisher of GO magazine. N3PD is a unique date in the public procurement calendar, when the public procurement community recognises and celebrates the achievements of those who have striven to make a difference in their work, and who in doing so have contributed to smarter, more efficient procurement – so benefiting the end user and the taxpayer.

Grahame Steed, Managing Editor of GO magazine, congratulated PageOne Communications on their award and celebrated the success of the day: *"Within the challenging economic climate we are living in today and the rush to achieve increasingly difficult goals, and ever-changing requirements, it can be easy to overlook achievement and the good news stories."*

"The Awards have demonstrated that there are plenty of these, and also that public procurement – as a profession and as a public service – has a great deal to be proud

of and much to celebrate. Our thanks go to the entrants, supporters, sponsors and individuals who made it a day to remember for the procurement profession, as well as our keynote speakers who contributed enormously with their insightful views.

“Congratulations must go to PageOne Communications and all those who were recognised for their achievements.”

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About PageOne. www.pageone.co.uk

PageOne is the leading provider of award-winning wireless messaging solutions to the public and enterprise sectors. It has a proven track record of introducing innovative products and services and owns and operates a UK-wide paging network and provides business SMS messaging solutions; PageOne Paging and PageOne Connect respectively.

All PageOne systems are powered by the company's own flexible platform Oventus, developed to enable the seamless integration of mobile messaging across different networks and technologies. These services have consistently been designed to meet and exceed the demands of an increasingly mobile environment, providing reliable and cost effective communications to thousands of organisations across the government, NHS and major corporate sectors.

Note to editors

The PageOne name is written as one word with a capital 'P' and capital 'O'.

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