

SPOTYA AWARD CEREMONY 2006

November once again pivoted around the award ceremony of the year, that for Sales Person of the Year 2006.

On a crystal clear winter's day in November, the top three of the Sales Person of the Year competition 2006, with attendant sponsors and proposers, gathered at Frederick's restaurant in Angel for a celebratory lunch in their honour.

While third place Steve Ludgate of Orion was unable to make it to the high table on the day, second placed Chris Bacque of EBM and winner Mark Wood of The Roman Group were able to hold the tears of inner pride in long enough to accept their awards dry-eyed from USP's editor, Chris Allsop, following a three-course death row gourmand's last supper of a lunch.

Following a short, but still remarkably rambling speech from the wine-stained mouth of Allsop, pictures were taken of the attendant guests to record the event for eternal posterity. A big thank you to all those who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend and weren't picking up trophies, which included: HP's Rhiannon Williams, Durable's Stewart Anderson and Trevor Lewis, Brother's Gareth Thurston, EBM Office Centre's Sue Richards, and winner Wood's proud girlfriend, Emma Kelly.

Finally, a word from our deserved winner Mark Wood: "Thanks for the dinner and the award (and the 42" flat screen TV!). It was a really nice day out – the lunch and company were fantastic. Looking forward to the next one!"

Second place, Chris Bacque (middle) of EBM with HP's Rhiannon Williams and Chris Allsop



Winner Mark Wood (right) of The Roman Group with USP's editor Chris Allsop

