

## PROTECTION TEAM LIFTS PRESTIGIOUS CHEMICAL INDUSTRY TITLE



The work of a team protecting billions of pounds worth of key industrial assets in the UK has been recognised at a prestigious awards ceremony.

Semcorp UK's vastly experienced Protection team has won one of the key category awards at the annual Chemical Industries' Association (CIA) awards, held at the Murrayfield Stadium in Edinburgh.

The company faced stiff competition in the Professional and Engineering Supplier category, which recognises suppliers whose services allow chemical manufacturers to concentrate on their own area of expertise.

Sembcorp's Protection business is based at the company's Wilton International site on Teesside and supplies a wide range of services to customers, from world class fire fighting and chemical spill protection using leading edge equipment, to emergency planning, site security and business continuity expertise.

Paul Frankland, Assistant Vice President of the Protection business, said: "Recognition at this level is extremely important to the Sembcorp business. We have a fantastic team of professionals working on behalf of our customers and this superb award is testament to their hard work and dedication.

"We are actively looking to grow our business and expand more widely in the UK and throughout Europe and so to win this award in front of some of the biggest names in the chemical industry is absolutely magnificent."

The picture shows Mr Frankland (front right), engineering and technical manager Greg Richardson and marketing manager, Maggie Walker together with the award and colleagues from the business at Sembcorp Protection Headquarters at Wilton.

Sembcorp UK's Protection business ([www.sembprotection.co.uk](http://www.sembprotection.co.uk)) comprises a range of services specifically designed to safeguard customers and their assets.

The key to its effectiveness in dealing with incidents and emergencies lies in detailed planning and preparation combined with speed and quality of response.

The team is one of the leading providers of emergency response services to manufacturing industry in the UK and customers include chemical manufacturers SABIC, Huntsman, Artenius UK and Dow plus leading manufacturers in other sectors including Ensus (biofuels) and UK Wood Recycling (renewable energy).

Responsible for the front line protection of more than £14 billion of customer assets – including many high hazard installations – the team of more than 100 people has earned worldwide acclaim and was called upon to assist following the massive Buncefield oil storage depot fire in Hertfordshire in 2005.

Top quality auditing, training and consultancy services complement world class operational skills.