

16<sup>th</sup> April 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**NEWS RELEASE**

**MORRISON UTILITY SERVICES' SUPERVISORS JOIN  
ENERGY & UTILITY SKILLS' UTILITY NETWORK CONSTRUCTION  
SUPERVISOR SCHEME**

Morrison Utility Services, the leading service provider in the utilities sector, is celebrating the recent success of 15 gas contract supervisors in achieving Energy & Utility Skills' Utility Network Construction Supervisor qualification.

In April 2009, Morrison Utility Services was the first utility services provider to offer its employees the qualification with the support of Develop Training.

Now the success of these 15 supervisors, who all work on Morrison Utility Services' Southern Gas Networks contract in Greenwich, has been recognised with the presentation of their accreditation cards acknowledging their achievement of the qualification.

Morrison Utility Services' Michael McNamara is the first ever supervisor to successfully complete the course, he says:

"The qualification really makes you think about the bigger picture surrounding your particular role and the immediate task in hand. Processes like street works noticing and planning are important to the success of any job and must be done in advance. I think that this qualification reinforced this and enabled me to think about how each of these processes fitted in to the work schedule. It has encouraged me to think one step ahead at all times and boost the productivity of my teams."

Tim Balcon, Chief Executive, Energy & Utility Skills made a special visit to Greenwich to present the successful supervisors with their cards, he says:

"The Utility Network Construction Supervisor qualification has been initiated, developed and delivered to meet the industry's specific needs. Supervisory level employees are pivotal to driving improved performance and productivity. I am therefore delighted that Energy & Utility Skills has been able to work with contractor

employers to deliver a qualification that has made and will continue to make a real impact.”

Southern Gas Networks' Director of Operations, Malcolm Russell, comments:

"The fact that 15 supervisors have obtained this qualification is excellent news. The work that Morrison Utility Services carries out on our behalf can only benefit from the knowledge and the skills that have come through their employees' successful completion of this course."

**- ENDS -**

**For further information, please contact:**

Lucie Cox, PR Manager  
Tel: +44 (0)1438 743744  
Email: [Lucie.Cox@morrisonus.com](mailto:Lucie.Cox@morrisonus.com)

**Notes to Editors**

Morrison Utility Services is a leading service provider within the electricity, gas, telecommunications and water sectors. Our business is centred on the provision, replacement, repair and maintenance of utility network infrastructure, for example: electricity substations, water and gas pipes, electric and telecommunication cables and installation of water, electricity and gas meters on behalf of our clients, utility companies in the UK and Ireland.

**Photography**

Energy and Utility Skills' Chief Executive, Tim Balcon (left) presents the first ever Utility Network Construction Supervisor card to Morrison Utility Services' Michael McNamara (right) watched by Michael's Morrison Utility Services colleagues including Charles Morrison, Morrison Utility Services' Chief Executive (first row, second left) and Malcolm Russell, Director of Operations, Southern Gas Networks (first row, second right).