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**MORRISON UTILITY SERVICES ANNOUNCED AS TOP  
STREETWORKS CONTRACTOR IN THE CITY OF LONDON**

In the recent presentation for the City of London's Considerate Contractor Streetworks Scheme of 2008, Morrison Utility Services (MUS) received the only 'highly commended' Gold Award for their sites within the region.

In conjunction with National Grid Gas, MUS have been working within the City of London for a number of years to maintain and upgrade their gas infrastructure.

The Considerate Contractor Streetworks Scheme (CCSS) was launched in 1990 in partnership with the statutory authorities and street contractors to specifically tackle the problems associated with untidy and unsafe road works and was developed as a result of the success of the 1987 Considerate Contractor building works scheme.

Jim Arnold, Area Director said, "We are delighted to have been presented this award by the Lord Mayor of the City of London and are proud to be able to say that we are the most considerate contractor within this area. This is a fantastic achievement and really shows that our commitment to providing outstanding training in health and safety for all of our teams really is being showcased throughout our sites within the particularly challenging environment of the City of London.

Jim continued, "We are constantly working together with our clients to identify where we can improve our overall safety and reputation, and this award shows that our commitment has been recognised. On behalf of the company, I would personally like to thank everyone working on this contract for their hard work and dedication, without which we would not be in such a strong position."

**Picture - James Hatt (Senior Agent) and Tony Kavanagh (Senior Contract Manager) receive the plaque from The Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman David Lewis.**

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**Notes to Editors**

Morrison Utility Services is a leading service provider within the electricity, gas, telecommunications and water sectors. Our service offerings are centred on the provision, replacement, repair and maintenance of utility infrastructure, which our clients own and utilise to deliver water, power, energy and communications to their customers.

We are committed to working closely with our clients to deliver cost effective solutions, which do not compromise safety, quality and service delivery.

The following companies were awarded Gold Awards in the Considerate Contractor Streetworks Scheme, 2008: Abovenet, Clancy Docwra, CLC Construction Ltd, COLT, Data Techniques, FM Conway Ltd, J Browne Construction Co. Ltd, JB Riney & Co. Ltd, Kelly Group, Laing Utilities Ltd, McNicholas Construction Services Ltd, Morrison Utility Services (Highly Commended), National Grid Gas, Thames Water and Verizon Business.