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2019 EASA Karsten Moholt Exceptional Achievement Award

We are pleased to announce the 2019 EASA Karsten Moholt Exceptional Achievement Award went this year to a very deserving recipient, Crag Byers of Houghton International based in Newcastle in the UK

EASA Karsten Moholt Exceptional Achievement Award is made annually in the memory of Karsten Moholt and Karsten Aleksander Moholt who are past Presidents and Regional Director of EASA European & World Chapter and who were tragically taken from us in the Air France disaster of June 2009. Their exceptional guidance and leadership of our Chapter is remembered by awarding young people, under the age of 35, within our industry who have demonstrated improvements within their company up and above expectations. The decision is made by the President, Vice President and a member of the Moholt family.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association in Lisbon in September the newly elected President, Derry Sheehan made the award to Craig which included a financial contribution of up to 3,000€ which goes towards visiting other Member's facilities within our Chapter in order to extend their understanding of the industry and learn new ideas, methods and cultures.



Craig has been with Houghton International for over 14 years. Starting out as an apprentice He went on to achieve a HND (Higher National Diploma) an advanced engineering qualification. He subsequently went onto be the first employee to achieve a ILM Leadership and Management

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qualification and is currently studying for a level 3 to develop his leadership skills further. Supporting the head of division, Craig supervises approximately 40 members of staff across two sites, working day and night shift. He also undertakes regular PDP reviews with staff, guiding, developing and training them as required to support business growth.

We were very honoured to have two members of the Moholt family present, Linn and Gert Moholt attended the meeting and were alongside Derry as he presented the award..

Congratulations to Craig and our best wishes for a successful year as the winner of EASA's Karsten Moholt Exceptional Achievement Award.

For more information on the award and how you can propose young people go to <https://easa9.org/about/easa-region-9-karsten-moholt-awards>