

## **DTI PRESENTS FIRST “ELECTRONICS DESIGN SUPPORT” AWARDS**

*June 2000* –Two Welsh companies that have enjoyed success as a direct result of their participation in DTI’s Electronics Design programme have been recognised for their achievements and for their ongoing support of this three-year initiative.

Third Galaxy Electronics Ltd and NuAire Ltd were the first companies to receive this special commendation in a recent presentation of awards by Dr. Tim Reynoldson, Programme Manager of the Electronics Design Programme.

Third Galaxy Electronics, based in the Rhondda Valley, manufactures fire alarm control panels and systems. The company has worked closely with the *Electronics Design* Support Centre at the University of Glamorgan to introduce new design technologies and methodologies into their products. Mr. Graham Walters, MD, who has since actively promoted the benefits of *Electronics Design* to local industry, said: “The collaboration with Electronics Design helped the company achieve accreditation of its designs by industry standards authorities.”

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NuAire Ltd, based in Caerphilly, has produced ventilation systems for over 25 years. Mr Michael Fussell, a former Director, introduced the company to *Electronics Design*.

“As a result of our work with the Support Centre at the University of Glamorgan, the company developed a new range of industry leading products and established an electronic production assembly line.” He has also been an active contributor to *Electronics Design* management seminars and has helped to promote the programme among local businesses.

Further awards to UK companies involved in *Electronics Design* will be made throughout the course of the programme.

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#### Notes to Editors:

1. The DTI's 3 year “Electronics Design” programme was launched in April 1999 and has attracted a growing level of support and participation by UK industry. The £3.6 million campaign aims to help management understand and introduce low-cost design tools and techniques designed to get the right products to market at the right price and at the right time. The programme offers management seminars, free and independent consultancy, “hands-on” project design support, training and signposts to UK and European sources of government funding.
2. Full details of the Electronics Design Programme may be found at: [www.e-design.org.uk](http://www.e-design.org.uk)