

LANDIA (UK) WINS AWARD FOR INNOVATION

Whitchurch pump and mixer company Landia has brought a national industry award back to the town. The company won the coveted prize for Technical Innovation at the 2009 Food Processing Awards.

The industry awards are now in their 25th year. Landia's UK and Eire director, Hugh Vaughan, accepted the award at the Barceló Hinckley Island Hotel in Leicestershire.

Mr. Vaughan said that he was delighted to scoop the prize, and thanks his staff and clients. He said: "Just getting nominated for such a prestigious and sought-after award was an achievement. So winning in such exalted company is very special indeed. I am very proud of our dedicated team at Landia who thoroughly deserve this recognition. The award shows that we go the extra mile for our customers."



Landia UK & Eire Director Hugh Vaughan (left)

Landia, which is based on Whitchurch Industrial Estate, was praised at the awards ceremony for its innovative work before, during and after pump installations at Meadow Foods. The company was also commended for similar work carried out at Kerry Ingredients in Ireland.

Awards organiser Davis Strydom, the editor of industry magazine *Food Processing*, said: "We've seen a consistently high level of work from Landia, whose knowledge, products and service clearly adds value to our industry."

Designed for true durability and low product-lifetime costs, Landia's pumps can tackle virtually any food processing application, from vegetables, dairy products and flotation plant fats to abattoir waste and fish bones. Whilst most pumps block, Landia's proven equipment successfully handles troublesome wastewaters, eliminating downtime. More than 75 years of continuous products development, and a firm belief that consultation brings about the optimum solution, Landia has seen its pumps and mixers become much more than just part of the water and waste treatment set-up; they are the key to the actual food process.