Leading local M&E contractor Dodd Group enjoyed a successful evening last week at the prestigious Construction News Specialist Awards which took place at the Hilton Hotel on London's glitzy Park Lane where it was crowned Building Services Specialist of the Year.

Nearly 800 people representing over 90 shortlisted businesses came together to celebrate and network at the only awards that recognise and celebrate the very best specialist contractors across the UK.

The awards judging panel of 67 major contractors, clients and industry leaders said the quality of entries exceeded their expectations. The rigorous two-stage judging process ensures the Construction News Specialists Awards really are the best way to prove that your business is one of the best in the industry.

Referring to Dodd Group's entry the judges commented "This business has shown excellent performance in a tough marketplace and the benefit of collaborative working to both themselves and their clients. The judging panel commended this level of commitment as well as Dodd Group's strong overall performance despite a challenging sector."

Winning this award is indicative of how Shropshire based Dodd Group has grown to become one of the country's leading companies in its field.

John Kavanagh, Group Managing Director, who collected the award was thrilled with the result "Winning this award is testimony to how Dodd Group is able to punch well above its weight as we were up against some very strong opposition. We were able to provide the judges with examples of great projects including Telford's new Southwater development, business acumen, a clear strategy and commitment to health & safety, staff and training"