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## Engineering firm wins top award

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Engineering firm Independent Technology Ltd – ITL – has been named Taranaki's top business.

The company took out the supreme award at the annual Westpac Taranaki Chamber of Commerce Business Awards in New Plymouth last night.

That was after it had won the category for the best large business in the region and also gained one highly-commended and two commended awards in other categories. Bell Block-based ITL has spent the past 20 years providing engineering design and build solutions for industrial plants, primarily in the oil and gas industry. Pictured at the awards event is ITL operations manager Kim Gilkison.

### Results of the 2009 Westpac Taranaki Chamber of Commerce Business Awards:

Westpac Supreme Business Award: ITL

South Taranaki District Council Large Business Award: ITL; highly commended, JLE Electrical Ltd.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Medium Business Award: Opus International Consultants Ltd; highly commended, Independent Wrap Ltd; Industrial Chemistry Services Ltd.

Taranaki Daily News Small Business Award: Eagars Funeral Services Ltd.

CapENZ Primary Industries Trades, Manufacturing and Engineering Award: Precision Microcircuits Ltd; highly commended, ITL; commended, JLE Electrical; Tenix Robt Stone.

Classic Hits 90FM Retail Award: Dalgleish Diamond Jewellers; highly commended, Robertson Pharmacy Ltd; commended, Inspired By Style.

Powerco Service Award: Eagars Funeral Services Ltd; highly commended, Industrial Chemistry Services Ltd, Opus International Consultants Ltd; commended, Independent Wrap Ltd, M&O Pacific Ltd.

Air New Zealand Tourism and Hospitality Award: Americama NZ Ltd; highly commended, Tairoa Lodge; commended, Belt Road Seaside Holiday Park.

RESULTS.com Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award: Precision Microcircuits Ltd; highly commended, PTN Limited; commended, Dads & Lads.

Port Taranaki Brand, Marketing, Design and Technology Award: Bach on Breakwater Cafe & Restaurant; highly commended, Dalgleish Diamond Jewellers; commended, Belt Rd Seaside Holiday Park; Cancer Society of NZ Taranaki Centre.

Stratford District Council Emerging Business Award: Americama NZ Ltd; highly commended, Dads & Lads; commended, The Cutting Edge.

Implement and Associates Employer of Choice Award: BDO Spicers Ltd; highly commended, Opus International Consultants Ltd, South Taranaki District Council; commended, Bach On Breakwater Cafe & Restaurant, ITL.

New Plymouth District Council Environment and Sustainability Awareness Award: La Nuova Apparelmaster; highly commended, Bach On Breakwater Cafe & Restaurant; commended, C7 Design Ltd, South Taranaki District Council.

Shell Todd Oil Services Health & Safety Award: Tenix Robt Stone; highly commended, Civilscape Ltd; commended, Precision Microcircuits Ltd.

Settlement Support Migrant Employer Award: JLE Electrical Ltd; highly commended, Weatherford NZ Ltd; commended, ITL.