

AIRBUS APPRENTICE AWARDS, 2018

Airbus held their 'Recognition of Learning Celebration' at Chester Racecourse on the 8th March, 2018. The event, held over a five hours with dinner, is to acknowledge all those within Airbus who have achieved professional qualification of all types and to give awards to those who have been outstanding in their academic achievements. The major award is to the Apprentice of the Year, and the Livery Company of Wales provides £1,000 pounds which is spread between the winner and the two runners-up. Professor John Solbé and new Liveryman, Dr Karen Jones interviewed the three candidates who, as in the past, were of an impressively high standard. In the unavoidable absence of the Master, the Deputy Master, Wing Commander Graeme Morgan, presented the cheques and certificates. The winner, Michael Mosley, a Single Aisle Design Engineer, had obtained a 1st in Aeronautical Engineering from Swansea University and holds a private pilot's licence. He has been runner-up two years running for the Apprentice of the Year Award. Daniel Jarrett is a supply chain apprentice, whilst Balàz Sparing (Hungarian born but now a British citizen) has eleven A-Levels at A* and Distinction and is an Aircraft Systems Fitter studying with the Open University for a B Eng. All three have been involved as ambassadors for the Airbus Apprentice Programme.

The photograph shows Balàz Sparing on the left with Michael Mosley, Daniel Jarrett, and John Solbé.

