

## **Alan Butler Award For Hampshire Health Safety and Environmental Group.**

The HHSEG have been recognised by **Safety Groups UK** for some of their activities to promote an inclusive approach to Occupational Health and Safety.

Safety Groups UK ([www.safetygroupsuk.org](http://www.safetygroupsuk.org)) are a collection of over seventy Safety Groups, not unlike HHSEG, who operate across the whole of the UK. They are supported by Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA). **The Alan Butler Award** is presented to Groups who in the opinion of the Judges have excelled in providing a health and safety service to their members or local SME's.

This year, the HHSEG submitted an entry in the **Seminar** category, sending details of the recent Conference (11<sup>th</sup> October 2006) held at the Marriott Hotel Cosham. This was prompted by the positive responses from members who attended the conference and congratulated the conference committee on providing such a worthwhile event.

The competition was strong and although the entry did not win the category it was awarded "**Highly Commended**". This award was presented at the House of Lords on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2007 to a delegation comprising of:

1. David Asker –Browne, President HHSEG;
2. Cameron Jones, Chairman of the HHSEG Executive Committee;
3. Charles Cole, Executive Member and Conference Committee Member of the HHSEG.

Photographs of Charles and Cameron receiving the Award can be seen below

This is a significant achievement, made possible by the strong support from the members of the group and we would like to celebrate this with you all.

Andy Collier (Hon Secretary)

