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NGK - SALESMAN OF THE YEAR

John Money has been named NGK Spark Plugs (UK) Ltd's Salesman of the Year 2011– beating off stiff opposition to win the coveted accolade for the first time.

The 50-year-old represents the Central region for the leading manufacturer of spark plugs, glow plugs and NTK Lambda sensors and received the award from Kaz Hasegawa, Managing Director of NGK Spark Plugs (UK) Ltd, and Brian Childs, Deputy Managing Director, at the company's recent conference in Spain.

He secured the title after fighting off the challenge of runner-up John Catterson, who is responsible for Scotland, and the previous year's winner Andy Bell, who is responsible for the South West region, who was third.



*NGK Spark Plugs (UK) Ltd
Salesman of the Year John Money*



Winner John Money (centre) was presented with his trophy by Kaz Hasegawa (left), Managing Director of NGK Spark Plugs (UK) Ltd, and Brian Childs, Deputy Managing Director

Brian Childs said: "It is a great achievement by John to be named Salesman of the Year for 2011. He has worked incredibly hard over the past 12 months and is respected by his customers and his work colleagues.

"I would also like to pay tribute to John Catterson and Andy Bell for their contribution to what has been a

thoroughly professional sales performance by the whole of our sales team."

John, who is married to Sharon and has a son, Jordan (20) and a daughter Eden (15), said: "I am very proud to have won. It is fantastic to have received this award for something that I love doing."

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Outside of work, John, who was a fully trained chef before entering the automotive industry, is a big motorsport fan, and particularly enjoys F1 and Speedway. In fact he was instrumental in securing NGK's sponsorship of current World Speedway Champion Greg Hancock.

More information on NGK Spark Plugs (UK) Ltd is available on the company's website www.ngkntk.co.uk

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Winner John Money (centre) with Andy Bell (left), who was third, and runner-up John Catterson



John Money (centre) is pictured with (from left) Brian Childs, Andy Bell, John Catterson and Kaz Hasegawa