

## **Port of Tilbury celebrates 'Summer Awards Ceremony'**

A Summer Awards Ceremony took place at the Port of Tilbury London Ltd on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

The awards ceremony is a celebration of academic and vocational achievements by Port of Tilbury employees. Award presentations are held on a regular basis; however this event was slightly different. With it only being six months since the last awards presentation, the Port of Tilbury is now celebrating the successes achieved for a further 82 of its employees – all of whom received a certificate highlighting their qualification handed to them by Perry Glading, Managing Director and Mark Tonge, Operations & Resource Director.

This is a fantastic achievement and a true reflection of how seriously the Port of Tilbury takes the learning agenda and certainly underpins the Port's recent signing of the Government's National Skills Pledge – a pledge by the Port of Tilbury to sustain and to encourage the development of its people.

Perry Glading, Managing Director, said 'Workplace learning not only supports the personal development of our staff as individuals, but it also massively impacts on the growth and success and sustainability of our business in what is a very competitive market place. The recent signing of the Skills Pledge highlights our ongoing commitment to skills development which helps our people to make a fuller and even more valuable contribution to the success of our business and themselves in developing their careers'.

5th August, 2008.

