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GB Railfreight wins Logistics provider of the Year trophy at McCloskey Coal Conference

GB Railfreight (GBRf) has been awarded the Logistics Provider of the Year trophy at the 2012 McCloskey Coal Conference. The award was presented to John Smith, Managing Director of GBRf, at the conference and dinner, which took place on 7 February 2012.

Coal has been one of the biggest success stories for the rail freight operator in recent years, seeing a remarkable increase in its coal carrying business in 2011. GB Railfreight now transports about 30 per cent of all coal carried by rail.

GBRf's coal carrying operations from the Port of Tyne include such destinations as Immingham in the North East and New Cumnock in Scotland.

Phil Webster, Head of Contract Management from GBRf said: *"This is the Oscar of the ESI industry and recognises all the hard work done by everybody involved in the movement of coal and biomass in GB Railfreight and the support from the generators, ports and coal suppliers to achieve this."*

In recognition of GBRf's work in the coal logistics market, John was presented with a trophy fashioned from a piece of coal.