
Shannon company flies to glory at Irish Aviation Awards ceremony

A SHANNON company has flown to glory at the second annual Aviation Industry Award, which took place in Dublin this week.

Aero Inspection International, which is headquartered in Mungret and based in the Westpark Business Campus in Shannon, was nominated for three awards, and took the aviation support services award.

The firm came a close second to Ryanair in the category of overall aviation company of the year.

Despite this, operations manager Owen Bagnell was delighted with the company's

performance.

"It is a fantastic acknowledgement of all the hard work everyone in the team has put in. Aviation is really expanding in Ireland and particularly in the Mid-West so we are delighted to be at the forefront of this."

Aero Inspection International is a field service provider for leasing companies, leasing platforms, airlines and maintenance repair organisations.

It provides a range of services including component overhauls, due diligence inspections and

boreblend repairs.

Over the last 12 months, the company has increased its turnover by 26%, as well as raising its headcount by 12%.

It also has a new base in Singapore, to serve the growing market in South East Asia.

Company director Ann Bagnell added: "Being shortlisted as one of the top five aviation companies in Ireland is a great achievement, and we are really proud of our team." Backed by the Irish Aviation Authority, the awards are designed to recognise excellence in the aviation sector.



Eamon Brennan presents operations manager, Aero Inspection International, Owen Bagnell with the award for aviation support services at the Irish Aviation Awards