

Kieran Rafferty (Rakem Ltd) Receives PITA Insignia Award

Rakem Director Kieran Rafferty was awarded the prestigious PITA Insignia award at the end of last year, and it was bestowed in February by the PITA national chairman, Dr. Graham Moore. The award recognises his major contribution to the Association, in addition to which it highlights his achievements in a career running over 20 years, with dedication and hard work, knowledge and evolution within the paper industry.

On receiving the award, Kieran said: "I am very humbled by receiving the award. I am quite overwhelmed actually, as I thoroughly respect the people who have received it before me. I have enjoyed working with the Association since my dad brought me to my first ever meeting over 20 years ago – and that was my first week at Rakem! After two decades I can honestly say that working within the industry has given me great memories and some of my best friends. It is a privilege that I, along with colleagues and partners, have been able to make a difference within the business that we love and are passionate about. We hope that our work at Rakem and Maker Industrial Products (a sister company to Rakem) will continue to ensure continued support to what is a vital UK industry."

Speaking of Mr Rafferty's achievements, PITA's chief Executive, Barry Read said: "This award shows that Kieran has dedicated so much of his time and effort to the Association and the outcome is clearly fantastic. His knowledge within the industry is second-to-none and PITA are pleased to hand this prestigious award over to a well-deserved recipient."

