

**Press release**

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**AEA Programme Manager named in transport industry's Green Power List 2009**

AEA's Dan Rapson, Programme Manager for the SAFED (Safe and Fuel Efficient Driving) programmes, has been named in the Green Power List 2009, as one of the 25 people driving the green revolution in fleet transport.

The list of 25 people range from fleet decision-makers, industry experts, to Government Ministers, and have been named for the work they deliver in driving environmental change in the fleet market, by enabling and introducing changes that are helping to make fleets cleaner, more efficient and safer. Their ideas and inspiration have helped saved millions of pounds for some businesses by reducing carbon emissions and also reducing costs.

SAFED, funded by the DfT and delivered by AEA, is a driver development course, which aims to improve the safe and fuel efficient driving skills of drivers of commercial vehicles including vans, heavy good vehicles (HGV) and vehicles operating in the aggregates sector.

Rapson commented:

“Last year, SAFED for vans delivered a total annual carbon saving of 9,000 tonnes – evidence that improving the environmental performance of the UK's fleets will be essential in helping the UK to meet its emissions targets.

“This prestigious list is recognition that efforts to create a sustainable transport economy is imperative, and further validates the DfT's decision to develop and support SAFED for the benefit of the fleet industry. We are delighted to be named as a driving force for environmental engagement.”

Rapson shares his place on the Green Power List 2009 with Alistair Darling, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord Adonis, Secretary of State for Transport and Boris Johnson, Mayor of London.

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**About SAFED**

SAFED (Safe and Fuel Efficient Driving) is managed on behalf of the DfT by AEA. SAFED is a driver development course, consisting of assessment and training. It aims to improve the safe and fuel efficient driving skills of drivers of commercial vehicles including vans, heavy good vehicles (HGV) and vehicles operating in the aggregates sector.

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**Green Power List 2009**

The Green Power List 2009 was compiled by Fleet News staff and key contributors, focusing on the people who are helping the industry do more by using less.

It began with a detailed review of the industry, looking at the key changes and trends of the past year. For full details, please visit <http://www.fleetnews.co.uk/news/story/Green-Power-List-2009-The-people-who-are-driving-forward-a-green-future-for-fleets/50476>