

Young woman engineer of the year award for Melanie

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Our personality for the Christmas issue Ms. Melanie Stephenson is again making the news. This time it is the National Young Woman Engineer of the Year Competition sponsored by the IEEIE and Caroline Haslett Memorial Trust.

At a presentation ceremony held in January at the City Conference Centre, London, it was announced that Melanie had secured third place in the Competition. The placing carries a £100 award which was presented by Sir Leon Brittan, Vice President of the European Commission. Sir Leon emphasised the need to encourage more women into the industry who, he said, through the IEEIE could help provide a solid technical base for electrical engineering. Melanie was also congratulated on being involved in the heavy engineering end of the business



compared with her fellow competitors who were mainly from the electronic 'high tech' end.

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