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# PayPoint hails the winners at 2012 Retail Industry Awards

**Welwyn Garden City, 2 October 2012:** Last week's 2012 Retail Industry Awards at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London saw seven PayPoint retailers receive awards for being the best in the business. One – Crawfords of Maghera, County Londonderry – walked away with two of the coveted awards, the only independent retailer to do so.

The winning retailers were:

Independent Retailer of the Year (3,000 sq ft & over)	<b>Crawfords</b> Maghera, County Londonderry
Independent Retailer of the Year (up to 1,000 sq ft)	<b>Mo's Convenience Store</b> (Premier) Blantyre, Glasgow
Convenience Retailer of the Year (Multiple)	<b>Spar Brackenvale</b> (Henderson Road) Carryduff, County Antrim
Convenience Retailer of the Year (Regional Chain)	<b>North East Convenience Stores</b>
Most Sustainable Retailer of the Year (individual store)	<b>James Graven</b> (Spar) Littleport, Cambridgeshire
Most Improved Store	<b>McGirr's Spar</b> Omagh, County Tyrone
Independent Newsagent of the Year	<b>Palatine News</b> Northenden, Manchester
Fresh Produce Retailer of the Year (Independent)	<b>Crawfords</b> Maghera, County Londonderry

**Seamus Smith, Managing Director of PayPoint UK & Ireland,** said:

“It was a real pleasure to see so many of our retail partners shortlisted for these awards and then walking away with the top awards. Every single one of them has earned the admiration and congratulations of everyone at PayPoint – they are the best at what they do and they do it with enormous commitment, hard work and a real understanding of what their customers want.

“We are proud to be associated with these retailers and hope that the products and services that PayPoint provides them with continue to play their part in ensuring their enduring success at the heart of their communities.”

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