



2017

CONSTRUCTING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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ARE YOU READY TO **STAND OUT** **FROM THE CROWD?**

The Constructing Excellence Awards focus attention on some of the most important issues in the construction sector. They recognise the very best companies, collaborations and projects sharing best practice and inspiring others to adopt new and better ways of working that deliver outstanding results.

All types of organisations enter our awards throughout the UK each year; private and public sector; micro; SME and large; contractors; designers; professional advisors; clients; suppliers - in fact anyone and everyone that is part of construction's extended family. From all those entrants, typically around 500+ organisations each year, our hard-pressed judges select the 108 they consider best represent the ethos and values of the Constructing Excellence movement to go forward to the National Constructing Excellence Awards.

THERE IS NO COST **TO ENTER**



There is no cost to enter the Constructing Excellence Awards. Also, you do not need to be a Constructing Excellence or regional Member to be able to enter.

These awards are as big as the sum of their parts. They may be big in your region but they are even larger nationally when all 9 regions come together - and you have an opportunity to take part!



WANT TO JOIN 3,500 OTHERS AND NETWORK?

Every year, the 9 Constructing Excellence regional partners collaborate to host their own awards ceremony – a gala dinner with anything from 300 to 650 people in attendance - adding up to more than 3500 construction people across the regions. Our attendees have a thoroughly enjoyable evening, raising some money for charity and celebrating all that is good in construction – patting each other on the back, giving congratulations.

If you want to attend any of the regional awards ceremonies, here are the dates for your diary:

WEST MIDLANDS	28 April 2017
EAST MIDLANDS	19 May 2017
SOUTH WEST	09 June 2017
NORTH EAST	16 June 2017
NORTH WEST	23 June 2017
LONDON & SOUTH EAST	29 June 2017
EAST OF ENGLAND	June 2017
YORKSHIRE & HUMBER	07 July 2017
WALES	14 July 2017



Contact details to book tickets can be found on page 7.



WILL WE SEE YOU IN **LONDON IN NOVEMBER** FOR THE CROWNING GLORY?

Winning a regional award is the beginning of the journey - not the end of the road. Each regional winner progresses to the National Constructing Excellence Awards held in London every November. All 108 winning entries get re-judged by a new panel of judges, who selected the overall winners across the UK! There is no cost to be entered, and you do not have to re-submit your entry, simply be there on the evening in London and pick up your award!





WHAT CAN YOU SHOWCASE FROM YOUR COMPANY'S ACHIEVEMENTS?

Every region is accepting entries into the following categories:

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|  Building Project of the Year |  Innovation |
|  Civil Engineering Project of the Year |  Integration & Collaborative Working |
|  Client of the Year |  People Development |
|  SME of the Year |  Preservation & Rejuvenation |
|  Digital Construction Project / Initiative of the Year |  Sustainability |
|  Young Achiever of the Year |  Value Award |
| |  Health & Safety |

It is not just your company that can benefit from an entry – which Client would be really impressed by you nominating them for Client of the Year? Which member of your supply chain is such an impressive SME that you want to nominate them for SME of the Year? Which team has been so joined and integrated this year that you can impress them all by nominating them for the Integration & Collaboration award? Do you have a rising star in your organisation that has what it takes to be a leader for tomorrow's industry then now is your chance to prove it and enter them for Young Achiever of the Year?

Contact details to enter an award can be found on page 7.



EASIER THAN EVER TO ENTER



This year we have made the entry requirements easier than ever, with word count and number of questions both down 30% on previous years.

There are just seven questions in each category! The first is scene setting/background information to frame the circumstances of your entry and to explain what was the project or organisational initiative about.

This is then followed by five questions, each worth 20% of the marks, and directly relating to the specified entry criteria, so it is easy to stay focused and score marks.

The final question is your chance to wax lyrical about what you have done – tell us why it's different to your peers, why it should win, why it stands out from the crowd and represents excellence in construction.

STILL UNSURE?

Why not contact your local regional Constructing Excellence partner and discuss how you can move forward? Contact details are listed below, including the awards web sites where you can make your entry:

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TIME TO MAKE YOUR MIND UP!

Closing dates for the various regional award entries are looming:

East Midlands	24 Feb 2017	North West	10 Mar 2017
West Midlands	24 Feb 2017	South West	24 Mar 2017
Wales	27 Feb 2017	Yorkshire & Humber	28 Apr 2017
North East	28 Feb 2017	East of England	12 May 2017
London & South East	06 Mar 2017		

Now is the time to make a great decision - stop deliberating and start writing: enter today!

WANT TO BE A REGIONAL OR NATIONAL AWARDS SPONSOR?

Would you like to have your organisation's name promoted at the gala dinners in front of the hundreds attending in each region? Well, you are already behind the game for that because most of the packages have already gone in each region but there are some opportunities left! If you want to find out more and join the likes of the sponsors below that have already signed up to the 2017 awards then please use the regional contacts listed on page 7 for your point of contact. It is no coincidence that the sponsors below have been doing this for several years – they realise the brand value these awards bring.



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