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SEWSCAP is a South East and Mid Wales Schools and Public Building Contractors collaborative Framework hosted by Cardiff Council acting on behalf of in excess of 13 local contracting authorities, as well as wider Welsh public sector bodies, including Universities, colleges, Welsh Government, and their associated trading bodies.

The framework places Social Value at the very heart of its principles, which is evident through the Social Value Charter that Contractors sign up to; the supporting of local third sector agencies and charities by the Framework, the launch of learning pathways in relation to sustainability; as well as the successful bid and launch of The Onsite Construction Academy South East Wales.

Over 136 schemes have already been procured through the Framework at an estimated value of over £1.2bn.

The scope of the Framework covers refurbishment, new builds, and modular solutions from £250k up to £100m. The framework has been divided into lots, to achieve a range of contractor sizes and abilities in keeping with the anticipated range of projects and well over 450 Welsh Small to medium enterprises (SME's) have been utilised in the supply chains of the main contractors some of whom are Welsh SME's in their own right. Typically contractors are spending over 80% of their spend in the Welsh economy as part of the school build project and offering opportunities for apprenticeships, trainees and general employment as part of their contracts.

SEWSCAP are delighted to support the CEW Awards in 2021 for the second year running.

## Introduction

Welcome to our fifteenth Constructing Excellence in Wales Awards in which we showcase the best of the best in Welsh construction.

Traditionally this is one of the biggest events of the year in the Welsh construction calendar: a celebration of YOUR best practice. The CEW Awards are a clear demonstration of the core strength of construction and the built environment in Wales.

The past 12-months have been the most challenging for many years, but our industry has responded to the impact of COVID-19, shortages of materials, Brexit and other political and social issues with ingenuity, steadfastness and, of course through collaboration. We have confronted these challenges and uncertainties and our industry remains the nations great enabler reinforced by a desire and commitment to deliver buildings, roads, bridges, and facilities of all kinds in a collaborative and sustainable manner.

The CEW Awards is an opportunity to come together to congratulate ourselves on a job well done. There are some truly ground-breaking examples of best practice from all corners of Wales provided by developers, clients, contractors, engineers, specialist and sub-contractors of all disciplines alongside design teams and other consultants – so let us celebrate this together.

As usual we were overwhelmed with outstanding entries giving our judges a real headache. Year on year your entries demonstrate real performance improvement in the Welsh construction industry. There were 37 hours of judging presentations, and project values were £699 million: some great stats but also real time examples of how well YOU as an industry is performing in these challenging times. Well done to everyone and thank you for your dedication, commitment, and willingness to showcase best practice through the CEW Awards.



CE Wales relies on your support as a sector, through your membership, our Exemplar Programme, attending our events and training courses and through collaboration and sharing of best practice. The CEW Awards are evidence that we stand for delivers real benefits. If you believe in collaboration, a focus on value and want to continue to be a key part of the organisation responsible for bringing every aspect of this industry of ours together under one roof, then get involved, by being a member and sharing your thoughts so we can truly be 'One Voice' for the construction sector in Wales.

We would like to say a big thank you to our sponsors, especially our Headline Sponsor SEWSCAP. Every event of this kind, just like a construction project, needs backers and supporters and without our sponsors we would not be able hold this event. Thank you!

Cat Griffith-Williams Chief Executive

# **Order of Ceremony**

### Friday 22nd October, 1.30pm

#### Introduction & Welcome

Cat Griffith-Williams, CEO, Constructing Excellence in Wales

#### Headline sponsor

Chris McLellan, Senior Category Manager, SEWSCAP

#### Keynote speech

Lee Waters MS, Deputy Minister for Climate Change

#### Award presentations

Integration & Collaborative Working Award SME of the Year Sustainability Award Health Safety & Wellbeing Award Value Award Offsite Award Conservation & Regeneration Award Digital Construction Award Innovation Award G4C Future Leader Award People Development Award Client of the Year Civils Project of the Year Building Project of the Year

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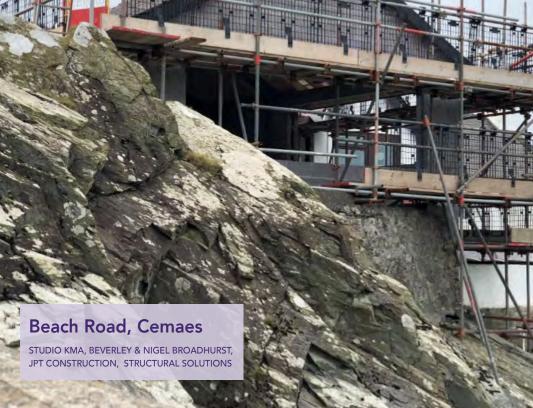
### Integration & Collaborative Working Award

Judges: Mark Adams Vince Hanly Milica Kitson



Collaborative working is central to the core values of Constructing Excellence and its drive for positive change in construction. It is most likely to manifest in the delivery of specific projects, however those who can demonstrate a culture across a series or programme of projects show leadership in a sustained approach. Integration of the supply chain, the client and end users will normally lead to a better outcome satisfying all stakeholders.

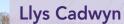




#### 21st Century Schools, Vale of Glamorgan Council

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### Integration & Collaborative Working Award



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#### **Re-opening Bow Street Station**

TRANSPORT FOR WALES, ALUN GRIFFITHS CONTRACTORS, WSP, NETWORK RAIL, WELSH GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT, CHANDLER KBS

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## Ysgol y Garnedd – Maximising value through collaboration

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#### The Dragon's Heart Hospital, Cardiff

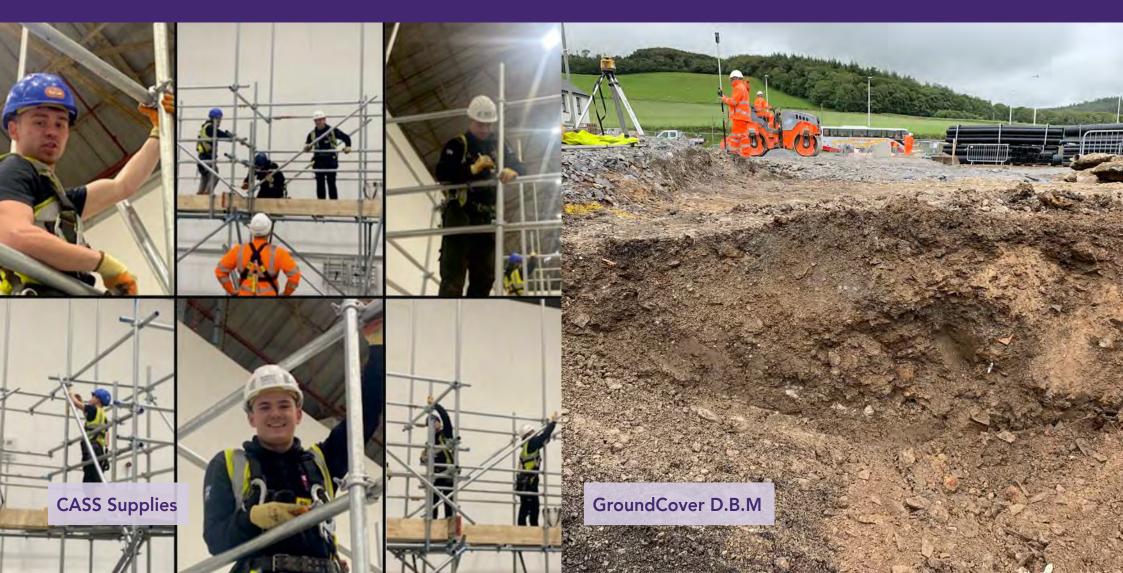
MOTT MACDONALD, CARDIFF & VALE UHB, ARCHUS, ESG GLOBAL, BDP, HOARE LEA

### SME of the Year

Judges: Ed Evans Antonia John Helen Kane

SMEs are the backbone of the industry and are recognised by Constructing Excellence for their dominance of and contribution to the supply chain. Department for Business Innovation and Skills suggest that 99.9% of UK construction contracting businesses are SMEs and some of the greatest innovation and best practice can be identified in this sector.





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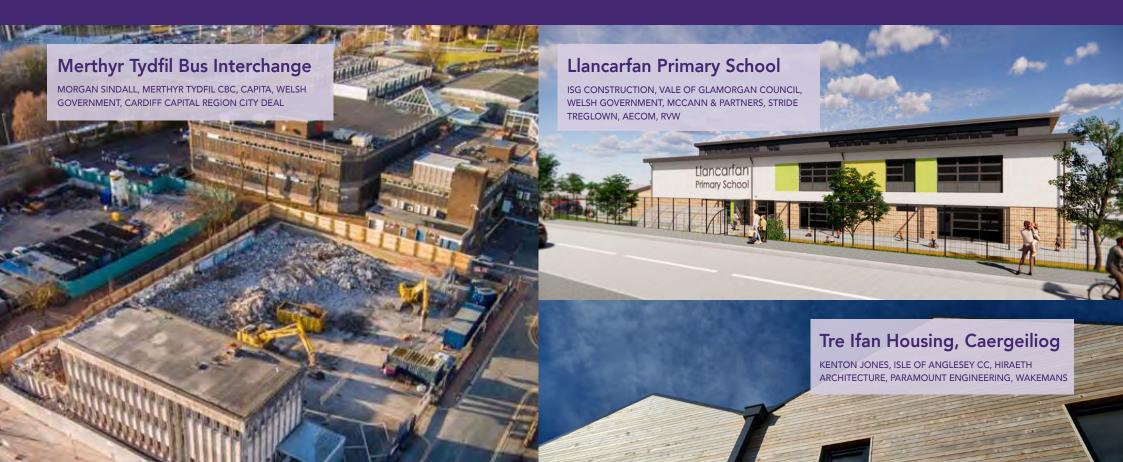
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### **Sustainability Award**

Judges: Robert Chapman Jo Charles Iona Hughes Colin King

High environmental and climate performance in construction aims to meet present day needs for housing, working environments and infrastructure without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs in times to come. It seeks to limit impact on the natural environment and demonstrate whole life sustainability. It is most effective when organisational culture, high design quality, technical innovation and transferability are abundant.





## Health, Safety & Wellbeing Award

Judges: Jane O'Leary John Peacock Stella Saunders

Managing Safely During a Pandemic

THAMES VALLEY CONSTRUCTION & CIVIL ENGINEERING

Health, Safety & Wellbeing is of paramount importance and a culture of 'safety first' is crucial to performance. Overarching health and safety risk management systems and effective health initiatives are fundamental to reducing or eliminating all types of incidents and promoting health and well-being across the supply chain.



#### The Grange University Hospital

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### Value Award

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Judges: Mark Adams Tony Norris Sam Rees

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Judges are looking for an initiative, project or series of projects that has focused on the value of facilities in use and the outcomes for owners and users. Good facilities add value by enabling owners and/or users to live or work better in them.

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**Marleyfield House** 

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### 21st Century Schools, Vale of Glamorgan Council

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#### **Home-Grown Homes**

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### **Offsite Award**

#### Judges: Andrew Carpenter Simon McWhirter Andrew Thomas

A number of factors are convening to make offsite construction a more attractive solution than ever before. It can help address systemic failures including low productivity, low predictability, low margins, adversarial pricing, lack of culture for collaboration, limited R&D and investment in innovation and poor image.



#### Tre Ifan Housing, Caergeiliog

KENTON JONES, ISLE OF ANGLESEY CC, HIRAETH ARCHITECTURE, PARAMOUNT ENGINEERING, WAKEMANS

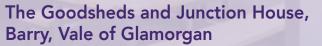
#### **Bowling Club Newtown**

HUWS GRAY TIMBER ENGINEERING, PAVEWAYS/POWYS CC

### **Conservation & Regeneration Award**

#### Judges: John Edwards Trevor Francis Colin King

The preservation or rehabilitation of old or historic buildings and sites is often an important part of neighbourhood revitalisation, providing physical and psychological focus for the community and creating jobs and investment opportunities. Construction work that involves the conservation and regeneration of historic buildings requires great care and specialist skills and techniques.



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**St Woolos Annexe Refurbishment** 

NEWPORT NORSE, NCC DEPT OF EDUCATION, TPS CONSTRUCTION,

ST WOOLOS PRIMARY SCHOOL, NEWPORT CC



### **Digital Construction Award**

Judges: Rhys Lewis Dan Rossiter

Digital Construction embraces BIM, GIS, Big Data and other evolving technological advancements. Technology has transformed the world we live in and has potential to revolutionise the construction industry. This category rewards organisations, projects or initiatives that have adopted, advanced and achieved excellence in Digital Construction.



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### **Innovation Award**

Judges: Mark Davies Andrew Thomas Pierre Wassenaar

Innovation is widely recognised as the critical factor for increased and sustained productivity and growth. It demonstrates an organisation's confidence, capacity and appetite for improved performance and productivity gains. Innovation is most effective as a holistic approach that identifies both demand and ideas and is most successful when supported by collaboration between customers and the supply chain.



### Home-Grown Homes

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## INJECTACLAD

Intelligent Data Analytics – Knotweed Locator MOTT MACDONALD, NETWORK RAIL

### Innovation Award

HOARE LEA

Rhiw Cefn Gwlad (Bryn Bragl) JEHU GROUP, WALES & WEST HOUSING ASSOCIATION,

#### Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg

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### Tre Ifan Housing, Caergeiliog

KENTON JONES JOINERY, ISLE OF ANGLESEY CC, HIRAETH ARCHITECTURE, PARAMOUNT ENGINEERING, WAKEMANS

### G4C Future Leader Award

Judges: Lauren Clarke Jonathan Edwards Paul Maliphant

G4C is a driving force for industry change, through the development and connection of future industry leaders. The award is open to a person with less than ten years of experience in the construction and built environment sector.





Rachael Ng

Andrew Saralis

Lauren Turner BOUYGUES UK

### **People Development Award**

Judges: Andy Brown Ed Evans Lynda Sagona

People are our greatest asset and this award recognises organisations that appreciate and nurture their workforce to ensure they maximise the value of everyone's contribution to the business. By creating inclusive workplaces which support people of all abilities through training initiatives, education, mentoring, support net-works and innovative programmes, companies can demonstrate a significant impact on the future of their businesses and the wider construction industry.





### **Client of the Year**

Judges: Mark Davies Chris McLellan Andrew Thomas

Construction clients have an important role to play in transforming the way the industry operates. How projects come to market has a significant impact on the ability of the construction industry to provide innovative, whole life value-for-money solutions.



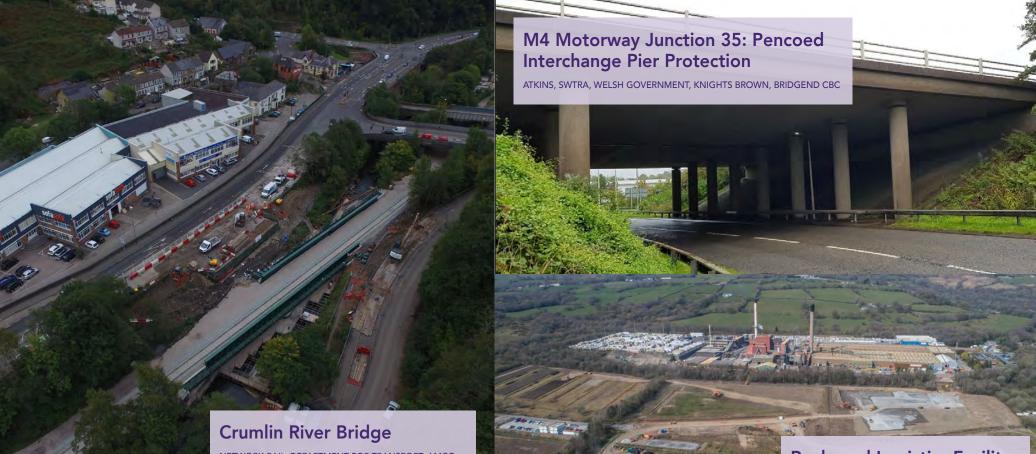


### **Civils Project of the Year**

Judges: Mike Edmonds Andy Sutton Alun Tobias

Civils Project of the Year delivers outstanding outcomes for all those involved in a construction project. It show-cases the benefits achieved through the application of many of the principles described in the other award categories.





NETWORK RAIL, DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT, AMCO GIFFEN, NRW, CAERPHILLY CBC, CRUMLIN NAVIGATION COMMUNITY TRUST, ARCADIS

# **Building Project of the Year**

Judges: Mike Edmonds Andy Sutton Alun Tobias

Project of the Year delivers outstanding outcomes for all those involved in a construction project. It showcases the benefits achieved through the application of many of the principles described in the other award categories.





# **Award Judges**

Without the support and commitment of our judges, we would not be able to run the awards every year. We would like to express our sincere thanks to each of them, they are the unsung heroes for our awards programme.

Mark Adams Director, MDA4 Consultancy

Andrew Brown Director, Frank & Brown Ltd & Just Ride the Bike

Andrew Carpenter Chief Executive, Structural Timber Association

Robert Chapman Director RC<sup>2</sup> (Robert Chapman & Company Ltd)

Jo Charles Head of Sustainability, Willmott Dixon Construction Ltd

Lauren Clarke Senior Interior Designer, Rio Architects Ltd

Mark Davies Director, IMD Systems

Mike Edmonds Director, Altmore

Professor John Edwards Director, Edwards Hart Consultants

Jonathan Edwards Senior Project Manager AECOM

Ed Evans Director, CECA Wales Trevor Francis Chartered Building Surveyor and Historic Building Consultant

Vince Hanly Director, V H Procurement Consulting Ltd

Iona Hughes Director, Waste Doctor

Antonia John Business Development & Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Encon Construction

Helen Kane Director, Access Included

Colin King Technical Lead Retrofit & New Build, Sero

Milica Kitson Retired CEO, CEWales

Rhys Lewis Director, Revizto

Paul Maliphant Development Director (Wales), Mott MacDonald Ltd

Chris Mclellan Framework Manager, SEWSCAP

Simon McWhirter Head of Engagement, Active Building Centre **Tony Norris** Partner, Geldards LLP

Jane O'Leary Strategic Advisor – Education, ISG

John Peacock Chartered Civil & Highway Engineer & Environmentalist

Sam Rees Public Affairs Officer, RICS

Dan Rossiter Sector Lead, British Standards Institution

Lynda Sagona Group Chief Executive, United Welsh

Stella Saunders Principal Designer, Cardiff Council

Andy Sutton Co-Founder & Chief Innovation Officer, Sero

Alun Tobias Partner, Hugh James

Professor Andrew Thomas Director, Diligentia

**Pierre Wassenaar** Director, Stride Treglown

## **Sponsors**



Bouygues UK is part of the diversified, industrial Bouygues Group, operating in more than 80 countries, and whose businesses are organised around three sectors of activity: construction, telecoms and media. Bouygues UK offers a comprehensive range of construction and project management services to private and public sector clients alike. As part of a global and multi-faceted organisation, we have direct access to best practice knowledge gleaned from an impressive back catalogue of major projects.

Headquartered in London since 1997, and with a presence throughout the UK, our expertise encompasses the design and construction of high profile, technically complex facilities in the Higher Education, Healthcare, Science & Research and Data Centre markets. We are also a significant player in the Residential, Secondary Education, Commercial and Energy sectors.

Our portfolio of blue-chip clients includes:

- Local Authorities
- Universities and Colleges
- The Pharmaceutical & Life Science industry
- The Home Office
- NHS Trusts
- Major developers and Data Centre operators

Working alongside our sister company Bouygues Energies & Services, and our in-house specialist development business, Linkcity, we boast a track record of success in financing, operating and maintaining a variety of prestigious developments. This is fundamentally underpinned by a thorough understanding of complex PFI and PPP-style deals. Linkcity has a portfolio of around 20 developments, with a gross development value in excess of £1.3 billion.

We have an innovative mindset, always seeking ways in which to improve and enhance the way in which we deliver our services and add value for our clients. For example, we maintain a keen focus on sustainability, carbon reduction and digital transformation, often using our global headquarters on the outskirts of Paris as a "Living Lab" in which to develop and test our ideas. As part of this, we collaborate extensively with technology start-ups, providing them with the support and market access need to help grow their business.



The Civil Engineering Contractors Association (CECA) Wales represents 60 of Wales' largest and smallest civil engineering contracting businesses with a cumulative annual turnover in excess of £1bn and employing over 6,000 people. These businesses play a huge part in supporting communities across Wales and make a significant contribution to the economic, social, environmental and cultural wellbeing of our nation. Our members are also major providers of training and apprenticeship opportunities. On a more fundamental level it is our members who will build the infrastructure that our nation needs to prosper.



The Chartered Institute of Building is at the heart of a management career in construction.

We are the world's largest and most influential professional body for construction management and leadership. We have a Royal Charter to promote the science and practice of building and construction for the benefit of society, and we've been doing that since 1834. Our members work worldwide in the development, conservation and improvement of the built environment.

We accredit university degrees, educational courses and training. Our professional and vocational qualifications are a mark of the highest levels of competence and professionalism, providing assurance to clients and other professionals procuring built assets.



CLAW is the Consortium of Local Authorities in Wales that supports the professional and technical interests of property management in local government in Wales.

CLAW was formed in 1962 and now works with representatives from the elected members and officials of all Welsh local authorities for the promotion of excellence in the construction, maintenance, and management of property assets.



G4C Wales (Generation for Change) is a driving force in Welsh construction with a focus on the industry's young professionals who have an interest in the Welsh built environment.

G4C Wales' core idea is to harness the power of this generation to drive change and improve the way the industry functions.

Its goal – and this applies to G4C in Wales and right across the UK – is to become the organisation that is the driving force for change, through the development and connection of the future industry leaders. This dynamic ambition means that G4C gives its members access to innovative industry thinking, enables networking with a broad cross section of industry professionals and provides opportunities to grow and learn through initiatives and events which are free to attend. Whether you are an established young professional or a newcomer, involvement in these initiatives will provide an understanding of the strategic development and future shape of the construction industry.



Greenbuild Consult are a Sustainable Construction Consultancy specialising in compliance and design advice; we work with clients, architects, developers and construction companies alike to improve the sustainability credentials of their projects.

We combine innovative sustainable design with the immediate practicalities of achieving necessary statutory compliance and accreditation generating long term environmental and commercial value for all of our clients.

Based upon sound practical experience gained throughout the sustainability and construction sectors, GreenBuild's consultants can provide extensive services relating to key sustainability and environmental aspects of projects.

Our sustainability consultants are licensed and accredited to deliver in-house services from all facets of the sustainability sector, including BREEAM assessments, Part L compliance, dynamic simulation modelling, energy strategies, and complex building physics analysis. We are highly motivated, responsive and personable, and are focused on delivering the most viable solutions for our clients, balancing environmental impacts with economic constraints.

With a strong focus on Client needs, the ever-increasing sustainable and subsequently financial impacts imposed upon new construction projects are successfully mitigated through our collaborative and proactive approach to every project, which ensures sustainability targets are achieved as efficiently as possible with little or no disruption to the Design Team, Contractor, and Client.



We are ISG. As a global construction specialist, we make places where people and businesses thrive.

Our vision comes to life through partnership. We build relationships on trust, collaboration and open communication, because it's the only way to create places as smart and resilient as the people who use them.

We're proud of our unparalleled track record and reputation for delivery we've built over 30 years. We're even prouder to work with some of the world's most successful and enduring businesses, cities and institutions.

We've come this far because we embrace change. Delivering the places of tomorrow requires the ability to think big and collaborate effectively – it requires what we call, Delivery Dynamic.

Delivery Dynamic is the secret behind our great relationships, and the driving force behind our transformational results. It's who we are. It's what we do.



Kier are the largest regionally based builder in the UK, delivering over 170 projects each year ranging from £500k to £250m in value; working with central and local Government, regulated and blue-chip private sector clients. Our Regional Offices' in Cardiff and Swansea offer a comprehensive construction service throughout Wales. We continue to deliver a blend of work across all values including minor works programmes delivered via the SCAPE Framework for key clients in Wales. Following significant success on the South East and South West Wales Regional Contractors Frameworks, we are delighted to be successfully delivering multiple high-profile schemes in the region; in conjunction with £90M of healthcare generated via the Building for Wales Framework. Our current flagship projects in Wales include the Centre for Integrative Semiconductor Materials (CISM), which will deliver a bespoke, integrated facility for semiconductor research and technology development on Swansea University's Science and Innovation Bay Campus; and the creation of 401 high quality student accommodation studios in the heart of Cardiff city centre for Select Property Group.

The future of Education is paramount and we are excited to be involved with delivering several schools, including Fitzalan High School which will see state-of-the-art educational facilities in a brand-new school; Ysgol Y Graig Primary School in Merthyr Tydfil and the new Tan-Y-Lan Welsh Medium School in Swansea.

We have recently seen the successful completion of landmark projects such as the new state-of-the-art IMPACT Research Centre at Swansea University, providing future proof highly specialised research laboratories with a dynamic environment for collaboration of industry and academia; and the 4500m2 Sancta Maria private community hospital on SA1 development for The Healthcare Management Trust.

Across our regional infrastructure, we have a one team approach that leverages the strength of a larger Kier Group to provide national thinking with local delivery. Being close to the communities we operate in, we are committed to having a positive economic, social and environmental impact; and our targeted carbon strategy is based on getting to net zero as quickly as possible, whilst avoiding unnecessary off setting.



Founded in 1888 in Roath, Cardiff, Knox & Wells is one of the oldest building companies in the UK. The firm has a long history and strong reputation in conservation and regeneration work, that is based on a highly skilled and well trained workforce, making us a natural sponsor of the Conservation and Regeneration Award. We are delighted to support Constructing Excellence Wales and their annual awards, recognising excellence in this particular area of construction.

### MORGAN SINDALL

Morgan Sindall Construction is a UK business with a network of local offices. Project capabilities cover the entire range of construction activities, from special works and repair and maintenance, to major landmark schemes delivered as standalone projects or as part of larger multiple project frameworks. The company operates across the public and private sectors to deliver the social infrastructure around us – from schools, universities and hospitals to retail, office and leisure environments. Morgan Sindall Construction is part of Morgan Sindall Group plc, a leading UK construction and regeneration group with revenue of c£3 billion and which operates through six divisions of Construction & Infrastructure, Fit Out, Property Services, Partnership Housing, Urban Regeneration and Investments.

Our teams are focused on improving the lives of the people in our local communities as we build the places where they live, learn, work, play, care and protect. So whilst we actively build anything from schools to offices, we're committed to delivering so much more than that. Whether that's investing in volunteer work, inspiring the next generation through strategic work experience programmes, or spending time to help our customers settle in to their new buildings, our efforts reach way beyond the build".



Mott MacDonald is a management, engineering, and development consultancy delivering solutions adding value to many areas of everyday life – from transport, energy, buildings, water, and the environment to health and education, industry and communications.

We're involved in:

- solving some of the world's most urgent social, environmental and economic challenges
- helping governments and businesses plan, deliver and sustain their strategic goals
- responding to humanitarian and natural emergencies
- improving people's lives including industry leadership to capture enhanced value in line with the aims and ambitions of the Future Generations Act.

Our expertise by sector includes buildings, communications, defence, education, environment, health, industry, mining, oil and gas, power, transport, urban development, water, wastewater, and more. Our skills encompass planning, studies and design, project finance, technical advisory services, project and programme management, management consultancy, and beyond.

For every project, we create the blend of talent needed to create the right result – appropriate; cost, carbon, and resource-efficient; safe, easy, and swift to deliver and operate; reliable and resilient; delivering great outcomes.



The North Wales Construction Partnership (NWCP) is the second iteration of the region's local authority-driven construction framework, building on the award-winning work that has already changed how construction projects are procured in the region. The management of the Framework is led by Denbighshire on behalf of the 6 North Wales authorities and it may also be utilised by other public sector bodies across the region, providing value for money and wider benefits to North Wales.

The NWCP actively promotes the implementation of innovative ideas and solutions by creating joint ownership through our Special Interest Groups and third sector partners, providing a fundamental change in project delivery enabling better outcomes for our communities.

Our ambition is to secure improvements to the build environment through delivery of best value, energy efficiency, sustainable facilities; utilising the highest possible safety and environment standards, innovation and collaboration, whilst creating a lasting legacy through targeted investment in employment and communities.

The framework will support the development of a new generation of construction professionals, to help develop a sustainable environment for contractors and continue with its ethos of openness and flexibility, which has already been achieved through engagement and two-way communication between the authorities and contractors / suppliers



Representing over 800 members across the structural timber industry and associated supply chain, the STA has an objective to enhance quality and drive product innovation through technical guidance and research.

The Association's independently assessed membership and quality standards scheme - STA Assure, is recognised by the NHBC and six leading warranty and building control bodies. This scheme ensures all manufacturing members meet or even exceed current legislation and regulatory requirements. As part of their continual development programme, the STA has been collaborating with the Construction Scotland Innovation Centre, the University of Edinburgh and BRE to produce fire safety in use guidance for timber frame buildings. Fire safety in use effects all forms of construction. All buildings must be designed to comply with the functional protocols of the Building Regulations for fire safety requirements, as a minimum standard.

The STA has invested in an industry leading fire in use research project to test and prove commonly used timber frame wall, floor and roof make ups used in the UK marketplace. This research now forms part of the STA's best practice guidance and is free to download from: www.structuraltimber.co.uk/links/research-documents