

Press Release

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2016 Consultancy and Engineering Award winners announced

On the evening of Tuesday 24 May, Association for Consultancy and Engineering [ACE] recognised a wide range of remarkable companies, large and small, at its prestigious Consultancy and Engineering Awards ceremony held in London and attended by business leaders from across the industry.

The awards celebrate the best of the UK's consultancy and engineering profession and showcase the remarkable work of ACE members and supporters across a variety of specialisms. 2016 also saw the introduction of new category awards to reflect the growing need to recognise the wider partnerships and collaborations that are involved in moving business practices forward in an ever changing environment.

Individual achievements were also recognised with awards for Apprentice of the Year, Young Professional and Ambassador of the Year which this year was presented to Terry Morgan CBE, Chairman of Crossrail.

Dr Nelson Ogunshakin OBE, chief executive of ACE said:

"I would like to congratulate everybody recognised for their achievements at the Consultancy and Engineering Awards tonight. Once again the standard of entries was extremely high and dominated by individuals, companies and partnerships that showcased the ingenuity and innovation of UK engineering companies and the amazing inventiveness shown by their teams in delivering solutions to complex and ambitious projects.

All our winners are outstanding examples of excellence in the industry. More importantly the evening recognised the people who sit at the heart of our organisations, each and every one playing their part to deliver work of the highest standard."

Chair of Judges Mike Brown MVO, Commissioner at Transport for London commented:

"I was extremely pleased to have been invited to chair a most distinguished judging panel for this year's awards representing a truly broad range of clients, stakeholders, media and academics from across our industry.

The awards attracted over 140 entries which presented a challenge in itself. In categories where it was particularly difficult to identify a clear winner, the runner-up has been highly commended. It was also decided to honour Atkins with a Special Recognition Award to acknowledge their modern and flexible work practices and their nurturing of young talent keeping them ahead of the curve."



The evening's final award recognised a remarkable young man as the 'winner of winners'. The Diamond Award was presented to Glyn Utting from WYG who had earlier been recognised as the Young Professional of the Year and quite literally blew the judges away with his professionalism, energy and passion for the industry.

The Consultancy and Engineering Award Winners of 2016 are:-

Best UK Business Performance – Small Firm

Winner – Green Structural Engineering

Best UK Business Performance – Medium Firm

Winner – BWB Consulting

Best UK Business Performance – Large Firm

Winner – WYG

Highly Commended - Cundall

Apprentice of the Year

Winner – Sanna Shabir, Atkins

Highly Commended – Laura Brown, CH2M

Young Professional of the Year

Winner – Glyn Utting, WYG

Collaboration Champion of the Year

Winner – Chapman BDSF and Rapiere Software

Inclusion and Diversity Champion of the Year

Winner – Transport for London

Sustainability Champion of the Year

Winner – Max Fordham

Technology Champion of the Year

Winner – Cundall

Highly Commended – StructureMode

Training Initiative of the Year

Winner – BWB Consulting

Highly Commended – Mott MacDonald

Ambassador of the Year

Terry Morgan, CBE : Chairman - Crossrail

Special Recognition Award

Atkins

Diamond Award for Engineering Excellence

Winner – Glyn Utting, WYG

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Notes to Editors

- The Consultancy & Engineering Awards are a celebration of the high quality work carried out by the industry
- The Consultancy & Engineering Awards Gala Dinner took place on Tuesday 24 May 2016 at the Grand Connaught Rooms, Holborn, London. For more details on the awards ceremony [click here](#)
- Steph McGovern, television presenter and business journalist hosted the awards ceremony. Over the past ten years Steph McGovern has reported on business and finance from around the world, from international finance summits to small business success stories. She is now an established part of breakfast television, covering business developments daily, and also regularly taking to the sofa as main co-host

About ACE

- As the leading business association in the sector, ACE represents the interests of professional consultancies and engineering companies large and small in the UK. Many of our member companies have gained international recognition and acclaim and employ over 250,000 staff worldwide
- ACE members are at the heart of delivering, maintaining and upgrading our buildings, structures and infrastructure. They provide specialist services to a diverse range of sectors including water, transportation, housing and energy.
- The ACE membership acts as the bridge between engineering consultants who make an estimated contribution of £15bn to the nation's economy and the wider construction market contributing a further £90bn

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