Committed to Construction in the East Midlands Awards 2012

Friday 30th March 2012 - Crowne Plaza Nottingham

Application Pack
Categories

Committed to
Renewable Technologies

This award will be presented to the business who in not less than 600 words can demonstrate the following:-

- Awareness both internally & externally
- Accreditations obtained
- Sustainability agenda
- Training & commitment to people
- Innovative use of this technology
- Effects on the environment
- Cost effective solutions
- Commitment to carbon reduction
- Education of end users
- Engagement of employees

Committed to
Corporate Responsibility

The award will be presented to the organisation that has, in addition to their core business, either been directly involved in, or supported, groups or activities that have helped deliver positive impact in the community. Clear evidence of the organisation's commitment to support community groups/activities should be demonstrated, and any lasting impact their support has made. In no more than 600 words the entry should also include details of:

- The organisation’s policy / approach / commitment to CR
- The groups / activities supported
- Type of involvement (man hours / monetary support / activities etc)
- Feedback / testimonials from those supported
- What lasting impact the community has had from the support
- Any future CR plans
- Any other information which demonstrates organisational commitment to CR

Committed to
The Environment

An entry of no more than 600 words should illustrate a committed approach to the environmental awareness issues confronting the industry at this time and in the future. The Committed to the Environment Award will be presented to the organisation who can demonstrate their commitment and progress to achieving this. The nominees should be able to show evidence of:

- Effective use of Site Waste Management Plans
- Environmental training to workforce
- Integration of supply chain
- Procurement strategy to minimise waste
- % reduction of waste to landfill achieved
- Innovation
- Re-use of materials on or off site
- Identification and use of recycling opportunities

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Committed to Training

An entry of no more than 600 words should demonstrate an involvement in all aspects of training, such as employee development, craft apprenticeships, community driven initiatives, work experience and liaison with education establishments which is applicable to all sectors of the construction industry. There should be a demonstration of working in collaboration with agencies such as Construction Skills, training providers, colleges of further and higher education, all of which should demonstrate how to mitigate the current reduction of skilled resources in the industry. Examples of practical learning together with innovative techniques, integrated training plans and numbers involved to identify the commitment to this important sector of construction.

Committed to Excellence & Quality

This award is for an organisation or individual considered to have made the most significant contribution to Excellence and Quality in the region’s construction market through adoption or implementation of practices, procedures and policies that have contributed to achieving Excellence in Quality in construction, which can be supported by evidence or measurable improvements. An entry of no more than 600 words should demonstrate:

• Development and management of people
• Supply chain management
• Sustainability achieved (resources and relationships)

• Innovation
• Build quality
• Health and safety compliance

Committed to Innovation

This award is for an organisation that can demonstrate that their innovative product, process or equipment is leading to an increase in performance, durability, safety, economy or competitiveness in the UK construction industry. It could be a consequence of a research and development programme of which the proposer(s) bore a substantial proportion of the cost and demonstrated essential support.

An entry of no more than 600 words should demonstrate the above, clearly explain how the product or equipment works, outline its cost and benefits, and give examples where it has been prototyped or fully integrated. Clear commercial evidence of commercial success of the innovation must be shown. Where relevant, the judges will take into account issues such as sustainable performance and the relationships between the product developer and other firms in the supply chain.
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Committed to 
Sustainability

For the greatest commitment by an organisation or individual to policies and practices that measure and deliver environmental and social benefits. An entry of no more than 600 words should illustrate a committed approach to sustainability issues within either an organisation or by an individual embracing one or more projects and/or interventions. The Sustainability Award will be presented to the organisation or individual demonstrating the following:-

• Type of scheme where sustainable energy sources have been implemented
• What was in place prior to commencement of the works in terms of heating and power
• How the proposals were amended (if applicable) to make more effective use of sustainable products
• How imagination/innovation was incorporated into the project
• The savings provided by the initiative in terms of CO² and cost benefits to the end user
• Feedback and testimonials from end users regarding improvements made and their effect on savings and comfort

Committed to 
Health & Safety

This award is open to all sectors of the construction industry and will be judged on the organisation that can demonstrate the practical implementation of systems, and compliance with Construction Health and Safety legislation. Entries should be no more than 600 words, equally divided between each section of the following criteria: -

• Information & Instruction
• Consultation & Communication
• Training
• Management & Supervision
• Use of Innovative Methods
• Continuous Improvement

Committed to 
Collaborative Working

An entry of 600 words should demonstrate a commitment to partnering and joint working to demonstrate benefits of relationships in projects. It should be enhanced by reference to a seamless approach, aligned values, sharing best practice and risks, working together as one, being innovative, quick to resolve, pro-active and forward thinking.

Examples of benefits derived from the collaborative working should be used to illustrate the effectiveness of the relationships, both in terms of statistical evidence and distinct benefits gained.
Committed to Construction in the East Midlands Awards are being promoted by the Chartered Institute of Building and will celebrate the very best of construction works throughout the region. The awards are open to organisations of all sizes, both public and private whose business is related to construction.

The awards, a prestigious black tie event, will be held on Friday 30th March 2012 at the Crowne Plaza, Nottingham. It is an opportunity to entertain your guests, showcase your development and construction projects, and network with the local industry while enjoying a three course dinner at the most prestigious award ceremony in the region.

Tickets are priced at £50 (inc vat) per person. Tables of ten are priced at £450 (inc vat)

The Evaluation Process

Once the date for submission has passed, the evaluation process will commence and the entries will be reviewed and judged by our committee. A matrix will be used for ‘scoring’ each submission and the judges will be looking for evidence of development, implementation, and application of the issues & initiatives within each award category.

Starting Points

Keep it simple, each category requires only a 600 word statement. Appendices, such as any relating images, PR and testimonials are welcomed but should be in addition to the statement.

Make sure that you are clear what the different categories mean. If clarification is required, please contact us using the details below. If you plan to enter more than one category with one project, please adapt the submission to each of the categories, common appendices are permitted, however each category requires its own statement.

We understand time is limited, but try not to forget any details. The judges want to see objectives and results. Having a fantastic creative implementation strategy will not win an award if you don’t say what it was and what it delivered.

How to Enter

The deadline for all entries is Friday 24th February 2012. To enter the Awards please send your entry together with the attached entry form to: nickysenior@littlespark.co.uk

For further information please call 07817 974804.
Entry Form

Please state which category / categories you are entering:

Title of project / entry

Full postal address of project / entry

Name and job title
(Of contact throughout the judging process)

Organisation

Address

Telephone

Email

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