

# Constructing Excellence in Wales

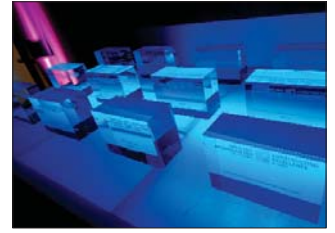
## *Awards 2008*



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## Constructing Excellence in Wales Awards 2008



Welcome to the second year of the Constructing Excellence in Wales awards. This year, eight of the UK nations and regions will be hosting regional awards ceremonies to celebrate the best of construction from their local industries. The winners from within each region will go forward to a national final that will take place in November 2008.

These Awards are open to all organisations and project teams involved in delivering construction and contributing to the built environment in Wales be they developers, clients, contractors, specialist and sub-contractors, members of the design team or other consultants.

Being recognised by your peers for excellence in construction will bring enormous benefits to your business, helping you to attract new clients, cement existing relationships and raise your staff morale. In order to be remembered and rewarded for all your efforts you must take part in the Awards and apply!

**Entries will be considered by an independent panel of judges.**

**The deadline for submissions is 30th April 2008**



These awards are designed to showcase excellence and reward achievement from organisations and project teams that have achieved regional acclaim. In order to qualify for the awards the project team / organisation must have engaged with the Constructing Excellence agenda and adhered to the principles of Rethinking Construction. There are a total of nine award categories:

### **Integration & Collaborative Working:**

Judges will be looking for examples of procurement, systematic project management, collaboration up and down the supply chain, integrated logistics, as well as evidence of improvements as a result. Obvious benefits will include a less adversarial approach, but judges will require evidence of how workforce development has improved as a result of collaboration, in addition to the products or services and customer satisfaction. Successful entries will have succeeded in integrating their teams to such a level that they appear as a single entity to the customer.

### **Leadership & People Development:**

Judges will be looking for improvements resulting from leadership and training interventions including where these have been driven by an enlightened client. Entries should show respect to our workforce and the communities, while simultaneously winning respect from them through workforce development, skills and training, benchmarking, equality and diversity, and improvements to health and safety and the working environment.

### **Health & Safety:**

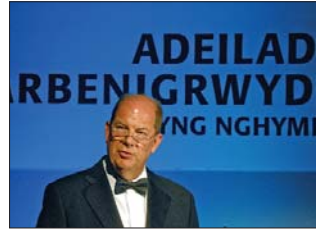
This award will be given to the project or organisation where health and safety has been driven forward to go beyond what is required within the duties as stated in CDM2007 in order to achieve an excellent result. In order to be successful in this award the judges will be looking for evidence that best practice has been utilised in producing a scheme or schemes where buildability, future maintenance and final demolition have been fully considered and where both health and safety have been a key driver.

### **The Legacy Award - Sustainability:**

Nominations are required of examples of the application of the principles of sustainable construction and/or sustainable development that deliver a sustainable legacy. This can be on a single project which has taken the three aspects of sustainability into account, across a series of projects or through a change process within an organisation. Successful entries will demonstrate that waste minimisation has been an integral part of their project.

### **Innovation:**

This award is about getting away from the idea that we should continue to do what we have always done, because we feel comfortable with it. It is about developing new solutions to the problems we encounter, achieving an innovative solution which enhances the value of the finished product, without increasing the risks associated with it. It will highlight innovation in finding technical or environmental solutions and overcoming problems within a project or process. Entries could include the use of IT/ICT solutions; the use of environmental technologies; innovation in process or delivery and the use of offsite or modular construction or prefabrication.



## The Achiever's Award:

This award will recognise outstanding performance or influence by an individual who is truly inspirational in the opinion of the sector peer group. The winner will show exemplary actions that have changed the behaviour and performance of others and delivered disproportionate benefits for, and left a legacy in, the outputs of the built environment sector. The award winner will naturally show all the hallmarks of Egan-esque behaviour, be sustainable and show a wholehearted embracing of the Rethinking Construction principles – but adopted and adapted to make a real difference within the sphere of the applicant's own operation, influence and community.

## SME Award:

This award is open to small construction companies employing 25 or fewer people who have made strides in improving their company through implementing best practice. Judges will be looking for examples of where improvements have been made across the board in terms of both people and processes. In particular judges will be looking for evidence of people development; adopting best practice and new ways of working and collaborative working. Entrants will also be required to demonstrate their organisation's commitment to health and safety and describe and steps that have been taken to improve performance in this area through the 4 Cs of co-operation, communication, competence and commitment.

## Client of the Year:

An award for the client that has shown the greatest drive to ensure that best practice principles are adopted on its projects and throughout its supply chain.

## Project of the Year:

This award will go to the project team that has shown the highest level of technical achievement, innovation and application of best practice, while delivering a project to time and budget and with teamworking throughout the supply chain. This winner may be drawn from winners of the earlier categories or may be a project or organisation that has displayed excellence across a number of categories.

An electronic copy of the awards entry form is available from [awards@constructingexcellencewales.org.uk](mailto:awards@constructingexcellencewales.org.uk) or to download from [www.ceawards.org.uk](http://www.ceawards.org.uk)



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