

Commissioning Specialists Association

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The CSA Awards are once again calling for your entries!

Building on the tremendous success of the 2023 event, which saw the awards ceremony move to the Leonardo Royal Hotel London City, this year's Awards Dinner will be returning to this centrally located venue on the evening of Thursday 10th October.

Positioned in the heart of the City, a stone through from the Tower of London, and close to both Tower Hill tube station and Fenchurch Street mainline station, this superb venue will allow the awards ceremony to further develop and expand, in recognition of excellence.

For anyone involved in 'commissioning', this awards programme provides the perfect platform to get business and professional achievements noticed. Focusing on best practice in the key areas of innovation and achievement, environmental consideration, sales growth, customer care, service provision, skills development and equality, nominations are sought for the following eight award categories:

- Project of the Year <£20M & >£20M **Sponsored by BSRIA**
- Environmental Contribution of the Year Sponsored by Media Control
- Commissioning Engineer of the Year Sponsored by Ashford Environmental Services
- Commissioning Manager of the Year Sponsored by Banyards
- Commissioning Provider of the Year **Sponsored by MBS**
- Investment in Training Award Sponsored by Core Emirates
- Student of the Year **Sponsored by RED Engineering**
- Diversity in Commissioning Sponsored by HDR

Entry is quite straight forward, completely free of charge, and if selected as a Finalist provides excellent levels of publicity. Just visit <u>www.csa-awards.co.uk</u> to review the entry criteria and complete an online entry form. The nomination process is now fully underway with the entry deadline set for 5.00pm on Friday 26th July 2024, allowing ample time for entries to be prepared and submitted.



Commenting on the awards, Neil Burdess, CSA Chairman, said: "The 2023 CSA Awards proved to be a huge success and once again provided an excellent forum through which to celebrate business and professional excellence. I very much look forward to building on that success with the 2024 awards programme and would encourage all those operating in this wonderful sector of ours to put forward a nomination. As the saying goes, 'you need to be in it to win it', so please do review the categories and begin preparing your entries – just being selected as a finalist can offer superb brand exposure, so what have you got to lose?"

He continued, "As the CSA continues to grow and evolve in its support of the crucial work carried out by its members across the entire commissioning arena, so does its annual awards programme. This year sees some changes to the suite of categories, with recognition now also being given to ED&I initiatives and environmental endeavours. And I am particularly pleased that we will now be able to celebrate commissioning projects both large and small, through the introduction of a value split within the 'Project of the Year' category. So, the opportunity for worthy acknowledgment now exists for those companies managing commissioning projects at the smaller end of the scale."

Back by popular demand, this year's event will once again be hosted by journalist and TV presenter Andrea Byrne, who is the face of the evening news and magazine programme Wales Tonight for ITV and guest presents the news on Good Morning Britain. And to round off the evening, guests will be entertained by our fantastic musical act, The Parachutes.

For further information on any aspect of the 2024 CSA Awards Programme, please visit the dedicated website – <u>www.csa-awards.co.uk</u>, or call the organisers, Touchwave Media, on 07785 290034.

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Note to Editors:

About CSA

Established in 1990, the CSA is an association for the commissioning industry within the construction world. Its membership comprises commissioning industry companies, individual commissioning engineers and associated companies (such as equipment manufacturers, instrument suppliers, etc.), who have a vested interest in ensuring that the commissioning function in today's complex built environment is carried out to a uniformly high standard.

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