

Building Awards 2008

Additional categories

Deadline for entries: Friday 14th December

● **Building entrepreneur of the year**

This category is open to any type of construction business or individual (client/consultant/contractor/housebuilder/materials supplier/merchant) that has been set up between 1 January 1996 and 1 January 2004.

Prepare a 1000 word statement that showcases your achievements, innovations and business flair.

Please quantify your progress by including figures (turnover and profit over last three years) that demonstrate your growth and potential for the future. Also include at least two testimonials from recent projects/clients.

● **Integrated supply chain of the year**

This award is aimed at whole supply chain teams. It could go to a team formed to tackle a major construction project or series of projects, or to a team that has worked together, along the supply chain for a specific product or company.

We need 1000 words that explain what you have done together and the benefits that have been delivered. Please quantify the cost, timesavings or quality improvements you have achieved and include full contact details of all team members.

● **The WRAP Award for sustainable construction**

This award recognises commitment to efficient use of materials in construction. It will reward best practice initiatives that minimise onsite waste, manage waste effectively for recycling materials.

The award is open to both private and public sector clients, and the entire supply chain: contractors, engineers, consultants, architect, and manufacturers.

Entrants must provide a statement of up to 1000 words and include pictures to illustrate highlighted projects or innovations. Please provide this information on 5 pages of A4, the entry form (overleaf) will not be counted in this 5 page limit.

● **Manufacturer of the year**

This award is targeted at all construction manufacturers who want to shout about their achievements in the construction industry during 2007. Perhaps you have launched a new product or innovation that is making waves?

The judges will be looking for clear evidence of innovation, commitment to sustainability and your contribution to the industry. Please also quantify how your company has performed financially over the last three years and provide client testimonials where possible.

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Building Awards 2008 – Entry Form

To be completed by all entrants

Contact Name:	Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr (delete as appropriate)
Job Title:	
Company Name:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Telephone:	
Email:	
Signed:	
Job title:	
NB This form must be signed by a Director, Chairman or Chief Executive of your organisation	
Date:	

Please tick category entered:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction consultant/surveyor of the year | <input type="checkbox"/> Major housing project of the year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural practice of the year | <input type="checkbox"/> Building magazine project of the year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering consultant of the year | <input type="checkbox"/> PFI/PPP project of the year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major contractor of the year (£200m+ turnover) | <input type="checkbox"/> Building entrepreneur of the year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor of the year (less than £200m turnover) | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated supply chain team of the year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist contractor of the year | <input type="checkbox"/> The WRAP Award for sustainable construction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major housebuilder of the year (2000+ homes a year) | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housebuilder of the year (less than 2000 homes a year) | |

Ten essential tips for a successful entry

1. Where we have asked for specific information use headings to highlight your answers to specific questions
2. Concentrate on cold, hard facts that can be substantiated
3. Include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as innovations or techniques that have reaped substantial benefits
4. A clean, concise and error-free entry is always impressive
5. Keep as much PR spin out of your application as possible
6. You can use bullet points, pie charts and photographs in your word document but your entry must not exceed five pages of A4 paper in total
7. Additional information will not be forwarded to the judges unless specifically requested on the entry form
8. Do not bind, punch, staple, mount or fix your entry in any form of binder; simply secure your entry with a paperclip
9. Please provide us with two copies of all entry material including the entry form. If you are successfully shortlisted we will require a further eight copies of your entry and digital photographs for the awards ceremony presentation.
10. **THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS Friday 14 December 2007**

Checklist

- Have you filled in your details on the entry form?*
- Have you filled out the relevant form and/or provided evidence (photographic or other) where appropriate?*
- Have you completed your 1000-word statement on no more than five pages of A4?
- Have you provided two unbound copies of all entry material including the completed entry form?

*Please note that the entry form and consultancy/housebuilder/contractor forms do not count in the five pages limit for the 1000 word statement.