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Brownfield Briefing Awards 2018

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Introduction

This will be the 14th year for the Brownfield Briefing Awards, which will once again recognise all that is best practice in the remediation sector by UK-based organisations.

These highly regarded Awards will be extensively promoted across the industry and trade press to recognise the hard work and creative solutions being applied to the projects by entrants.

The Awards are presented at a prestigious gala dinner giving winners the opportunity to showcase their industry-leading expertise in front of hundreds of their clients and peers.

Aims

The Brownfield Briefing Awards celebrate excellence across a number of practices in the brownfield sector.

The Awards aim to recognise the outstanding achievements made by individuals and the collective, through the use of innovative techniques, awareness of sustainability, engagement of stakeholders and demonstration of best practice.

There is one new category for the 2018 Awards: Brownfield Project of the Year. You'll find full details of all the categories and their entry criteria on pages 3-6.

Entry is free

Submit your entry online

To enter the Brownfield Briefing Awards 2018 please fill in the online application form at:

www.brownfieldbriefing.com/bb-awards-entry-2018



Conditions of entry

Applications will be accepted for the following schemes/projects:

- Any UK or other European site/project for all categories conducted by an organisation with a noted base and operation capability in the UK
- Either full-scale commercial projects or pilot trials commenced and/or completed between January 2017 and June 2018 (and not entered in the same category in previous Awards)
- In the case of Category 5, Best Project Closure/Verification Process, the verification process should be continuing in 2018 for any project completed before 31 December 2017.

How to enter the Awards

Any person or organisation, including those directly involved with the nominated scheme or project, may submit an entry. Entry is free.

Each project may be entered into no more than THREE categories, please provide a complete entry form and specific statement for each entry in a separate category.

Change for 2018

Please note that for Categories 2, 3, 5, 8, 12, 14 the award will be to a single organisation.

Entrants may acknowledge and include names or logos for clients, partners and fellow practitioners in their entry if they wish, however only the Entrant will be named on the Award.

For categories 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13 entries will be welcomed from single organisations, groups, project teams or consortia

To enter please complete the online application form, clearly stating the name and location of the project/scheme, the category in which it is entered, the main contact (who we will communicate with about the entry) and for Categories 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13 the names of all other organisations who you wish to be included in the entry, ensuring that all details are correct as they could be named on an Award or in the Winners Guide.

You must also provide a statement comprising a maximum of 2000 words and up to 6 graphics (e.g. images, diagrams, charts) succinctly describing the details of the project and demonstrating why it represents best practice in the category. Please provide the statement in PDF format for distribution to the judges and also as an MS-Word format document (to assist us in publishing the winning entries promptly in the Winners Guide after the ceremony).

Please also provide the following additional items:

- 1 or 2 PowerPoint slides illustrating key aspects of the entry and including the name(s) of the entrants, to be displayed at the Awards ceremony in the event that you win an Award.
- A logo for every organisation associated with the entry (eps file or high resolution JPEG, 300dpi).

How to enter the Best Young Brownfield Professional Category

Entrants may be nominated by a client or colleague or may nominate themselves. Please complete an Entry Form and provide a statement as for other categories. Please also supply contact details of the person making the nomination or an independent referee if nominating yourself.

How to enter the photographic competition

The winner of the photographic competition will receive a free delegate place to a Brownfield Briefing events of their choice. Please submit your photo(s) together with a brief description explaining their content and relevance to brownfield regeneration. Please supply photos in jpg or png format, maximum size per photo 10MB.

Closing date for all entries is 15 June 2018.

Category Criteria

Entries should clearly address each of the marking categories clearly, fully and individually and must be backed by appropriate quantitative evidence.

1. Best use of a combination of remediation techniques

The scheme should demonstrate that it fulfils each of the following criteria:

- a. Represents best rather than good or average practice
- b. Cost effectiveness and durability over the period of operation
- c. Significant reduction of the pollution burden rather than transferring it
- d. Community and stakeholder acceptance
- e. Compliance with health and safety

2. Best in situ treatment

Same criteria (a to e) as Category 1

3. Best conceptual design

In the case of category 3 (which recognises either innovative techniques or more established techniques where there is best practice and innovation in the preparatory work), additional criteria to a-e above are:

- f. Considerations of sustainability, to include the wider stakeholder impacts on and off site
- g. Best assessment of the remediation options

4. Best scoping or operation of a site investigation

The scheme should demonstrate that it fulfils each of the following criteria:

- a. The site investigation represents best rather than good or average practice
- b. Represents the retrieval of accurate and relevant information for effective risk assessment
- c. Most effective information presentation to the Client and/or Regulators
- d. Cost effectiveness against alternative investigation methods/scoping
- e. Compliance with health and safety, and use of registered operatives

5. Best project closure/verification process

Each application must contain an explanation as to how the process demonstrates that it fulfils each of the following criteria:

- a. Represents best rather than good or average practice
- b. Best assessment of residual risk and risk management plan
- c. Best match with original remedial objectives
- d. Community and stakeholder acceptance
- e. Best monitoring of the remediation project during delivery and following completion

6. Best public participation (including use of visualisation)

Applications should demonstrate consultation, communications and marketing initiatives in 3 or more of the following criteria:

- a. Have brought brownfield redevelopment to the attention of a wider audience
- b. Used innovative approaches to build community support
- c. Have built upon any public feedback, and shown examples of change during/preceding the project
- d. Have enhanced the acceptance of brownfield redevelopment through consultation, communications or marketing promotional activities (evidence of stakeholder engagement and community feedback should be included)
- e. Most informative visual presentation

7. Best re-use of materials on a project

Applications should demonstrate 3 or more of the following criteria:

- a. Represents innovative thinking and adaption, rather than proprietary materials used in their usual place
- b. Is a technique or adaption that can be easily and cost effectively applied to other temporary or permanent works
- c. Indicates a sustainable re-use of materials within the economic timescale of the needs of the project
- d. If reuse of soils has been undertaken, this has followed – re-use of excavated materials under the CL:AIRE Definition of Waste: Development Industry Code of Practice
- e. If project has been considered for BREEAM or CEEQUAL, how relevant to that certification/application was the specific material re-use?

8. Best science/laboratory advance

Applicants should demonstrate 4 or more of the following criteria

- a. Represents best rather than good or average practice
- b. Represents innovative scientific or engineering thinking, to solve a persistent problem
- c. Represents a genuine breakthrough in procedures and/or processes
- d. Represents confirmation of Innovative laboratory or field procedures, to obtain useful information
- e. Demonstrates confirmation of the utility of the results (preferably by third-party verification)
- f. Indicates cost effectiveness of a technique or technology, for widespread application in the future
- g. Good (or best) integration of field work

9. Best digital innovation in brownfield

Applications should demonstrate 4 or more of the following criteria:

- a. Shows innovative thinking
- b. Useful transfer of technology from other areas
- c. Potential for widespread use
- d. Demonstrable achievement of time or cost efficiencies
- e. Enhanced data capture, storage and accessibility
- f. Significant contribution to QA/QC
- g. A genuine breakthrough of real value to the sector

10. Best urban regeneration project

Applications should demonstrate 3 or more of the following criteria:

- a. Represents best rather than good or average practice
- b. Demonstrates economic, social and community benefits over the wider area
- c. Represents efficient use of funds
- d. Represents effective use of available space
- e. Respects the integrity of the area
- f. Demonstrates environmental sustainability
- g. Effective multidisciplinary team working

11. Best brownfield infrastructure project

Applicants should demonstrate 4 or more of the following criteria:

- a. Represents best rather than good or average practice
- b. Demonstrates positive effects beyond the immediate project
- c. Demonstrates efficiencies, including energy and re-use of materials within the economic timescale of the needs of the project
- d. Demonstrates innovative design and long-term thinking
- e. Demonstrates protection and enhancement of visual amenity and respects the integrity of the area and enhancement of local ecosystems
- f. Demonstrates social and community benefits and has community and stakeholder acceptance
- g. Compliance with health and safety
- h. Effective multidisciplinary team working

12. Best biodiversity enhancement (including SuDS)

Applications should demonstrate 3 or more of the following criteria:

- a. Represents best rather than good or average practice
- b. Demonstrates clear biodiversity and/or flooding benefits
- c. Demonstrates protection and enhancement of visual amenity
- d. Demonstrates innovative design and long-term thinking
- e. Respects the integrity of the area and enhances local ecosystems

13. Brownfield Project of the Year – NEW category for 2018

This category is intended to recognise landmark or exemplar projects and outstanding organisations or teams that are active in brownfield land assessment, remediation, development and regeneration. The Award will be made to the organisation or group that best demonstrates one or more of the following:

- a. Best rather than good or average practice
- b. Scale, complexity or strategic importance of project
- c. Innovation including “first use” or transition from R&D to practical application
- d. Profile raising, stakeholder engagement and public participation
- e. Broader social community or environmental benefits
- f. Efficient use of funds
- g. Durable solution and long-term planning
- h. Effective multidisciplinary teamworking and project management
- i. Exemplary health and safety performance

14. Best young brownfield professional

Nominees must be:

- Under the age of 30 years as of 30 August 2018 (and not previously been nominated in 2017)
- Have shown innovation, astute business acumen and either exceptional leadership or made a significant contribution to a project, or demonstrated technical ability through research, or demonstrated exceptional commitment to brownfield related issues through academic or professional development

Entrants will be judged on all round ability; not only on academic and work-related achievements, but also their enthusiasm for work within the brownfield industry.

Entries should, in a statement of not more than 500 words, outline the major and distinguished contributions made by the candidate to the profession; include the significance of those contributions and where possible the degree of influence the nominee had in the activity or activities given. Included in this could be any technical innovations or solutions the nominee has developed.

To be included with the entry:

- j. Evidence of the candidate's career achievements (this could include significant contribution to a project)
- k. References of work over the past 2 years or since the beginning of the candidate's career (a concise statement of the contributions made to the profession by the nominee, including any voluntary work)
- l. Details of any service of committees/boards, papers presented relating to the brownfield industries
- m. Nominee's CV: Nominations may be submitted either by the individual, the employer or jointly. If you are shortlisted, you should be prepared for a short telephone interview by one of the judges

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If you have any questions about the Awards, please contact our sales team on
+44 (0)20 3637 2191 or e-mail bb.awards@environment-analyst.com

Awards Ceremony

Winners will be presented with a prestigious Brownfield Briefing Award and an official certificate that recognises both achievement and innovation.

Even if you are not submitting an entry for the Awards, you may book for the three course dinner and evening of quality entertainment. So whether you want to network with award winners, book places for your clients or even reward your team for a year of hard work, the Brownfield Briefing Awards is an event not to be missed!

If you would like to book a seat or a table to attend the Awards dinner in Central London, then simply complete the online Awards dinner booking form: www.brownfieldbriefing.com/bb-awards-2018 or contact our sales team on +44 (0)20 3637 2191 or e-mail: bb.awards@environment-analyst.com.

Awards Location

Tower Hotel London
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Event Sponsorship

The Brownfield Briefing Awards is the brownfield industry event of the year, known for bringing together the most reputable, successful and innovative companies in the sector.

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