

NJUG Award Categories 2017

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Please note:

Submissions received for previous NJUG Awards will be not considered, unless there is tangible evidence that the initiative has significantly improved or developed since it was last submitted.

All winning submissions to the 2017 Awards will be turned into NJUG Case Studies, published online and distributed at conferences and NJUG events. Existing case studies can be found at www.njug.org.uk/casestudies.

1. Team of the year

A team of two or more people who have demonstrated consistent care, attention and improvement in the delivery of a project, or projects, focussing on street works and how knowledge has been shared.

Criteria:

- *Clearly demonstrate how the team worked together to deliver excellence in the field, either in several different areas, or by demonstrating significant milestones in a given area*
- *Show how the team was able to make a significant contribution to the way in which professionals operate within the field, whether through innovation, or by creating a new benchmark for excellence*

2. Best collaborative works

The works which achieved the most collaborative goals in respect to multi-agency involvement and reduction in overall occupation of the highway network, reductions in congestion and inconvenience to road users and wider stakeholders.

Criteria:

- *Demonstrate collaboration between various bodies, which went further than statutory requirements*
- *Illustrate how the planning and collaborative work resulted in a clear reduction in congestion and inconvenience to road users*
- *Contrast the approach implemented with normal methods and demonstrate how the collaborative process was more successful in improving service*

3. Innovation excellence

This award is aimed at an organisation, individual or team who actively seeks, promotes and adopts innovative ways of working. This could be done through employing new approaches and ideas to their overall strategic approach to street works, or to every-day working (e.g. safety).

Criteria:

- *Demonstrate how the innovation was a clear departure and improvement on previous methods within the industry*
- *Show how the innovation has been promoted and adopted successfully*
- *Describe the impact and potential legacy of the innovation and how it creates a positive impact across the sector*

4. Communication leaders

This award recognises an organisation, or an individual, whose effective communication with internal or external stakeholders is a shining example of how the best in the business get their message across. This could be for any number of reasons such as employee communication, customer relations or crisis comms.

Criteria:

- *Show how your communication and engagement demonstrated successful use of messaging and the ways in which it sought to address the desired audience*
- *Illustrate how the communication approach implemented delivered an original and improved approach*
- *Clearly demonstrate the effective and appropriate use of various channels and how these were best-suited in delivering your messaging*

5. Outstanding contribution

This award is to honour an individual or team who has left their mark on the industry, going above and beyond their day job to deliver exceptional services to customers, the public or wider stakeholders. This could be in response to a specific event, during their everyday operations, or through their service to the street works industry.

Criteria:

- *Clearly demonstrate how the contribution went above and beyond regular service and how this positively impacted the industry*
- *Show how the contribution has, or will leave, a positive mark within the industry in the long term*

6. Street works future

An award made for a product, person or organisation which is looking forward in the field of street works. This may be a concept innovation, a process change, or a visionary.

Criteria:

- *Describe the ways in which the innovation(s) has/have made a marked impact on the industry and how it/they have been of benefit*
- *Show the ways in which the innovation(s) have been able to improve the way in which the industry operates and delivers improvements in a better or more efficient manner*

7. Long service

This is to award a highly significant and long serving individual that has made a noteworthy contribution to the street works industry in their organisation over several years.

Criteria:

- *The contributions made by the individual should demonstrate the positive impact this person has had on their place of work, as well as why they are a positive ambassador for the sector as a whole*

8. Sustainable methods

This award aims to reward those who endeavour to take all practical steps to maximise the use of sustainable methods and materials, whilst minimising the impact on the environment.

Criteria:

- *Demonstrate the implementation of high levels of sustainable methods which went beyond statutory requirements*
- *Show the ways in which the sustainable methods were able to have a positive impact on the local community in which they were implemented, or otherwise their wider environment/industry*