CIHT East of England Region

Young Professional of the Year 2020

“The Mike Sharpe Award”

# Criterion

The award is given to a young person, less than 30 years of age and based in the East of England, who has made a significant contribution to the profession. Through the development or sharing of knowledge, through their role on a project anywhere in the world, and/or through the promotion of the profession. The aim of the Award is to celebrate individual excellence within the highways and transportation field.

# Categories

The award will have two categories; one for Apprentices and a second for Graduates with each category receiving a separate award.

# Eligibility

Nominations are invited either from individuals themselves or from others who wish to propose an individual for the award. The nominee must be 30 years of age or under on 28th February 2020.

# Submission

The nomination can be made in any suitable media of authors choice (be that video, PowerPoint, written etc). The length in which ever format should be no longer than 5 minutes to view or read (written suggested no more than 1,000 words). The submission (or link to it) should be submitted by e-mail to eastofengland@ciht.org.uk by 28th February 2020.

An independent panel of judges with extensive experience in the industry will consider all the nominations and select the winning entry.

# Prizes

The winners will be announced at the CIHT East of England Dinner on the 23 May at the University Arms Cambridge. Winners of the Award will have details published in a subsequent issue of Transportation Professional.

The winning entrant will be awarded a certificate and cash prize of £250 for each category.

# Submission Information

## Deadline for entry: 28th February 2020

### Submission of Entries

1. Entry is free.
2. Entries must include a completed entry form. If you are entering more than one award, please complete a separate entry form for each award.
3. Entries can be made in any suitable media of authors choice, be that video, PowerPoint, written etc and of a length in which ever format should be no longer than 5 minutes to view or read (written suggested no more than 1,000 words). Submissions will be accepted over this length but will be judged on the first 5 minutes / 1000 words.
4. Entries must also include a single paragraph summary outline with a head and shoulders photograph of the Young Professional for inclusion in the awards presentation on the night of the awards. This paragraph will not form part of the assessment.
5. Only electronic copies will be accepted.
6. Entries may be accompanied by supporting material (e.g. illustrations, plans or results of monitoring studies) in electronic format, but these will be viewed at the judges’ discretion.
7. The submission (or link to it) and scanned copy of the entry form should be submitted by e-mail to eastofengland@ciht.org.uk.

**Eligibility**

1. Entrants must be 30 years of age or under on 28th February 2020

### Judging

1. Entries which do not meet the criteria or which are not submitted in the requested format will not be considered.
2. Entries will be assessed by members of the Region Awards committee.

###  Awards

11. The winners will be announced at the CIHT East of England Region Dinner Dance at the University Arms Cambridge on the 23 May. The winning entry for each category will be announced on the night and will be awarded a certificate and a cash prize of £250. The winner of the Award will have his/her details published in a subsequent issue of Transportation Professional.

### Use of Submission Material

1. All material submitted will be treated as available for publication in awards related articles within Transportation Professional magazine and promotional materials developed for the Awards, unless otherwise copyright protected.
2. We regret, we cannot return any materials submitted.

## Entry form “The Mike Sharpe Award”

The CIHT Awards aim to celebrate and reward the good work currently taking place in the highways and transportation sector, and to promote this professionalism and best practice to a wider industry audience.

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Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, other):

First name:

Surname

Position:

Company:

Address:

Post code:

Contact number:

E-mail:

### Conditions of Entry

The decision of the judges appointed by the Region will be final. No correspondence will be entered into with entrants concerning the decision of the judges on any matter associated with the East of England Awards 2020.

The Region committee reserves the right to refuse or disqualify any entry for any reason it considers valid, and will not enter into any discussion or correspondence concerning the decision. All material submitted will be treated as available for publication in awards-related articles within Transportation

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| **Data Protection Notice** The personal information you have provided by completing this entry form will be used and maintained by CIHT to process your entry and market any future related activities. We will keep the information you have supplied confidential and will not disclose it to any third parties.  I confirm that I have read and agree to the conditions of entry and data protection notice.  Signature: Date:   |

 All entries and enquiries to: eastofengland@ciht.org.uk