



CIHT Yorkshire & the Humber

Annual Awards presentation
September 2020

James Leeming and Seb Reid

Annual Awards Ceremony 2020

NOTE – Due to the extraordinary circumstances posed by Covid19, the Committee Voted in March 2020 to cancel the in-person Awards Ceremony in favour of a “virtual” ceremony to be held with the AGM.

Four Awards were available this year:

- **Apprentice of the Year**
- **Young Professional of the Year**
- **Best Small Highways and Transportation Project 2020**
- **Best Large Highways and Transportation Project 2020**

Following agreement with the judging panel consisting of five judges from the Executive Committee, only the Young Professional of the Year and the Apprentice of the Year will be awarded in 2020.

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Apprentice of the Year 2020

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As always, the applications received for the Apprentice of the Year 2020 were of a high quality, demonstrating the drive and enthusiasm that apprentices in our region are known for.

The winner of the 2020 award is a repeat highly commended entrant from previous years, and they have demonstrated a substantial improvement and breadth of experience and responsibility over the last year and their enthusiasm for the profession.

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WINNER of the Apprentice of the Year 2020

Lyndsey Turner, AECOM

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Young Professional of the Year 2020

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This year's Young Professional submissions successfully spanned the full breadth of our industry from consulting to contracting, planning and design with many strong submissions. This year, the awards panel have chosen to award a single commendation, a single highly commended and a single winner.

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Young Professional of the Year 2020

Commended

James McDermot, Interserve

James is a site engineer at the A63 Princes Quay project for Highways England and has shown a high level of enthusiasm, skill and responsibility. His application demonstrated a strong awareness of health and safety, quality and commercial acumen which impressed the awards panel.

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Young Professional of the Year 2020

Highly Commended Sophie Best, WSP

Sophie is a senior planner for WSP and is responsible for the management of the Infirmary Street, Park Row and City Square improvements for Leeds City Council. Sophie has managed a fine balance of needs across multiple conflicting stakeholders and is an ambassador for mental wellbeing, equality and is a promoter of active travel and sustainable transport.

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Young Professional of the Year 2020

WINNER

Ian Woodhouse, Mott McDonald

Ian has lead the development of the Transforming Cities Fund bid for the Leeds City Region and his experience, tenancy and enthusiasm has enabled Leeds to gain £317m of funding from the DfT to drive investment in the region. His ingenuity and drive has helped his employer gain from increased visibility and enhanced their reputation nationally.

Congratulations to you all

**Trophies and certificates will be
posted soon!**