

The East Midlands CIHT committee welcomed Matthew Lugg, President, Sue Percy, Honoured Guests and All to its 2018 Dinner and Highways and Transportation Awards on 26th October at the Bentley Hotel, Nottingham. It proved to be a well-supported full evening of fine food, entertainment and celebration.

Steve Wiles Regional Chairman commented *“It’s really good to see so many Highways and Transportation ‘East Midlander’s’ in one room, and thanked all for your support to the very first CIHT Awards held in the EM’s. Were we have a wealth of resource locally, in the Local Highway Authorities, in the Regional Client bodies, in the local Consultants and the Contractors who design, maintain and improve our essential infrastructure. As Chairman of EM CIHT Committee, I am delighted to see so many of you represented here tonight and it is encouraging to see our profession coming together to celebrate our success.”*

Steve took the opportunity to thank the East Midlands committee who do a great job keeping Regional activities going. In particular he thanked the very long standing committee, Nick Thom, Graham Jarvis, Bachar Hakim, John Parry and Andrew Horan, as these five in particular have assisted with the awards preparation and have contributed so much over many years.



East Midland’s committee supporting the Dinner and CIHT EM’s Highways and Transportation Awards.



The Awards.

The number and quality of entries in this, the first awards celebration in the East Midlands was rewarding to see and encouraging. John Parry announced the winners for the four categories of awards.



Best Highways & Transportation Project Award, - Sponsored by :- Rennicks.

The winner's submission went to the A38 East Midlands Improvement Project By WJ Group & Highways England & Clearview Intelligence.

This was the deployment of innovative multi-disciplinary road safety management techniques to a 9.4km stretch from Ripley to the M1 Junction 28.

Other nomination entries were:-

- A38/A617 Mansfield & Ashfield Regeneration Route (MARR) - By Tarmac Trading Ltd & Via East Midlands Ltd
- Lubbethorpe Strategic Employment Site - By Eurovia Contracting, Leicestershire County Council, AECOM Waterman, Midlands Highways Alliance
- Peppermint Junction. - By Lincolnshire County Council – Highways Alliance, WSP & Eurovia

HEALTH & SAFETY OR SUSTAINABILITY AWARD - Sponsored by:- PF Cusack.

This award recognises outstanding example of new developments of initiatives from across the H&T sector in the East Midlands Region that make a significant contribution to the H&S and/or the sustainability of society.



Winners - SafetyCam – Mobile Roadworker Protection System

By Carnell Support Services Ltd and Highways England East Midlands Asset Delivery

A combined camera and welfare vehicle uses two complimentary vehicle detection systems to capture instances of dangerous driving around roadworks

Other nomination entries were:-

- Digital Solution for Managing Fatigue -By Carnell Support Services Ltd
- Lubbethorpe Strategic Employment Site (SES) - By AECOM-Waterman & Leicestershire County Council & Midlands Highway Alliance & Eurovia
- Midlands Highway Alliance Carbon Management Framework- By AECOM Infrastructure & Environment UK Ltd
- Recycling and Reuse of Materials - By Lincolnshire County Council – Highways Alliance
- Amey – Safety at the touch of a button - By Amey

HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION RISING STAR AWARD - Sponsored by:- WJ The awards is eligible to individuals with less than 10 years' experience in Highways and Transportation in the East Midlands. The nominations led the judges to conclude that the industry is in excellent hands for the future due to the commitment not only to the work ethic, but also to the way in which they have sought to involve themselves in contributing as Role Models within and outside of their organisations. The Rising Highways & Transportation Star 2018 was awarded to Lucy Nightingale of Kier, Highways Area 7.



The final award was for Innovation in Highways and Transportation Award. - Sponsored by Ringway.

This award was for innovative problem solving within the highways and transportation industry, either developed or implemented in the East Midlands region. Its purpose is to recognise and encourage advancements in our industry through turning imaginative concepts into practice whether in approach, specification, design, on-site practice, processes, systems, materials or any other aspect related to Highways and Transportation.

The winning entry was:- Nottinghamshire Smart Gully Cleansing

By ACL Highway Services Ltd, Tarmac, Via, Nottinghamshire County Council.
Which showcased a smart innovative approach to gully cleansing programme management. Resource allocation based on a rigorous analysis of historical data, resulting in significant efficiency gains for the Client.



Other nomination entries were:-

- Great Doddington Slope Stabilisation -By North Midland Construction / Highways England
- East Midlands Asset Delivery Collaboration By East Midlands Asset Delivery

Fine food, entertainment and celebration.



The Chairman's nominated charity for the evening was BLISS who representative shared with the guests the wonderful work ongoing in the East Midlands. This was followed by David Fox Magic entertainment and the excellent evening was closed with the after dinner speaker, Perry McCarthy, the original Stig from Top Gear.