



CCS & CCSS

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Summer 2023



35th Annual Gold Awards

On Friday the 19th of May, the City of London Corporation hosted the cream of construction, deconstruction, utilities and streetworks contractors at the Merchant Taylors' Hall in the heart of the Square Mile. As obligatory as the showers that greet the arrival of the new Lord Mayor in November, the sun was shining in the courtyard of the livery hall, helping the winners celebrate their achievements over the past year.

The Gold and Highly Commended awards were handed out by former Lord Mayor, Alderman Sir Charles Bowman, with Chairman of Planning and Transportation Committee Shравan Joshi handing out the top award, the Chairman's Trophy. As ever the

standards seen over the twelve months of judging were exemplary, with four sites doing enough to separate themselves to be nominated for the Chairman's Trophy. Judging Day saw the panel visit Knight Harwood at 5 Frederick's Place, Lendlease at 8 Bishopsgate, Sir Robert McAlpine at 1 Broadgate and MACE at 40 Leadenhall Street. After much discussion, the panel agreed to award the Chairman's Trophy to Sir Robert McAlpine for their work in one of the liveliest areas of the City, close to Liverpool Street Station and the new Elizabeth Line entrance. Health and safety was at the forefront of the project's decision making, with great care taken to keep disruption to local stakeholders to a minimum.

From everyone involved at the City of London's CCS and CCSS teams, we would like to thank the members of both schemes for their commitment to the principles of the schemes, working hard to keep the City of London a go to destination for investment, businesses and visitors.

Best of luck for the year ahead and please do get in touch with the teams regarding the work that you are undertaking that exceeds expectations and adds to the positive relationships that scheme members enjoy with their communities.

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Chairman of Planning and Transportation Committee Shравan Joshi handing over the Chairman's Trophy to Mark Leeming from Sir Robert McAlpine for their work at 1 Broadgate

CCSS Innovation Award



One of the many drivers of the Considerate Contractor Streetworks Scheme is to help push the industry into improving standards and when these leaps are made, to reward them. The CCSS team received many entries for the Innovation Award this year and amongst the team they narrowed this down to three nominations to put to the panel on Judging Day. The panel, including Chairman of the Planning and Transportation Committee Shравan Joshi, agreed that one of the nominees submissions stood as a clear winner.

The Recycled Material Full Circle delivered by Stanmore Quality Surfacing's group company, Quality Recycling Solutions, has been recycling material since 2007, including fully certified recycled 803 Type 1 and stabilised materials. Their aim was to produce complete full circle of arisings from excavations, to recycled backfill, which they have now achieved.



The Scratchwood Quarry recycling facility in full flow



Darren Talbot and Peter Szusciak collecting the Innovation Award

The arisings from the some 100,000 excavations that are carried out each year are taken to the Scratchwood recycling facility and processed through a number of screeners and crushers, with stabilised materials being produced by the Trakmix blending machine. Roughly 400 tonnes of certified materials are produced each day.

There are many benefits to this process with the carbon impact being reduced thanks to less need to quarry virgin aggregate, diverting arisings from landfill to the recycling centre and by improving the quality of backfill materials, there is less need to re-attend site thanks to the quality of the reinstatement.

The ultimate aim of SQS and QRS is to achieve 100% recycled materials in all their operations and they are working on other projects investigating recycled asphalts and concretes. Worthy winners.

Highly Commended Winners

5 Frederick's Place – Knight Harwood
8 Bishopsgate – LendLease Europe
40 Leadenhall Street – Mace Group Ltd
1 Broadgate – Sir Robert McAlpine

Gold Award Winners

St Lawrence Jewry Church – Bakers of
Danbury
64-66 Coleman Street – Deconstruct UK
120 Fleet Street – Erith Contractors Ltd
14-21 Holborn Viaduct – Erith Contractors
Seal House, Swan Lane – Erith Contractors
84 Moorgate – Geoffrey Osborne Ltd
1 Liverpool Street Project – John F Hunt Ltd
2 Aldermanbury Square – Keltbray Ltd
Stonecutter Court – Mace Group Ltd
81 Newgate Street – Mace Group Ltd
55 Moorgate – McLaren Construction
Project Annexe Museum of London –
McLaughlin & Harvey
1 Leadenhall Street – Multiplex
Construction
Skinners Hall – Roof Limited
2 Finsbury Avenue – Sir Robert McAlpine
21 Moorfields – Sir Robert McAlpine



Alderman Sir Charles Bowman with Tom Oakley and Daniel Miller from Knight Harwood at 5 Frederick's Place



Lee Mepstead, Nana Boadu and Lewis Jones from MACE at Stonecutter Court

CCSS Award Winners



Highly Commended Winners

CA Telecom UK Ltd
Colt Technology Services Group
Limited
Compass Infrastructure UK Limited
Data Tech Holdings Ltd
JSM Group Ltd
Kelly Group
Stanmore Quality Surfacing
Vorboss Limited
Zayo Group UK Limited



Phil Molony and Alison Hookway from Data Tech receive their Highly Commended Award

Gold Award Winners

Cadent Gas Ltd
euNetworks
Ferns Group
J B Riney & Co Ltd
Lumen Technologies UK
Limited
OCU Services Ltd
Openreach Limited
Reach Active
Thames Water Utilities Ltd
UK Power Networks
Verizon UK Limited
Virgin Media O2 UK Limited
Vodafone Limited



Melek Yoruk and Emma Johnstone from Vodafone receiving their Gold Award



Individual Award Winners



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Environment Award

Stonecutter Court – Mace Group Ltd

City Mark Construction Logistics Planning Award

5 Frederick's Place – Knight Harwood

Individual Award

Sarah Thompson, Streetworks
Manager (Reach Active)



Reach Active's Sarah Thompson
receiving the Individual Award

Street Works Communication Award

Stanmore Quality Surfacing

Street Works Innovation Award

Stanmore Quality Surfacing

Scaffold Gold Award

Inner City Scaffolding for Skinners
Hall



The Inner City Scaffolding team
collecting their Scaffold Gold Award

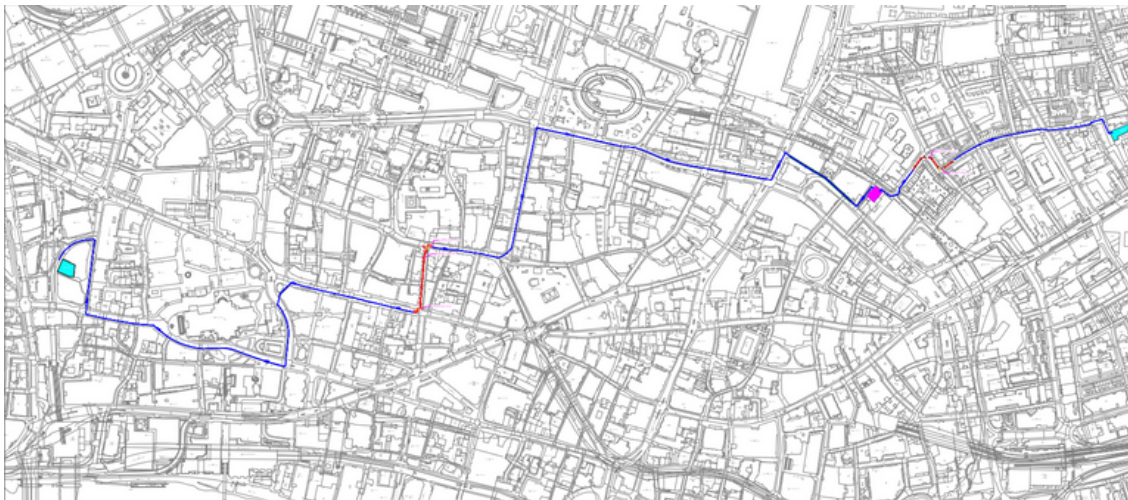


Reach Active Collaborative Works



The core principles of the CCS scheme revolve around planning, liaison, communication, safety and site environment. When marking the CCSS scheme, the Streetworks team consider accountability and response time, promotion and innovation, City investment, planning and coordination and commitment to the CCSS. It is rare that one project ticks so many of the boxes on both schemes and so we're more than happy to highlight great work when we see it.

Reach Active Ltd were awarded a contract to execute a route feasibility to provide a permanent supply from Limeburner Lane and a temporary building power supply from Wentworth Street to a new development (Dovetail Project) at 115-123 Houndsditch by 2024.



Reach Active's route from Limeburner Lane to Houndsditch

When completed the scheme on Houndsditch will provide 56,500m² of office space on the upper floors, 85m² of flexible retail on the ground floor including a café, community space and new enhanced public realm. Innovative technologies, such as Thermally Activated Structures, will be included in the building to deliver market-leading performance in terms of both embodied and operational carbon, reducing onsite carbon emissions by 44%. The project will also offer an energy transfer to residential neighbours, contributing to a reduction in energy costs.

Liaison with the City of London Officers was undertaken to complete the feasibility works that consisted of 35 trial holes which enabled the route to be successfully proven.

Liaison continues to programme the main HV infrastructure installation from Limeburner Lane which will provide a permanent electrical supply, involving ducts being laid in the carriageway along the route, as well as using an existing piped subway to reduce excavations and thus minimising disruption to local businesses, residents and road users. This also ensures the newly laid highway surface remains intact and isn't re-excavated to lay the new HV infrastructure required.

And Finally...



For the first time since 2019, the HAUC(UK) Convention Committee was able to welcome staff from all over the streetworks sector to observe panel discussions, presentations and to network with their counterparts from every corner of the industry. This year's conference was hosted at the Emirates Old Trafford Cricket Ground and with conditions surprisingly sunny for Manchester, it looked perfect for batting. Unfortunately the action was taking place inside the stadium's conference centre, rather than out on the wicket.

The theme for the conference was 'Climate - Change or Bust'. With every industry having to do their bit in order to meet sustainability and emissions targets, discussions centering around new technology that promote improved safety, quality and efficiency, whilst still meeting the aims of clients and customers.

It was great for members of the City of London's Highways Department to meet contractors and other local authorities who are equally as keen to see the industry striving to improve in all areas.

For further information on the conference and the content, please go to the following address



City of London staff assessing the conditions ahead of the HAUC(UK) Conference



Wishing a happy, healthy summer to all involved in the CCS and CCSS!



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