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34th Annual CCS Awards

For the first time in 3 years, the City of London were able to welcome the Lord Mayor in person to celebrate the achievements of the construction and streetworks projects carried out over the last 12 months, within the Square Mile. Whilst the scheme has continued to award members for their high standards and hard work in the interim, it is great to be able to hand over the awards in person and for the CCS and CCSS members to receive the applause they richly deserve.

On Friday the 13th of May at the Merchant Taylor Hall, The Rt. Hon., The Lord Mayor Vincent Keaveny was on hand to congratulate the year's winners and to hand out the Gold, Highly Commended and Individual awards for both the schemes. Fresh off the back of a global pandemic, it was the return of workers and increased traffic that had the potential to create the biggest "issues" for ongoing projects. As expected, the ability of the industry to adapt and thrive has meant it has been an exemplary year for the already high standards and long may that continue.

After the scoring for CCS had been compiled, judging day took place on February 28th to allow the top sites in the City to showcase themselves and compete for the ultimate prize of the Chairman's Trophy. With the help of the City of London's Highways team and Graham Packham, Chairman of Streets and Walkways Committee, it was concluded that Lendlease at 8 Bishopsgate would take home the accolade. The premier award was handed to the site's project team by Shравan Joshi, Chairman of Planning and Transportation.

Thanks go to all involved from the CCS and CCSS teams.



The Lendlease team holding their haul of trophies with the 8 Bishopsgate project in the background, alongside Sheriff and Alderman Alison Gowman and Chairman of Planning and Transportation Shравan Joshi

CCSS Innovation Award



This year the City of London CCSS team managed to narrow the submissions for the Innovation Award down to three worthy finalists.

Cadent put forward their new Protective Footway Plates, which allow safe venting of gas, whilst reducing the need for barriers. This means that more of the City's footways are free for use by pedestrians and barriers or signage do not impede the visually impaired or disabled. A

fair number of the City's oldest footways were not designed with current numbers of pedestrians in mind

The second finalist was UKPN with their use of remote control traffic lights with sensors. The use of sensors allows the system to calculate traffic flow and adjust accordingly, leading to less congestion and fewer emissions in these areas. The system also reduces the need for attendance and can alert the teams to faults or failures sooner than standard traffic light systems.

The remaining finalist was Colt and the new 288-fiber cable that has been adopted across their projects in the City. This new cable has doubled the capacity of the previous cable in use, with only a small increase in the diameter, which allows Colt to upgrade the City's Broadband network whilst reducing excavations, emissions and disruption to the network.

After presentations of the nominees took place, the judging panel made up of the CCSS team, Highways personnel and Members, all agreed that Colt were the worthy winners of the 2022 Innovation Award.



Tom O'Brien of Colt collecting the Innovation Award from the Lord Mayor

CCS Awards Winners



Chairman's Trophy Winner 2022

Lendlease - 8 Bishopsgate

Highly Commended Award Winners 2022

BAM Construction - 25 Cannon Street
Lendlease Europe - 8 Bishopsgate
Mace Group Ltd - 40 Leadenhall Street Project

Gold Award Winners 2022

Dragados SA (UK) - Bank Station Capacity Upgrade
John F Hunt Ltd - 1 Liverpool Street Project
Mace Group Ltd - Warwick Court
Bakers of Danbury Contracts Ltd - St Lawrence Jewry Church
Keltbray Ltd at 2 Aldermanbury Square
ISG Ltd - 160 Queen Victoria Street
Sir Robert McAlpine Ltd - 21 Moorfields
Deconstruct UK Ltd - 66 Coleman Street
Erith Contractors Ltd - 120 Fleet Street
ISG Ltd - Northcliff House
Salter Demolition Ltd - 65 Fleet Street
Keltbray Ltd - Salisbury Square Development
Knight Harwood - 4a & 5 Frederick's Place
ISG Ltd - Millennium Bridge House
Mace Group Ltd - 81 Newgate Street
Sir Robert McAlpine Ltd - 1 Broadgate
Fourways Plant Ltd - St Lawrence Jewry Church
Claremont Refurbishment Ltd - St Botolph W.out Aldgate Church



The MACE team at 40 Leadenhall Street receiving their Highly Commended award



Members of the successful BAM team from 25 Cannon Street with their award



CCSS Awards Winners



Highly Commended Awards 2022

- CA Telecom UK Ltd
- Colt Technology Services Group Limited
- Compass Infrastructure UK (CI) Limited
- Data Tech Holdings Ltd
- euNetworks Fiber UK Ltd
- Instalcom Limited
- JSM Group Ltd
- Kelly Group
- Lumen Technologies UK Limited
- Reach Active Ltd
- Squire Energy Ltd
- Stanmore Quality Surfacing Ltd
- UK Power Networks (Operations) Limited
- Verizon UK Limited
- Zayo Group UK Limited

Gold Awards 2022

- Agility Alliance
- Cadent Gas Ltd
- Ferns Group
- J B Riney & Co Ltd
- Openreach Limited
- Thames Water Utilities Ltd
- Virgin Media O2 UK Ltd
- Vodafone Limited
- Vorboss Limited



Reach Active collecting their Highly Commended Award from the Lord Mayor



DataTech Holdings picking up a Highly Commended award

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS



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Construction Logistics Planning Award:

Bank Station Capacity Upgrade –
Dragados SA (UK)

Access Award:

8 Bishopsgate – LendLease Europe

Individual Award:

Terry Jones (Thames Water)

Street Works Communication Award:

Compass Infrastructure UK (CI) Limited

Street Works Innovation Award:

Colt Technology Services Group Limited

Environment Award:

21 Moorfields – Sir Robert McAlpine

Scaffolding Gold Award:

Fourways Plant Ltd - St Lawrence Jewry
Church



**Compass Infrastructure collecting
the Comms Award**



**Lendlease receive their Access Award
from the Lord Mayor**



Living Hoarding - MACE and Biotecture



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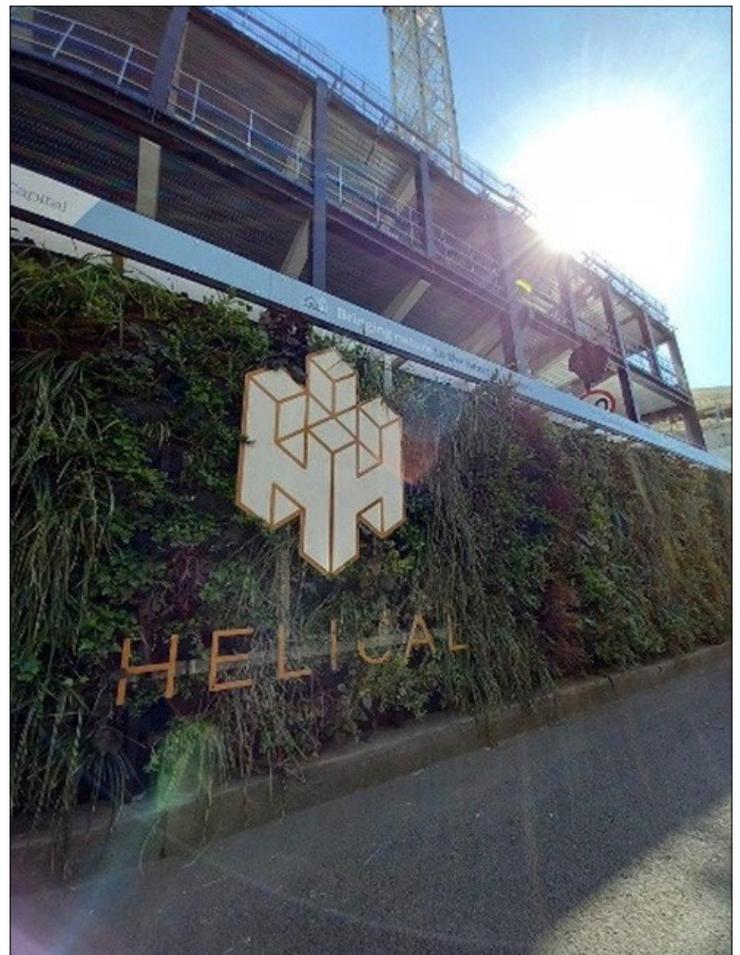
As ever, the City of London is very pro-active about championing innovation and heaping praise on contractors who try and have a positive influence on the community which they adopt for a significant period, whilst completing their project. The Living Hoarding created by MACE at 33 Charterhouse Street, along with clients Helical and Ashby Capital, and contractors Biotecture Ltd does exactly that and more.

The Farringdon – Smithfield area of the City is alive with construction, commuters, cyclists and pedestrians and with the opening of the Elizabeth Line station, will only get busier. Along the Farringdon Road elevation of their site, MACE have installed a Biotecture Living Hoarding. The primary function of a hoarding is to maintain a safe site perimeter, but why stop there . Not only is it aesthetically pleasing for passers-by and cyclists on the Cycle Superhighway, but the benefits of a fully planted hoarding reach much further. Improvements can be made to air quality, mental wellbeing and positive promotion of the industry. Pollinators regularly visit the wall, which contains a mix of evergreens and flowering plants. The lifecycle of the plant life is not only limited to the length of the project either. Designed to be fully demountable, some of the plants will be incorporated into the completed project and some donated to a local school.

This is something that we hope becomes common place across construction sites in the Square Mile, as well as the industry as a whole. The Considerate Contractor Scheme is about doing more than just completing a project and MACE and their partners exemplify that attitude. As temperatures are set to rise due to climate change, the industry needs to make positive moves such as this to do our bit to help.



The Living Hoarding along the Farringdon Road Cycle Superhighway



Major Collaborative Project - April '22



The City of London's Streetworks Team is keen to help maintain and even enhance the high standards of the infrastructure that our network houses, all whilst ensuring that disruption to pedestrians and traffic flow is kept to a minimum. One of the ways that we are able to push this forward, is to encourage collaboration between contractors wherever possible.



In April we saw this ideal in operation across three key routes on the City's carriageways, Fleet Street, Princes Street and Moorgate. With closures organised through our Traffic Management Team and all licencing in place, one weekend in April saw more than 10 utility companies and their contractors carrying out works including excavations, frame and cover replacements and large carriageway defect resurfacing. The extensive planning of the works meant that the weekend progressed without issues and that through collaboration, 70 days of potential disruption was minimised into one weekend. With closures removed by Sunday evening, the network was allowed to flow freely again come Monday morning.



For taking part in this project, we would like to thank UKPN, Vodaphone, Verizon, Lumen Technologies, BT, COLT, Thames Water, John Henry Group, Freshwaves, EU Networks, GTT, JSM and JB Riney.



And finally...



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It is always nice to end on a positive note and ISG Ltd at 160 Queen Victoria Street have given us a great opportunity to do so. The CCS team at the City of London like to think of ourselves as the Carrot Method, rather than the stick, as positive reinforcement gains better results than the negative approach. The 160 QVS project team obviously feel the same way. At the outset of the project, in conjunction with their supply chain, the site staff set up a charitable fund of £22,000, which would be donated to worthy causes via a monthly donation of £1,300.

Where does the carrot come in? In order to decide which worthy cause would be the recipient of the monthly donation, a Health and Safety League Table was set up on site. This H&S League adds a fun factor as well as a competitive edge for each contractor to continually improve performance as they try to win the league each month, in order to be given the opportunity to select a cause close to their heart.

This is a great example of what the CCS is all about and all of the charities selected were worthy of the donation. But to illustrate the sense of being a positive influence on your adopted community even further, it was great to see Blackfriars Settlement selected, a charity based just 5 minutes from the project.

We know that many sites in the Square Mile are keen charity fundraisers, so don't be shy, let the CCS team know how you're doing your bit!

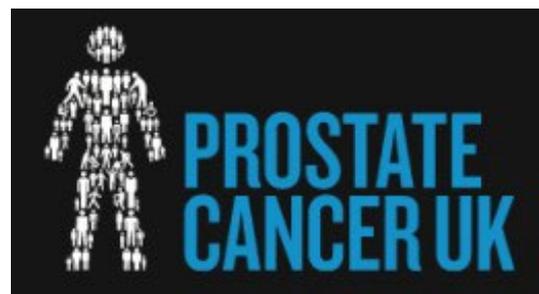


**St Joseph's
Hospice**



NHS

**Great Ormond Street
Hospital for Children**
NHS Foundation Trust



**Just a small number of the charities
supported by ISG at 160 QVS**

**Wishing a successful
summer to all involved in
the CCS and CCSS!**



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