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Dear Regional Group Member

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL GROUP AWARD FOR STRUCTURAL EXCELLENCE 2016

The East Anglian Regional Group will once again be celebrating the success of our members' engineering achievements this year with the "**East Anglian Regional Award for Structural Excellence**".

The award(s) will be presented by our Institution's President during the presidential visit to the regional group, which, at the time of writing, is planned for December 2016.

We are also pleased to announce that we shall now also be using entries to our Award to guide the Committee in making a nomination to the Institution's 'Award for Regional Groups' which will feature as part of their prestigious International Structural Awards competition in 2016. Our nomination will be for a project that not only demonstrates Structural Engineering excellence but also demonstrates benefit to the community and a positive impact on individual lives. More information about the Institution's Award for Regional Groups can (currently) be found at <http://www.istructe.org/structuralawards/2015/regional-groups>.

Notwithstanding this, our Regional Group Award will be made on the criteria set out on the following page and therefore it is possible that our Winner will not be eligible for the International Awards competition.

We urge all of our members to consider submitting entries that demonstrate the engineering excellence that exists within our regional membership such that we can spotlight our achievements. **It really does not matter how big or small the project is, as the award is made for the engineering content** (refer to guidance notes on the next page) and not the size, or prestige, of the project concerned.

We hope you will join with us in celebrating our regional structural engineering excellence by supporting this award, and submitting your entries to East Anglian Regional Group Structural Engineering Excellence Award 2016 c/o Barry Hipwell, Institution of Structural Engineers East Anglian Region, c/o Technicus Consulting, 170 High Street, Gorleston, Norfolk NR31 6RG. The deadline for submissions is 1st May 2016.

We look forward to receiving your entries. In the meantime, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a Regional Group committee member, or the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,



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		East Anglian Regional Group Award for Structural Excellence 2016		
1.0		Aim of Award		
	1.1	To award a certificate for structural excellence to any member of the Institution of Structural Engineers (or their company / regional office), at any grade of membership, taking into account the merits of the design, which could include; <table border="1" data-bbox="363 331 1428 488"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function • Environmental Harmony • Sustainability • Materials </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildability • Innovation • Integration of services • Best Value </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Function • Environmental Harmony • Sustainability • Materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildability • Innovation • Integration of services • Best Value
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2.0		Submission Criteria		
	2.1	Project of any size, type, value and location		
	2.2	Applicant shall be a member of the ISE and must have had a key role in the structural design for which the submission is being made.		
	2.3	Either the project, or the applicant must be located within the East Anglian Region.		
	2.4	Closing Date for applications 1st May 2016 .		
	2.5	Submitted project or phase will have been completed between 1 st April 2015 and 1 st April 2016. Completion dates could include conclusion of defect liability periods.		
	2.6	Application content to comprise typically of a synopsis of the scheme, but with particular emphasis identifying why the project should be considered for this award (Maximum 1200 words). Up to eight A3 sized drawings or sketches (reduced A1/A0 drawings permitted) and up to ten photographs of project and/or aspect being submitted for consideration. Application to be in A3 or A4 format and bound into a single document.		
	2.7	The following information should also be included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name and location of the structure • The name of the Structural Engineer and/or practice • The development team • A clear indication of the name required to be displayed on any award should the submission be successful. 		
	2.8	Approval from all parties concerned must be obtained and confirmed within the submission to enable publicity of award and project.		
	2.9	To reflect the relationship of concept and design engineers' joint entries will be considered; alternatively either one, or both, may be submitted.		
	2.10	Two copies of submissions to be received, before the closing date for submissions, by Barry Hipwell at the following address: Institution of Structural Engineers East Anglian Regional Group, c/o Technicus Consulting 170 High Street Gorleston Norfolk NR31 6RG		
3.0		Judging		
	3.1	Applications will be judged by a 'Regional Group Award Judging Panel' appointed by the East Anglian Regional Group Committee.		
	3.2	The award may not be presented if the judges do not consider any applications worthy of an award. Further, there may be more than one winner, or commendations issued, depending purely upon the merits of the submissions.		
	3.3	The Regional Group Award Judging Panel's decision is final. No correspondence or discussions will be entered into relating to the Panel's decision.		
4.0		The Award		
	4.1	The presentation of the award will be made By the Institution's President during the presidential visit to East Anglia in December 2016. The results of the Award will be published in July 2016.		
5.0		Nomination for Institution Structural Engineers' Regional Group Award		
	5.1	Projects, provided that they satisfy the entrance criteria (please note : projects must be located in the East Anglian Region if they are to qualify), will be considered for nomination by the committee of the East Anglian Regional Group for the 2016 Institution of Structural Engineers' Regional Group Award. If a project is nominated then additional input may be required on the part of the Applicant in order to ensure that the submission matches the Institution's format requirements. The Regional Group can make only one nomination and the Committee might not consider that any of the applications are suitable for nomination. The decision of the Regional Group Committee is final and no correspondence or discussions will be entered into relating to the Committee's decision.		