

**Photography competition to be judged at the Annual Dinner on Friday 13 May 2016 at  
Ashton Court Mansion**

**Prizes : 1st place £100, 2nd place £50 and 3rd place £25**

**Capturing Engineering**

The Western Counties Regional Group Annual Dinner will be held on Friday 13 May 2016 and the President and Chief Executive will be attendance.

As a feature of this, the Western Counties committee are running a Photography Competition with final judging and announcement of the awards on the night.

The idea is to celebrate the photographic representation of Structural Engineering in all of its guises, be that an overall vista of a spectacular roofscape under construction or a detailed connection between key components:

Think of the Naturewatch calendar meets Grand Designs; I'm sure that we all have a favourite site photograph where the light has fallen in a particular way to highlight the pure design intent of our work.

To this end, digital photographic submissions are invited from you, family, friends and your colleagues from any recently taken Structural Engineering project (including the whole or just a detail). By submitting an entry, you will be allowing the free use by the Institution of the image to promote the Region and its activities, for example in a newsletter or on the website.

Entries should be sent in jpeg format maximum 5Mb attached to a covering email with the subject "IStructE Western Counties Regional Group Photography Competition 2016" and stating in the email a brief description, including the Photo Title, Location/Region, Credits of Designers (if known), any interesting information such as date of the construction and Grade if Listed or whether it has been awarded any Construction Industry Awards. Please state your Full Title, Name and post nominals, email address and mobile phone number and send to: **[western.counties@istructe.org](mailto:western.counties@istructe.org)**

You are especially asked to state your Grade of IStructE Membership. However, if you are not an IStructE member, please give the full name and membership grade of the IStructE member that has introduced you to this competition. This is not a competition for Professional Photographers, although entries from these are welcome if they state on the email "submission is from a Professional Photographer". Such entries are not eligible for a monetary prize, although a certificate may be awarded in a separate category and the image used by the IStructE with a credit to the photographer.

**Please submit your entry no later than the end of March 2016 to allow a shortlist to be compiled prior to final judging on the evening of the Annual Dinner.**

The photos will be on display via digital projection before the meal starts. Illustrated voting sheets will be available during the meal so that guests can review the submissions and engage in stimulating debate.

Following the meal and votes being cast, a slide presentation will be conducted by our own Simon Pitchers; running through the best submissions and culminating with a number of prizes being awarded.

**Get snapping!**

**Organiser: Jeremy Crew AM IStructE**

