



North West
Regional Group

Structural Awards

The Institution of
StructuralEngineers

The North West Regional Group Structural Awards 2025
seek to celebrate excellence in **Structural Engineering** within the North West

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Entry Guidelines

Project Awards

Small, Medium and Large Projects

Construction Integration

The Best Project **Constructed outside the North West**

Most Sustainable Project

Most Innovative Project

People Award

Young Structural Engineer of the Year

All Awards are **FREE TO ENTER**

All entries will receive a **10% discount on tickets to the Annual Dinner**

All entries featured and winners announced at the **North West Regional Group Annual Dinner** to be held on

Friday 17th October 2025
at the Edwardian Manchester (Radisson)

Guest Speaker –
TBC

Submission Deadline for all entries:

Friday 5th September 2025

Project Awards

These Awards are judged on the structural engineering content of the application. The structural design must have been predominantly carried out by a member of the Institution in the Region of any grade (Graduate, Technician, Associate-Member, Member or Fellow). Submissions are invited from all organisations of any size within the region. **Entries are particularly encouraged from small practices, specialist firms and sole practitioners.**

All projects must have been substantially completed in the calendar year 2024

Categories

Awards for Small, Medium and Large Projects

Three separate awards for Small, Medium and Large exemplary projects constructed in the North West.

Award for Construction Integration

Award for the project demonstrating excellence in buildability by collaboration and interaction between the structural Engineer and the Construction team.

Award for Best Project Constructed Outside the North West

A single award for an exemplary project of any size constructed outside the North West, designed in the North West

Award for Most Sustainable Project

Awarded at the judges discretion for projects which have demonstrated outstanding attention to Sustainability.

Award for Most Innovative Project

Awarded at the judges discretion for projects which have demonstrated outstanding attention to Innovation.

All projects submitted will be displayed at the Annual Dinner.

Winning projects will receive certificates for the structural engineer and project team, an engraved trophy and a branded IStructE winner email footer. Presentations made at the annual dinner.

Project Awards Entry Requirements

The award entry must have a structural emphasis.

All entries must have been substantially completed in the calendar year 2024.

All entries must be located within the boundaries of the region (unless the Award is for a project constructed outside the North West).

All members of the project team, including the client must have given consent for the project to be entered into the Awards.

If phases of the submitted design have been carried out by different organisations, the engineer submitting the entry must have obtained the agreement of the other parties involved. If necessary, a joint entry may be submitted.

Permission must be obtained from the photographer or other copyright owner to use the photographs or other media submitted as part of your application. If copyright of any images belongs to another party then this must be clearly stated in your submission and images.

By submitting an entry you consent to the use of all the submitted media by The Institution of Structural Engineers Regional Group in any of its communications and for other Regional promotional material. This may include, but is not limited to print and digital marketing, PR and exhibition purposes.

Entry forms and headers for the A1 poster can be obtained by emailing awards@istructe.com

Electronic copies of the following should be forwarded via email or file sharing link to awards@istructe.com

- **Completed entry form**
- **A1 poster**
- **1000 word description**
- **Drawings**
- **Photographs**

Forward A1 Poster to:

**Anne Dennis
Thomas Consulting Ltd
Charlston House
Rumford Place
Liverpool
L3 9DG**

Submissions for the Project Awards must be received by

Friday 5th September 2025

Project Awards Submission Criteria

The following documents are to be submitted for judging:

A1 Poster A single-sided lightweight rigid board A1 poster (printed using the submission header) to include the following:

General information

- Name and location of project
- Project construction value
- A description of the structure and its use
- Contact details for the Engineer and Organisation responsible for the design work.
- Sustainability statement

Name of all key professionals including:

- Architect
- Principal Contractor
- Building Services Consultant
- Client
- Quantity Surveyor
- Specialist Consultants/subcontractor

Project Description A maximum 1000 word description, with supporting images, drawings and sketches, preferably both during and after construction, setting out what structural engineering features of the project make it worthy of an award and specifically addressing the following:

- Budget, cost and form of contract
- Structural form and its intended use
- Design concept, approach and progression
- Response to Client's brief
- Environmental management and sustainability
- Efficiency of construction
- Design innovation
- Health, safety and hazard elimination.

The maximum 1000 word description should also be submitted as a separate A4 document.

Drawings A maximum of 5 drawings (legible at A3 format) may be submitted and should include:

- General Arrangement Drawings and Typical Sections
- Images Saved as high resolution images (300dpi)
- At least one key image of the finished project
- Salient structural engineering details in support of the application
- A minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 photographs of the project (at any stage).

Young Structural Engineer of the Year

Nominations for this Award is sought from members of the Institution of any grade within the North West Region

This award recognises a member of the Region aged under 32 of any grade who has shown an ability well beyond that of their peers and demonstrates exceptional promise for the future.

The Winner will receive a certificate, an engraved trophy and a branded IStructE winner email footer. In addition, photos of the award winner will be used to promote structural engineering in the Region .

Nominations must relate to activity in the calendar year 2024 up to the closing deadline.

NW Young Structural Engineer must be members of any grade of the Institution. Nominees must spend a majority of their professional activity within the boundaries of the Region. Permission must be obtained from the photographer or other copyright owner to use the photographs or other media submitted as part of the application. If copyright of any images belongs to another party then this must be clearly stated in the submission and images.

All nominations for the people Awards should be received by Friday 5th September 2025

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Entry/Submission Criteria

Entry forms can be obtained by emailing awards@istructe.com. Electronic copies of the following should be forwarded via email or file sharing link to awards@istructe.com

Completed entry form

Nominees CV

Images: Saved as high resolution images (300dpi)

500 word nomination summary

Photographs

Portrait image of the nominee

A maximum 500 word nomination summary with supporting images prepared by the nominator which details the nominee's achievements and significant contributions to structural engineering. Nominations for this award are sought from more senior members of the Institution within the North West Region.

Last Entry Submission date: 5th September 2025

Email your entries or send file sharing link to: awards@istructe.com

**Deliver your A1 posters: Anne Dennis
Thomas Consulting Ltd
Charleston House, 12 Rumford Place,
Liverpool, L3 9DG**

All entries showcased and winners announced: Friday 17th October 2025

Venue: Edwardian Manchester (Radisson)

**Entry forms for each category of Award and Poster submission headers can be obtained by emailing
awards@istructe.com**