

An invitation to submit your entry to

THE YORKSHIRE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING AWARDS 2021

These awards recognise structural engineering achievements within the Yorkshire region. Submissions will be independently judged and awards will be conferred on the basis of engineering merit alone; not size, cost or profile of project or practice.

Awards will be announced in October 2021. The format of the award announcement and presentation will be confirmed. It is intended that the format will be at our Annual Awards Dinner however this will depend on limitations on social contact that might be in place as a result of the current pandemic.

HOW TO ENTER

An entry form is included with this flyer. Please complete the form, include your supporting text and a maximum of five high resolution images and up to three drawings to Therese Sheehan by email at T.Sheehan@bradford.ac.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS FRIDAY 30th JULY 2021

AWARD CATEGORIES

There are potential awards for large/medium and small companies (less than 25 employees) in the two main awards:

Structures: Structural work associated with buildings, bridges, installations, canopies, infrastructure works etc., including new construction or refurbishment, regardless of size or use.

Awards may be presented for '**Small**', '**Medium**' and '**Large**' projects. The judges will decide the category to which a submission will be entered.

Best Emerging Talent: Submission of a project in any of the above categories open to structural engineers, based in the Yorkshire Region, within 5 years after graduation. This could also include any research projects undertaken within 5 years of graduation. The supporting text, up to a maximum of 1000 words, should explain the applicant's contribution to the project.

In addition to the above, the judges may also give a **Community Benefit** award, where a project can demonstrate that it has had a tangible benefit to the local or wider community. It is anticipated that the successful project will have been in operation long enough (usually at least a year) to demonstrate its benefit to the community it is intended to serve.

There may also be a discretionary **Outstanding Structural Contribution Award** - recognising that not everything we do involves things that get built. Yorkshire Region members may propose third party candidates for this award and will need to submit a brief citation describing the nature of the outstanding contribution that has been made by the proposed recipient. This award may also be used to honour people external to the Institution. The decision as to whether an award will be made or not will remain entirely at the discretion of the Yorkshire Region Committee.

WHY ENTER?

- A short video presentation of the shortlisted entries will be displayed at the Annual Dinner.
- Winners will receive a certificate and an engraved trophy.
- Winners will subsequently have project images uploaded onto the Yorkshire Region's website and social media.
- The citation for the Outstanding Structural Contribution Award will be published on the Yorkshire Region's website and social media.
- The winner of the Outstanding Structural Contribution Award will be invited to the Yorkshire Region Annual Dinner free of charge.

- Photographs of the Award Winners and details of the winning projects will be sent to the Press.

CRITERIA AND STYLE OF SUBMISSIONS

Entry for the award categories will require the completion of the attached entry form, the submission of up to five digital photographs in high resolution, a maximum of three project drawings and the submission of supporting text up to a maximum of 1500 words, covering the judging criteria below:

- Innovative thinking and creativity
- Technical excellence
- Structural efficiency and cost-effectiveness
- Buildability
- Aesthetic appeal
- Sustainability
- Quality of construction

The supporting text shall be submitted in Microsoft Word format, photos in JPG and drawings in PDF format. The entrant shall state the number of words used in the submission.

Entries will be accepted for work or projects completed up to three years preceding the date of the Awards ceremony (recognising that construction timescales often extend over a period of years), however projects may only be entered once.

Please note there is no fee for entry.

WHO CAN ENTER?

Submissions are invited from all organisations within the Yorkshire Region; design work must have been completed predominantly within the Yorkshire Region, but the building may be located anywhere. Entries are particularly sought from small practices.

It is recommended that all entrants obtain the approval of their project client and/or their employer as may be appropriate, prior to preparing and submitting entries.

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ENTRY FORM

This form may be completed by persons of any grade of membership of the Yorkshire Region of the Institution who is responsible for the structural engineering design aspects of the project entered. It is the responsibility of the nominating member of the Institution to ensure that the project nominated on this form is eligible for the award.

Please complete this form and submit it with a Microsoft Word copy of your supporting text, a maximum of five high resolution JPG images and a maximum of three PDF drawings to Therese Sheehan by email at T.Sheehan@bradford.ac.uk before the closing date of Friday 30th July 2021.

ENTRANT DETAILS

Name: _____

IStructE membership number: _____ Grade of membership: _____

Organisation: _____

(If any other engineer/organisation has had any significant involvement in the structural design of the submitted project please append details)

Telephone number: _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title: _____ Word Count: _____

Project Location: _____ Date of Practical Completion: _____

Client: _____ Construction Value: _____

Architect: _____

Main contractor: _____

Key sub-contractor(s): _____

CATEGORY (please tick as appropriate)

I am entering a structural engineering project, on behalf of a: large/medium company / small company

I would like to enter the Best Emerging Talent category.

I would like to nominate a third party candidate for Outstanding Structural Contribution Award.