**FEDERATION OF PILING SPECIALISTS AWARDS 2021**

**AWARDS APPLICATION FORM**

**ABOUT THE AWARDS**

The Federation of Piling Specialists Awards are taking place on the evening of Friday 15th October at the Hilton Tower Bridge hotel in London. This year’s event will be hosted by comedienne, presenter and author, Ruby Wax OBE and FPS Chair, Steve Hadley.

**ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

* To enter an award, please complete Part 1 and Part 2, Part 3 or Part 4 of this form.
* Entry is free, and there is no limit to the number of entries Members may submit.
* All entries must be completed on this application form. Entries not submitted in this format will not be accepted.
* Please submit one entry per form.
* All initiatives and achievements must have been launched or be active within 18 months before the date of the Awards ceremony (Friday 15th October 2021).
* You may provide up to three pieces of supporting evidence to support your application (including pictures and diagrams). These should be attached to your application email, alongside the completed application form. Images should be at least 1MB in size. The file name should be clearly titled with your company name and award category. Additional text (other than diagram annotation) included in supporting documents will not be used by the judging panel. Additional PDF presentations will not be accepted.
* Entries for the Early Career Award should focus on the significant achievements and improvements individuals have made, and the overall impact that their contribution has made on the company. Entries should also explain what the individuals enjoy about the profession and what they hope to achieve going forward.
* Those entering the Early Career Award should also provide a high-resolution profile image (approximately 1MB in size).
* Award entries are strictly for Members and Associate Members of the FPS only.
* The manner and details of announcing that a nominee has become a finalist or won an award is strictly within the discretion of the FPS.

**SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY**

Please submit your completed application form by Friday 3rd September 2021. Applications should be emailed FAO Caroline Kratz fps@fps.org.uk and labelled “FPS Awards Entry” within the subject field.

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

Please contact Caroline Kratz at the FPS on fps@fps.org.uk or on 0208 663 0947

**PART 1**

\*please complete all sections of Part 1.

**Full Name:**

**Job Title:**

**Company:**

**Contact Telephone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**Company Address:**

**Category of Entry** (please delete accordingly):

* Safety Innovation Award
* Technology Award
* Sustainability Award
* Early Career Award
* Chairs’ Award

**Number of pieces of supporting evidence provided, if applicable:**

**PART 2**

\*to be completed by Safety Innovation, Technology and Sustainability Award entries.

Please complete the questions below. Entries exceeding 1500 words will not be accepted.

**WHAT AWARD ARE YOU ENTERING?**

**PLEASE PROVIDE A SHORT OVERVIEW ON YOUR ENTRY** (no more than 150 words)

**PLEASE OUTLINE WHAT YOUR PRODUCT / INITIATIVE DOES IN FURTHER DETAIL** (no more than 700 words)

**PLEASE OUTLINE WHAT YOUR PRODUCT / INITIATIVE DOES IN FURTHER DETAIL CONTINUED.**

**WHAT ARE THE KEY BENEFITS TO THE INDUSTRY?** (no more than 300 words)

**WHERE WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE EXCELLED?** (no more than 250 words)

**PLEASE PROVIDE SOME MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENTS / STATISTICS TO SUPPORT YOUR CLAIMS (TOGETHER WITH CITATIONS, IF APPLICABLE).**

**PART 3**

\*to be completed by Early Career Award entries

In no more than 1500 words, please demonstrate a strong commitment to personal learning and development, an excellent approach to teamwork and supporting others, and a passion for the ground engineering industry. Please note that entries should include a profile image.

**PART 3 CONTINUED.**

**PART 4**

\*to be completed by Chair’s Award entries

In no more than 1500 words, please nominate a candidate within your company and provide a brief explanation of why the person should be considered for this accolade. Entries should come directly from a Managing Director or senior figure within the company.

**PART 4 CONTINUED.**

**PART 5**

Where did you hear about the FPS Awards?

Would you like to reserve a table / places for the Awards on the 15th October 2021? If so, how many?

We will then be in touch to confirm. Please note that table can hold up to 12 delegates.