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**AWARDS INFORMATION**

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**T**he Federation of Piling Specialists Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals and companies within the ground engineering industry.

This year's prestigious event will return to the elegant InterContinental London Park Lane hotel, a 5-star luxury hotel, nestled in the heart of Mayfair.

Delegates are invited to indulge in a prosecco and canapé drinks reception before enjoying a sumptuous three course meal in the hotel's grand ballroom. The event will be hosted by FPS Chair, John Chick alongside TV presenter and actor, Alexis Conran. Alexis is an expert in social engineering and plans to share insights into how people are psychologically manipulated into performing actions or divulging confidential information.

The Awards will be followed with an exclusive After Party, reserved for guests of the Awards. This will take place in the hotel's newly refurbished Park Lane Studio and will give guests a chance to celebrate the rest of the evening in style, whilst enjoying live musical entertainment, drinks and dancing.

#### **AWARD CATEGORIES**

**There are six awards available for entry:**

- Safety Innovation Award
- Efficiency Through Technology Award
- Carbon Reduction Award
- Early Career Award
- Chairs' Award
- **NEW** Lifetime Achievement Award

#### **ENTRY PROCESS**

Entries will be shortlisted by an expert judging panel who will review all applications in detail before making a final decision. The Awards are free to enter.

Entries should be no longer than 1500 words and can be supported by a maximum of three images. All award entries should be completed using the template provided.

Further information can be found on the Application Form.

### **HOW TO ENTER**

- 1 SELECT YOUR CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY. 2 COMPLETE THE FPS APPLICATION FORM (ONE FORM PER ENTRY)**
- 3 EMAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO CAROLINE KRATZ AT [FPS@FPS.ORG.UK](mailto:FPS@FPS.ORG.UK)**

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST**



## THE AWARDS

### EFFICIENCY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

This award recognises the development and application of a technology that improves quality, productivity or any other aspect of a member's business. Judges will be looking for companies who have shown a commitment to innovation and research, and an effective strategy for converting 'good ideas' into real-world improvements.

The judges will be looking for an overview on the nature of the technology, how the product has been successfully utilised on a project and how the technology can improve quality of workmanship or performance on site.

### SAFETY INNOVATION

Judges will be looking for a standout entry where a company can showcase a recent innovation, initiative or dynamic approach that has considerably improved the safety of their workforce or the industry.

Entries should describe the nature of the safety innovation, how it has improved workforce or industry safety practice and how it integrates into the company's safety culture.

### CARBON REDUCTION

The Carbon Reduction Award recognises excellence in sustainability and environmental initiatives.

The judges will be looking for an innovative or cutting-edge approach to driving a considerable reduction in carbon on a recent ground engineering project and the benefits achieved.

Entries should outline the nature of the initiative, the environmental benefits of enforcing the initiative and the measurable benefits of applying the approach.

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

A new award for 2022, the Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to an individual who has dedicated a large proportion of their life to ground engineering and has made a significant contribution to the industry.

Members are invited to nominate a candidate from either inside or outside of the FPS and provide a brief explanation of why the person should be considered for this new prestigious accolade.

### EARLY CAREER

The Early Career Award is open to all FPS Member and Associate Member employees aged 30 or under on the day of the Awards. Candidates can include engineering and commercial staff, project and business managers, technicians, apprentices, rig operators or other support operatives, all of whom will have shown exceptional ability in their role.

Nominees should 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.

### CHAIR'S AWARD

This award will be judged by the Executive Committee and will recognise an FPS Member employee who has made a significant personal contribution to the aims and interests of the Federation of Piling Specialists.

Company Managing Directors are invited to nominate a candidate within their companies and provide a brief explanation of why the person should be considered for this accolade.



## YOUR HOST - ALEXIS CONRAN

**A**lexis Conran, TV Presenter, Times Radio Presenter and Actor is best known as the man who identifies, uncovers and helps us to protect our businesses and ourselves against scams. As writer and presenter of the highly acclaimed BBC TV show, *The Real Hustle*, he is in the rare position of being able to advise and educate even the most-foolhardy on issues surrounding risk, security threats constantly faced

by businesses, and identify the human behavior, communication skills and confidence tricks that the world's top scammers rely on to achieve their unscrupulous aims.

An expert in social engineering, Alexis shares insights into information security and how people are psychologically manipulated into performing actions or divulging confidential information.

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