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JW GROSVENOR HOUSE HOTEL, PARK LANE, LONDON • FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

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**AWARDS ENTRY 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 take place at a new venue for the Federation; the elegant JW Marriott Grosvenor House London, a 5-star luxury hotel located along Park Lane 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 spectacular Art Deco inspired ballroom. The event will be hosted by FPS Chair, John Chick alongside one of the UK's most respected comedians, Simon Evans.

The ceremony will be followed with a vibrant After Party, reserved exclusively for guests of the Awards. This soiree will give guests a chance to network with friends and colleagues whilst celebrating the rest of the evening in style with live musical entertainment.

#### **AWARD CATEGORIES**

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

- Safety Innovation Award
- Sustainability Award
- **NEW** Site Apprentice Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Chair's 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 and may be entered by FPS Members and Associate Members only.

Entries should be no longer than 1500 words and can be supported by a maximum of three images. All entries must be completed using the correct award category application form. Further information can be found on the category application forms.



## THE AWARDS

### SAFETY INNOVATION AWARD

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.

### SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

The Sustainability Award recognises excellence in carbon reduction and environmental initiatives.

The judges will be looking for an innovative or cutting-edge approach to driving sustainability 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 method.

### SITE APPRENTICE AWARD

New for 2023, the Site Apprentice Award will recognise an individual with up to five years industry experience who has shown exceptional ability in their role as an apprentice working on site.

Nominees should be able to 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.

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to an inspirational and influential individual who has dedicated a large proportion of their life to the ground engineering sector and has made a significant contribution to the piling 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 prestigious accolade.

### 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.

## HOW TO ENTER

- 1 SELECT YOUR CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY.
- 2 COMPLETE THE CORRECT CATEGORY APPLICATION FORM.
- 3 EMAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO CAROLINE KRATZ OR ANGHARAD LAMBOURNE WADE AT [FPS@FPS.ORG.UK](mailto:FPS@FPS.ORG.UK)

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**



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## YOUR HOST - SIMON EVANS

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**S**imon is one of the UK's most respected and established comedians. He's a regular on TV and radio having appeared on Live at the Apollo, Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, Mock the Week, Question Time and Stand Up for the Week. He also has a regular BBC Radio 4 series, Simon Evans Goes to Market, which has audiences

delighting in his witty and insightful take on the unpromising comic territory of commodities, trading and wealth.

Simon is the only comedian to have appeared on both University Challenge: The Professionals, and Celebrity Mastermind, which he won on his specialist subject of Sir Ernest Shackleton.

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