



2010 NJUG Awards – Short List Announced

Hosted by the Rt Hon Sadiq Khan MP, former Minister of State for Transport and Shadow Secretary of State for Justice

18th October – The National Joint Utilities Group has announced the finalists for the 2010 NJUG Awards, which recognises excellence within the street works industry. They were selected by an impartial judging panel from entrants across the UK and the winners will be announced at the NJUG Winter Reception on 30th November 2010 in the House of Commons Members Dining Room.

The prestigious event will be hosted by the Rt Hon Sadiq Khan MP, former Minister of State for Transport and Shadow Secretary of State for Justice, with a speech also from Norman Baker MP, the Under-Secretary of State for Transport. For the third year running the reception is kindly being sponsored by Virgin Media, who will also be speaking.

Each award category represents a statement from the NJUG *Vision for Street Works* which was updated this year to include a new statement and objective on improving communication:

- The NJUG Safety Award – Safety is the number one priority
- The NJUG Avoiding Damage Award – Damage to underground assets is avoided
- The NJUG Partnership Award – Utilities work together and in partnership with local authorities to minimise disruption
- The NJUG Quality Award – Utilities deliver consistent high quality
- The NJUG Sustainability Award – Utilities maximise the use of sustainable methods and materials
- The NJUG Communication Award – Utilities keep the public informed on all aspects of works

NJUG CEO Les Guest said: “Following the success of the annual Awards since their launch in 2008, NJUG is proud to be holding the third annual NJUG Awards which recognise those who demonstrate innovative and good practice in the area of street works. In addition to rewarding best practice, the key benefit of the Awards is the accumulation of numerous good practice examples which can be shared across industry to help continually deliver improvements and raise standards. The NJUG Awards builds on the NJUG *Vision for Street Works* and the National Code of Conduct which NJUG launched jointly with the Mayor of London in June, to transform the numerous instances of good practice into the norm.”



For more information about the 2010 NJUG Awards, please go to <http://www.njug.org.uk/category/5/pageid/84/> or contact NJUG on 020 7340 8737.

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The Short List

Below are the short listed entries for the 2010 NJUG Awards. The winners will be presented with the awards at the NJUG Parliamentary Reception on 30th November 2010.

Damage is Avoided Category

Central Networks – Cable Safe and Dig Safe
Laing O'Rourke - Reducing Underground Utility Strikes to 0.16%
Westminster City Council - Intelligent Trench solutions

Partnership Category

Enterprise plc – Bewdley
Morrison Utility Services, EDF Energy Networks, Southern Gas Networks and Thames Water, with support from Transport for London and Southwark Borough Council. – Borough High Street
National Grid & AMEC (M1 Corridor Gas Alliance) & Doncaster MBC - The A630 Balby Corridor, Doncaster, South Yorkshire

Quality Category

Clancy Docwra - Electrofusion clamp detection
South West Hauc – Reinstatement Best Practice
Veolia Water and Stanmore Quality Surfacing - Recycling of excavated street works waste
Yorkshire Water and The Green Stone Team - Getting Recycling Businesses Started in Yorkshire

Sustainability Category

Clancy Docwra – Sustainability and Mobile Recycling Unit
Scottish and Southern Energy - Cable Washover Technique"
Skanska North London Gas Alliance - Aspects of Sustainability
Yorkshire Water and The Green Stone Team - Getting Recycling Businesses Started in Yorkshire

Safety Category

Carillion Utility Services – Don't walk by
Laing O'Rourke - Incident and Injury Free to Zero AFR in Utilities
Severn Trent Water and WHC Hire Services - Vision on Safety for Hand Arm Vibration
Westminster City Council - Intelligent Trench solutions

Communication Category

Enterprise plc – Bewdley
South East Water & Morgan Sindall - 'Little Chelsea' Water Mains Refurbishment Scheme
United Utilities - Ribble Estuary and Coastal Waters Environmental Improvement Scheme



Wales and West Utilities – Communications Strategy

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About The National Joint Utility Group (NJUG)

NJUG is the only UK industry association representing utilities on street works issues. Our full members include the Energy Networks Association (representing electricity and gas companies), Water UK (representing water and waste water companies), National Grid, Openreach, and Virgin Media. Our Associate Members are Clancy Docwra, Skanska Utilities, Balfour Beatty, Morrison Utility Services, Morgan Est, NACAP, PJ Keary, First Intervention, Carillion, Enterprise, Laing O'Rourke, Amec and SQS. Including members through trade associations, NJUG represents thirty-nine utility companies.

NJUG is the utility arm of the Highway Authorities and Utilities Committee representing street works in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales known as HAUC(UK). Please see <http://www.hauc-uk.org.uk/> for further information.

NJUG's focus is on promoting best practice, safety, quality and co-ordination of works as well as representing utilities in discussions with Government and other stakeholders on street work issues.

Street works are essential activities carried out by electricity, water, gas and communications utilities to maintain, enhance, extend, renew and repair their networks.

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