

Building the best in the South East?

Have you designed a building which has lifelong sustainability built in? Have you created an innovative solution for a construction problem? If you have, why not enter the first Constructing Excellence Awards for London and the South East. The closing date for the competition is Friday 31st August and the search is on for outstanding performances by designers, architects, builders or a client involved in construction in the region.

The awards are organised by Constructing Excellence, the industry trade body promoting innovation and improvement, in conjunction with SECBE - the South East Centre for the Built Environment - its regional partner.

The eight categories include a Legacy Award, for a project which uses sustainable construction principles to create buildings which deliver lifetime sustainability in operation. Exceptional approaches to managing safety and risk will be recognised, as will leadership in developing skills and knowledge in the industry. Innovation is highlighted in a category to recognise success in finding solutions to unexpected problems encountered during a construction project.

The final deadline for entries is 31st August, and full details of the awards and how to enter can be obtained from Jonathan de Souza of Constructing Excellence on jonathan.desouza@constructingexcellence.gov.uk. The Awards will be presented at a dinner to be held in London on 28th September.

SECBE Chief Executive Derek Rees is enthusiastic about the Awards: “In this first year of our Awards, we want to recognise outstanding examples of best practice across the construction sector in design, training and project execution. We hope these Awards will play their part in inspiring the highest ambitions and achievement in construction excellence!” ENDS