Brownfield Briefing Awards 2019

CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA
Introduction

This will be the 15th year for the Brownfield Briefing Awards, which will once again celebrate excellence across the wide range of disciplines and activities in the brownfield sector.

These highly regarded awards will be extensively promoted across the industry and trade press to recognise the hard work and creative solutions being applied to the projects by entrants.

The Awards are presented at a prestigious gala dinner taking place at the London Hilton Bankside on 19 September, giving winners the opportunity to showcase their industry-leading expertise in front of hundreds of their clients and peers.

Aims

The Brownfield Awards aim to recognise the outstanding achievements made by individuals and the collective, through the use of innovative techniques, awareness of sustainability, engagement of stakeholders and demonstration of best practice.

There are a number of new and combined categories this year. These include Best Project Preparatory Work, Best Application of Remediation Technologies, Best Remediation of a Smaller Site, Best International Project, and Best Public Sector / Not for Profit Lead Project.

Conditions of entry

Applications will be accepted for the following schemes/projects:

- Any UK or other European site/project for all categories conducted by an organisation with a noted base and operation capability in the UK, with the exception of entries for Best International Project which is open to organisations from anywhere (including UK) with projects outside of UK
- Either full-scale commercial projects or pilot trials commenced and/or completed between January 2018 and May 2019 (and not entered in the same category in previous Awards)
- In the case of Category 6, Best Project Closure/Verification, the verification process should be continuing in 2019 for any project completed before 31 December 2018.

Previous winners include:
How to enter the Awards

Any person or organisation, including those directly involved with the nominated scheme or project, may submit an entry, which is free. To register your organisation must be based in the UK, with the exception of entries for Best International project. Each project may be entered into no more than three categories, please provide a completed entry form and specific statement for each entry in a separate category.

Please note for Categories 2, 5 and 10 the award will be to a single organisation. For other categories entries will be welcomed for single organisations, groups, project teams or consortia.

You must also provide a statement comprising a maximum of 2000 words and up to 6 graphics (e.g. images, diagrams, charts) succinctly describing the details of the project and demonstrating why it represents best practice in the category. Please provide the statement in PDF format for distribution to the judges and also as an MS-Word format document (to assist us in publishing the winning entries in the Winners Guide after the ceremony).

Please also provide the following additional items:

- 1 or 2 PowerPoint slides illustrating key aspects of the entry and including the name(s) of the entrants, to be displayed at the Awards ceremony in the event that you are shortlisted for an Award
- A logo for every organisation associated with the entry (eps file or high resolution JPEG, 300dpi).

Entries open 4 March and close on 15 May 2019.

To enter the Brownfield Briefing Awards 2019 please fill in the online application form at: www.environment-analyst.com/BBAwards19

General criteria

For Categories 1-13 the Award will go to the entry that in the view of the judges best demonstrates:

- High standard of presentation and fit to category
- Notable innovation or exemplary best practice
- Cost effectiveness
- Compliance with legislation, codes and guidance
- Effective public/stakeholder engagement
- Real environmental/economic/social benefit
- A robust, sustainable and defensible solution.

Categories and specific criteria

1. Best Project Preparatory Work

Planning and conduct of site investigations, conceptual modelling, or development of remediation strategy which both demonstrates best practice and provides a sound basis for remediation, verification and subsequent use or development of a brownfield site.

2. Best Scientific/Technical/Digital Advance

A genuine science or technology-based breakthrough in procedures and processes for any aspect
of brownfield land assessment, remediation and development. Must demonstrate broad potential impact and value.

The Award will be to a single organisation - Entrants may acknowledge and include names or logos for clients, partners and fellow practitioners in their entry if they wish, however only the Entrant will be named on the Award.

3. Best Public Engagement and Participation

Effective raising of the profile of brownfield development with all stakeholders and encouragement of community participation in the shaping of brownfield projects.

4. Best Application of Remediation Technologies

Effective use of appropriate ex-situ or in-situ remediation technologies, whether alone or in combination, on a brownfield site.

5. Best Remediation of a Smaller Site

Effective approach and exemplary use of appropriate techniques in the remediation of a smaller brownfield site. As a guide, entries for this category should be for remediation projects £0.5M value and sites < 0.5ha.

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6. Best Project Closure/Verification

Demonstration of best practice in monitoring, residual risk assessment and management on a brownfield site.

7. Best Re-use of Materials

Sustainable and beneficial material re-use in a brownfield remediation and/or development project. Quantification is expected, as is demonstration of compliance with legislation, guidance and codes of practice.

8. Best Urban Regeneration

Multidisciplinary team delivery of sustainable regeneration of a brownfield site with real positive economic, environmental and social impact.

9. Best International Project

Excellence in any aspect of brownfield remediation or development, which is open to organisations from anywhere (including UK) with projects outside of UK.

10. Best Public Sector/Not For Profit Lead Project

Excellence in any aspect of brownfield remediation or development where the project is led by a public sector or not for profit organisation.

The Award will be to a single organisation - Entrants may acknowledge and include names or logos for clients, partners and fellow practitioners in their entry if they wish, however only the Entrant will be named on the Award.

11. Best Infrastructure Project

Multidisciplinary team delivery of a landmark brownfield infrastructure project demonstrating long...
term thinking, real impact and community benefits.

12. Best Biodiversity Enhancement

Demonstration of respect for local ecosystems in a brownfield project, with long term planning to enhance bio-diversity and amenity value.

13. Project of the Year

A truly noteworthy exemplar brownfield project in terms of scale, complexity, strategic importance and community impact. The entry must clearly show why 2019 is a notable or landmark year for the project.

14. Best Young Brownfield Professional

Nominees must be:

a. Under the age of 30 years as of 31 August 2019 (and not previously been nominated in 2018)

b. Have shown innovation, astute business acumen and either exceptional leadership or made a significant contribution to a project, or demonstrated technical ability through research, or demonstrated exceptional commitment to brownfield related issues through academic or professional development

c. Entrants will be judged on all round ability; not only on academic and work-related achievements, but also their enthusiasm for work within the brownfield industry.

Entries should, in a statement of not more than 500 words, outline the major and distinguished contributions made by the candidate to the profession; include the significance of those contributions and where possible the degree of influence the nominee had in the activity or activities given. Included in this could be any technical innovations or solutions the nominee has developed.

To be included with the entry:

d. Evidence of the candidate’s career achievements (this could include significant contribution to a project)

e. References of work over the past 2 years or since the beginning of the candidate’s career (a concise statement of the contributions made to the profession by the nominee, including any voluntary work)

f. Details of any service of committees/boards, papers presented relating to the brownfield industries

g. Nominee’s CV: Nominations may be submitted either by the individual, the employer or jointly. If you are shortlisted, you should be prepared for a short telephone interview by one of the judges.

Beautiful Brownfields photographic competition

The winner of the photographic competition will receive a free delegate place to an Environment Analyst event of their choice (excluding the Environment Analyst Business Summit.). Please submit your photo(s) together with a brief description explaining their content and relevance to brownfield regeneration. Please supply photos in jpg or png format.

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Awards Ceremony

Winners will be presented with a prestigious Brownfield Briefing Award that recognises both achievement and innovation. In July we will confirm a shortlist, and the shortlisted entries will also feature in the awards ceremony.

Even if you are not submitting an entry for the Awards, you may book for the three course dinner and evening of quality entertainment. So whether you want to network with Award winners, book places for your clients or even reward your team for a year of hard work, the Brownfield Briefing Awards is an event not to be missed!

To book a seat or a table to attend the Awards dinner in Central London on 19 September simply:

Visit: www.environment-analyst.com/BBAwards19
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Or email: bb.awards@environment-analyst.com.

Awards Location

Hilton London Bankside
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