BROWNFIELD AWARDS 2020

CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA
Introduction
This will be the 16th year for the Brownfield Awards (formerly Brownfield Briefing Awards). The Brownfield Awards is the only awards ceremony solely dedicated to recognising best practice in the brownfield, regeneration and contaminated land industry.

The Awards Gala Dinner provides the brownfield community with a chance to celebrate excellence and network with peers. You will begin the evening with a champagne reception before the dinner and ceremony get underway. Then enjoy a delicious three-course meal with wine and entertainment. So whether you want to network with peers, invite your clients, or reward your team for a year of hard work, the Brownfield Awards is an event not to be missed.

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.

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 2019 and May 2020 (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 2020 for any project completed before 31 December 2019.

Previous winners include:

www.brownfielddevelopmentfestival.com/brownfield-awards
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. If entering more than one category the entry should be tailored to match the relevant category’s criteria.

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 close on 17 April 2020

To enter the Brownfield Awards 2020 please fill in the online application form at: www.brownfielddevelopmentfestival.com/brownfield-awards.

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.

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.

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 the UK, including export of skills and technology transfer.

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 2020 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 2020 (and not previously been nominated in 2019)
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 Award that recognises both achievement and innovation. 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 Awards is an event not to be missed!

To book a seat or a table to attend the Awards dinner in Central London on 8 October simply:

Visit our website: www.brownfielddevelopmentfestival.com/brownfield-awards
Call: +44 (0)20 3637 2191
Or email: bb.awards@environment-analyst.com.

Awards Location

De Vere Grand Connaught Rooms
61-65 Great Queen Street,
London
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Event Sponsorship

The Brownfield Awards is the brownfield industry event of the year, known for bringing together the most reputable, successful and innovative companies in the sector.

Opportunities include sponsorship of the entire ceremony, individual award sponsorship and drinks reception sponsor.

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