



IEMA Graduate Award 2009

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Brief

The IEMA Graduate Award, sponsored by the Land Securities Group, has been designed to reward outstanding achievement by a graduate for improving or significantly influencing improvements to environmental performance and/or practices for either their own or a clients' organisation.

Rules

- The 2009 IEMA Graduate Award is open to all graduates, irrespective of the size, turnover, sector and nature of their organisation. Graduates must be nominated for the award. Graduates cannot nominate themselves.
- Graduates can only be nominated by their employer or by clients/customers of the organisation.
- Organisations may nominate more than one graduate, but each project and/or performance improvement must be significantly different.
- Nominated graduates must have an environmental responsibility in a full-time, part-time or voluntary capacity.
- Graduates that have worked as part of a team to improve or significantly influence environmental performance improvements must have played the leading role and evidence to show this will be required.
- Nominated graduates must have graduated within the last 3 years from an environment-related course.
- Nominated graduates may be asked to provide proof of graduation at any time during the competition.*
**Suitable proof can take the form of a copy of a valid graduation certificate, letter from education establishment or university transcript.*
- The winner will be responsible for any travel costs incurred to attend IEMA's "Lean and Green: How Environmental Practitioners can help Business Survive and Thrive" Conference to receive the award.
- The prize monies will be awarded in Pounds Sterling (£).



Nominating a graduate

Nominations can be submitted in electronic format as a Microsoft Word or PDF document or by post and must be received by 5pm on Friday 19th June 2009. – Address details below.

Nomination submissions should be accompanied with the front sheet that can be downloaded from www.iema.net/graduateaward.

Nominations should include a statement to illustrate and describe what the nominee has achieved to improve the organisation's environmental performance and/or environmental practice and supporting evidence such as client testimonials, photographs, further internal references, external references, certification, project reports and debriefs, data worksheets and logs.

The Prizes

The Winner of the IEMA Graduate Award 2009 will receive a £2000 cash prize, free attendance to IEMA's "Lean and Green: How Environmental Practitioners can help Business Survive and Thrive" Conference in September and 1 year's free IEMA Graduate membership.

Two runners-up will receive a £1000 cash prize, a free place at IEMA's Conference and 1 year's free Graduate membership.

A profile and short article about the winner and their achievements will appear in the August issue of IEMA's magazine 'the environmentalist' and e-newsletter IEMA Downloaded. A press release will also be submitted to IEMA's Media contacts list upon naming the individual that includes major newspapers, sector publications and websites.

Awards Timetable

Friday 19 th June 2009	Closing date for Nominations
Friday 17 th July 2009	Award Panel decides winners
Monday 20 th July 2009	Winners notified, proof of graduation and status will be requested
Tuesday 22 nd Sept 2009	Awards to be made at IEMA's "Lean and Green: How Environmental Practitioners can help Business Survive and Thrive" Conference
October 2009	Articles featured in 'the environmentalist' and IEMA Downloaded.



The Award Panel

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Dave Farebrother BSc MSc PGDip FEI FRSA MCIBSE AIEMA - Land Securities Group

Dr. John Brady FIEMA CEnv - Consilience Media Ltd.

Mrs Claire Lea BSc (Hons) MSc MIEMA - IEMA

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Please direct all enquiries and nominations to:

IEMA Graduate Award 2009 Nominations

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