

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS REVEALED!

After a well-contested campaign, the winners of two prestigious environmental awards were announced last week and presented by a leading environmental body.

The victors of the Environmental Services (ES) Environmental Manager of the Year and Environmental Technology (ET) Innovation awards were revealed by IEMA Chief Executive Russell Foster at the ET/ES SustainabilityLive! dinner and awards ceremony on the evening of Tuesday 1st May.

Dave Farebrother, Assistant Director of Environmental Services at Land Securities in London was announced as the winner of the ES Environmental Manager of the Year Award. The judging panel, chaired by Russell Foster and including Anya Ledwith, the Environmental Manager at Crawley Borough Council and Tom Idle, Editor of Environment Business, recognised Dave's efforts in leading the environmental team at Land Securities since 1997.

Eric Osborne collected the inaugural ET Innovation Award for Lichtec (UK) Ltd, providers of low-energy lighting solutions. Lichtec (UK), based in Sidcup in Kent, were awarded the prize in acknowledgment of their pioneering practice and dedication to saving energy, money and waste.

"As in the previous year, judging was no easy task with a very high standard of entry.

"But in the end we had worthy winners in both categories, where a sense of duty towards the environment shone through as of paramount importance." said Russell Foster after the ceremony.

Both winners took away a trophy and one year's free membership of the IEMA.

The evening, held at the Birmingham International Conference Centre, was compered by BBC Breakfast and News 24 presenter Bill Turnbull.

The awards were assessed, judged and presented by the IEMA and the Faversham House Group. The IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment), based in Lincoln, is the UK's largest membership body dedicated to the promotion of sustainable development and to the development of environmental professionals with over 11,000 members worldwide.

For more information on the winner's companies, visit www.lichtec.co.uk or www.landsecurities.com.

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