

TOP ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS DEADLINE EXTENDED!

The closing date for applications for two prestigious environmental awards has been extended to allow entrants more time to prepare their applications.

The IEMA (Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment) is working with Faversham House and SustainabilityLive! on the **Innovation Award for Environmental Technology** and **edie.net Environmental Manager of the Year** awards.

The deadline for Faversham House to receive applications was due to be on 1st February. But as it takes some time to successfully plan and prepare a worthwhile application for these awards, Faversham House have decided to extend the closing date by four whole weeks.

Environmental Managers and environmental innovators now have until **Thursday 28th February** to submit their applications. The judges, chaired by IEMA Chief Executive Russell Foster, are also keen to receive applications from colleagues of outstanding Environmental Managers who would like to submit an entry on their behalf as this method proved successful last year. Russell Foster also announced that, as has done in previous years, he will be offering **one year's free membership to the winner of each category.**

Russell Foster advises that those considering entering the running should not delay, given the opportunity of the deadline extension. *"Once again, this year Faversham House has extended the deadline for entries to encourage more applicants. So those who are hesitating should take advantage of this and get their entries in, as the prestige of winning this title has been recognised both by companies and the industry in general."*

For more information on the judging and assessment criteria, and to download a copy of the entry brochure, simply visit www.sustainabilitylive.com or go from the Award links listed under Current Highlights on www.iema.net.

The IEMA, based in Lincoln, is one of the UK's largest membership organisations dedicated to the promotion of sustainable development and to the careers of environmental professionals with over 12,000 members worldwide.

These awards are assessed and presented in partnership between the IEMA, Faversham House and SustainabilityLive!, the UK's largest exhibition for excellence and innovation in environment, water, land and energy. This year's event is taking place at the NEC in Birmingham from 20th to 22nd May 2008. Both awards will be presented at The Environment and Energy Awards Ceremony and Dinner, held at the ICC in Birmingham on Tuesday 20th May 2008.

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