

## WIN TOP ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WITH IEMA

**Leading environmental body seeks entries from exceptional professionals.**

As the most progressive professional body for environmental practitioners, the Institute for Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) will this year be sponsoring two prestigious awards – one for exceptional originality and another in recognition of the UK's most outstanding Environmental Manager.

The first award, the inaugural **Environmental Technology (ET) Innovation for Technology Award**, will reflect an innovative product or service that can demonstrably offer significant environmental benefits either as a function or in its design and manufacture.

The Lincoln-based Institute, an independent membership body which provides recognition and support to environmental professionals, is also sponsoring the **Environmental Services (ES) Environmental Manager of Year Award** for the second year running. The award will recognise an individual's effort in promoting best environmental practice, enhancing the environmental performance of an organisation or developing an innovative solution to an environmental problem.

Chief Executive of the IEMA Russell Foster, who will again chair the panel of judges for both awards said, "*With climate change, global warming and environmental protection being firmly on everybody lips at this present time, there can be no better way for an individual or an organisation to demonstrate their commitment to the environment than to proudly show what they are doing by showcasing their accomplishments for these prestigious awards.*"

*"I encourage our members and non-members alike to put their achievements forward so others can appreciate their dedication to this crucial area".*

The IEMA is proud to sponsor the awards and recognises that the role of an Environmental Manager is continuing to increase in both prominence and importance as companies and organisations become increasingly aware of their environmental responsibilities and the importance of delivering improved environmental performance.

These awards are assessed and presented in partnership with Faversham House and Sustainabilitylive!, the UK's largest forum for excellence and innovation in environment, water, land and energy. This year's forum is taking place at the NEC in Birmingham from 1st to 3rd May 2007. Both awards will be presented at a Gala Dinner to be held on Tuesday 1st May 2007.

**The competition is now open and the IEMA is eager to receive applications for both awards from organisations and individuals.** For more information and to submit entries for either award, simply visit [www.iema.net](http://www.iema.net) and click on the 'ET Innovation for Technology Award' or 'ES Environmental Manager of the Year Award 2007' links under Current Highlights on the homepage. Alternatively, visit <http://www.sustainabilitylive.com/sliver07/common/>. The closing date for the IEMA to receive applications is 28<sup>th</sup> February 2007.

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