

In 2015 we were delighted to welcome back Dr David Strong who has been on the judging panel since the Awards began in 2009. Alongside David we are privileged to introduce three new judges Jon Rowland, Martin Cook and David Jennings that together form an expert panel in the fields of sustainability, architecture and urban design.

**Head Judge:** **Dr David Strong B.Sc. (Hons.), D.Phil. (Oxon.), C.Eng. FCIBSE, FEI, Director David Strong Consulting Ltd.**

**Award Categories:** **Most Sustainable Construction and Retrofit for the Future award categories**



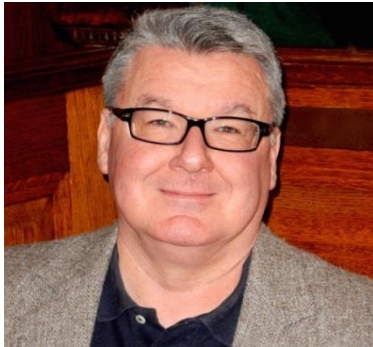
Dr. David Strong is an internationally recognised expert in sustainable building design and refurbishment. He has a wealth of knowledge associated with the low/zero carbon buildings and is a specialist in whole system thinking, building physics and integrative design. He has a particular interest in eco-minimalism and bio-mimicry –exploiting and optimising the use of natural systems for heating, cooling, ventilating and illuminating buildings. He also has expertise associated with the integration of renewable energy systems in the built environment, combined heat & power & district heating. From 1998 to 2007 he was Managing Director of BRE Environment and between 2007 and 2010 Chief Executive of Inbuilt Consulting Ltd. He is currently a Director of David Strong Consulting Ltd. and a Visiting Professor at the University of

Nottingham Department of Architecture and Built Environment. He is also a Visiting Professor at the Oxford Institute for Sustainable Development and was previously Chairman of the Energy Efficiency Partnership for Buildings. David was responsible for establishing the UK Green Building Council and was awarded the Building Sustainability Leadership Award in 2007.



**Judge:** **Martin Cook B.Sc. DipArch, MSc, AADip, MPhil (Cantab), RIBA, RIAS, ACI Arb, Director DQM Solutions**

**Award Categories:** **Most Sustainable Construction and Retrofit for the Future award categories**



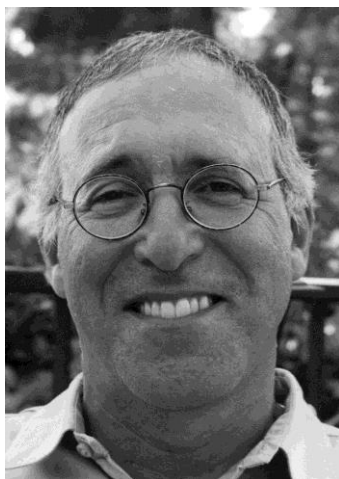
Martin is a chartered architect, environmentalist and arbitrator with over three decades of experience in the built environment. He specialises in the sustainable design, operation and refurbishment of buildings. He has advocated energy efficiency and sustainability since the last energy crisis.

Martin runs a consultancy business, DQM Solutions, which provides consultancy to academia, governments and industry. Services provided include design and post occupancy reviews, architectural conservation and construction law. He is also a Fellow of the University of Manchester, and a visiting tutor at the Architectural Association and the Welsh School of Architecture at Cardiff University. Martin developed and patented the Design Quality Method (DQM), which is used by all auditing bodies and many funding bodies in the UK. The DQM is a design review and post occupancy tool used in hundreds of public buildings, such as housing, schools, universities, hospitals and prisons. His latest books are *The Zero Carbon House* and *Edward Prior: Arts and Crafts Architect*.

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**Head Judge:** **Jon Rowland AA Dipl. MA, Director Jon Rowland Urban Design Ltd**

**Award Categories:** **Design Excellence and Project of the Year**



Jon Rowland is a registered architect and urban designer. Areas of expertise include urban design and masterplanning; regeneration and urban renewal; development strategies; design advice, guidance and training both in the UK and overseas.

Projects include the award winning Telford Millennium Community, as well as the short-listed Cottam Hall in Preston, Stranraer Waterfront, and Temple Quay in Bristol. Other masterplans, spatial and urban design strategies include completion of Frederick Gibberd's 1970 plan for Harlow, Culham Science Centre for UKAEA, a coastal infrastructure masterplan for Rhosneigr, Urban Design Framework for the north London suburb of Colindale for the GLA, and spatial plans for Central Oxfordshire and Partnership for Urban South

Hampshire. These are complex projects and Jon works with interdisciplinary teams to provide an integrated approach.

Jon is a Chair of CABE's Design Review Panel and has been an Enabler. He has lectured extensively, is past Chair of the Urban Design Group, has written many articles and was co-editor of Urban Design Futures published in 2006. He is a member of the Academy of Urbanism, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and part of Urbed's team which won the Wolfson Economic Prize on Garden Cities.

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**Head Judge:** **David Jennings BA Arch (Hons) Dip Arch RIBA,  
Design Director EPR Architects**

**Award Categories:** **Design Excellence and Project of the Year**



David Jennings is a Design Director at award winning practice EPR Architects with over 30 year experience as a Chartered Architect (RIBA) specialising in redevelopment in sensitive historical environments and listed buildings. David has worked for a number of high profile architects including 11 years with James Stirling where he worked on the Stirling prize winning Stuttgart Music School and was team leader on the RIBA award winning Tate Liverpool. At EPR David was responsible for designing Cardinal Place and in particular creating a public realm and retail strategy that won the BCSC Gold Metal 2006 and the IAS/OAS office building of the year. David is currently overseeing the conversion of Lutyens Grade I listed former Midland Bank Building in the City of London into a luxury hotel for Soho House.

David sits on the Hertfordshire Design Review Panel, the committee of the Westminster Society reviewing major applications and has been a Civic Trust Awards Assessor for many years.

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