

In 2018 we were delighted to welcome back Dr David Strong who has been on the judging panel since the Awards began in 2009, and Jon Rowland and David Jennings, who joined us in 2015. We were also privileged to welcome Colin Heal, a previous award winner.

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



Internationally recognised expert in sustainable building design and refurbishment and a specialist in whole system thinking, building physics and integrative design. His interest is 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 in the integration of renewable energy systems in the built environment, combined heat and power and district heating.

He was Managing Director of BRE Environment (1998 -2007) and Chief Executive of Inbuilt Consulting Ltd (2007 - 2010). He is currently a Visiting Professor at the University of Nottingham Department of Architecture and Built Environment and at the Oxford Institute for Sustainable Development. He 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.

In 2017 David's book 'A Whole System Approach to High-Performance Green Buildings' was published.



Judge: Colin Heal MCIQB, MAPM, Director ZEHo Projects, a sustainable project management consultancy.

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Colin's passion for sustainability has developed throughout his career, working for both small and large contractors and consultancies.

He was part of the London 2012 Olympics' delivery team, in which the importance of 'legacy' was behind every decision, from design, to planning and construction methodologies.

In 2014 Colin and his wife started a project to build a sustainable, zero home, to demonstrate that sustainability was relatively simple and affordable. As a result, Colin won the 2015 Building Futures Award for the Most Sustainable Construction Project. This award validated the philosophy of the project and led to the formation of ZEHo Projects Ltd. Projects to date have varied, from initial advice on improving the carbon footprint of existing properties, to a £25m BREEAM Excellent refurbishment and extension to an office building constructed in cross laminated timber.

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 CABI'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.

**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.
