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ANNUAL REGIONAL JOURNALISM AWARDS 2008

Presented by Sir Howard Bernstein
Chief Executive, Manchester City Council

Thursday 23rd October 2008

The Lowry Galleries
Salford Quays, Manchester

Annual Regional Journalism Awards 2008

Now in their fourth year, the Regional Journalism Awards are designed to showcase the growth, development and regeneration of the property sector in the Northwest.

Like the National Journalism Awards, established in 1973, the Regional Awards seek to recognize and reward high standards in architecture, construction and property journalism in the regional, national and business press.



Sir Howard Bernstein

This year's Awards will be presented by Sir Howard Bernstein, Chief Executive, Manchester City Council. Sir Howard was appointed Chief Executive of Manchester Millennium Limited in 1996, the public/private sector Task Force set up by the Government and the City Council, to oversee redesign and rebuilding of the City Centre. The project was successfully delivered to critical acclaim, on time and to budget.

In July 2008 Sir Howard was appointed Chairman of ReBlackpool, Blackpool's Urban Regeneration Company, to help drive forward the delivery and implementation of the Blackpool regeneration Masterplan.

His focus is now firmly on transport issues affecting Manchester and the environs. "It is one thing to lay the foundations for regeneration and another to sustain it. Transport is now the great challenge for any British city that has seen several years of economic growth on top of decades of underinvestment", comments Sir Howard.

This is your opportunity to support local property writers and national journalists while entertaining your guests in the award winning Lowry Galleries, overlooking Salford Quays.

The Awards luncheon will commence with a reception at 12.30 followed by a three-course lunch with wine and water, at an inclusive cost of £62.50.

TIMETABLE:

12.30Reception

13.15Lunch

14.15Awards Presentations

15.00Carriages

IBP Regional Awards Gather Momentum

Last year the annual International Building Press (IBP) Regional Journalism Awards continued to grow in stature, with a record number of entries. The awards are designed to showcase construction and property journalism at its very best, rewarding some of the finest articles written about the North West in the past year.

Last year's Awards were split into five categories with the following winners:

- **Best Regional Article in a National Newspaper**
Winner: David Conn of the Guardian, who tackled the complex issue of regeneration through large retail development. David carefully documented the arrival of a new Tesco store in Failsworth, an economically deprived area of Oldham. The judges said David's article was a distinctive, deeply investigative piece from nose to finish. Not afraid to handle difficult issues it provided an expansive view of large retail regeneration. Stephen Bayley of the Observer was Highly Commended for his article on the regeneration of Liverpool.
- **Best Article in a Regional Newspaper**
Jill Burdett of the Manchester Evening News was highly commended for her engaging examination of eco-homes. The judges said it was an engaging read with a highly unusual case study example, handled in a fun and interesting way.
- **Best Regional Article in a National Business Magazine**
Winner: Paul Unger of Property Week for his revealing article on Grosvenor and Liverpool One. The judges said the article cleverly evoked the political and financial hinterland giving a fascinating first hand insight with the individual at heart.
Ben Walker of Regeneration and Renewal was highly commended for his article on the entrepreneurs behind the "madchester" movement that included the late Tony Wilson and the regeneration of Manchester.
- **Best Article in a Regional Business Magazine**
Winner: Neil Tague of North West Business Insider for his piece on the supercasino debate. Judges said the article was a clearly structured discussion of the regenerative value of supercasinos, written in a lean and direct style with balanced analysis.
- **Best Commercial Supplement**
Winner: Paul Unger of Property Week for his inside story on Peel Holdings, developers of media city. The judges said it was a tightly crafted and wholly original article that gave profound insight into a business of breathtaking financial scale.

Gerald Bowey, CEO of International Building Press (IBP) comments:

"These articles served to highlight the continuing regeneration and economic growth taking place in the North West last year.

"This year's entries continue to set high standards for journalism and introduce a whole range of new publications into the Awards scheme, which reflects well on the creative and exciting sector we operate in."

IBP would like to thank the following Award category sponsors, judges and supporters in helping to make this event possible.

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Regional Business Magazine

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Commercial Property Supplement

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Judges:

Mike Horner *Managing Director, Muse Developments*

Malcolm Gresty *Business Development Manager, MIDAS*

Peter Lackey *Managing Director, Dandara*

Steve Carrick *Partner, Knight Frank*

Peter Williams *Partner, Davies Arnold Cooper*

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- If you require your guests' names to be included on the table plan, names must be received no later than Monday 13 October.