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International Building Press Regional Journalism Awards 2009

CALL FOR ENTRIES



The IBP Regional Journalism Awards have grown in size and stature since they were established four years ago with entries from journalists increasing year on year and support growing from local businesses and national sponsors. The Awards presentation lunch takes place again in Manchester on Thursday 29 October 2009.

Launched to recognise and reward outstanding journalism in coverage of a region and its built environment, these awards take in local, national and business press. The Awards are specifically designed to showcase the continued growth, development and regeneration of the property sector in the North West, and entries are welcome from journalists writing across the design, construction and property sectors.

As the regional built environment continues to develop, journalists play an integral role in shaping opinion, leading debate and reporting current affairs to multiple stakeholders. The North West is a vibrant region, well served by journalists who reflect its changing landscape. The standard of entries to date has been very high and we look forward to seeking out new achievements in this arena for 2009.

Our Guest Speaker is Tom Bloxham MBE, chairman of Urban Splash, who has also agreed to present the Awards to the winning Journalists.

In addition Jim Hancock, former BBC Political Editor in the North West will be hosting the lunch again this year. Jim has been reporting on the political scene in the region for over thirty years which also included a period as a national political correspondent with the BBC as well as presenting the Politics Show. Jim continues to contribute to political journalism and writes for several magazines, including Municipal Journal.

I wish all entrants into the Regional Journalism Awards scheme the very best of luck.

Gerald Bowey
Chief Executive, IBP



CLOSING DATE: Friday 28 August 2009

Awards

The winner in each category will be presented with an award and a cheque for £500 by the sponsor.

BEST REGIONAL ARTICLE IN A:

- 1 National Newspaper**
- 2 Regional Newspaper**
- 3 National Business Magazine**
- 4 Regional Business Magazine**
- 5 Best Regional Supplement ***

JUDGES INCLUDE:

Pat Ahern,
Technical Director
Gifford

Mike Barber,
Director
M W Barber Associates
(North West Chair – ACE)

Rupert Goddard,
Associate Design Director
Sheppard Robson

Mike Horner,
Regional Director
Muse Developments

Colin Sinclair,
Chief Executive
MIDAS Manchester

Graham Skinner,
Director
Allied London

Peter Williams,
Partner
Davies Arnold Cooper

PLEASE NOTE:

The article submitted can have appeared in any regional or national newspaper or national or regional business magazine. In addition one or more articles that have appeared in a property supplement*, either as a stand-alone supplement or as an insert in a publication are eligible.

All articles submitted must reflect the growth, development or regeneration in the North West.

For guidance the geographical area covered in this year's Regional Journalism Awards includes:

Stoke-on-Trent, Crewe across to Nantwick, Chester across to the Wirral up to Liverpool, Southport, Greater Manchester, Rochdale, Stockport, Bolton and Macclesfield.

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Entry Form

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Entries **MUST** be submitted by **12 noon, Friday, 28 August 2009** at the latest, with a completed form attached to each copy of the article.

Entry into Category

Each entry requires eight copies of the article together with an entry form (copies accepted) attached to each article. Entries will not be accepted without a completed Entry Form.

Publication

Name/Names (Please state clearly if this is a joint entry)

Contact Address (Please state where you wish correspondence sent)

Daytime Telephone Number

Email

I am willing to abide by the conditions of the Awards Scheme.

Signature

Date

All entries should include a cheque for £50.00 made payable to IBP UK Branch, which will entitle you to entry to the Awards scheme (all categories) and full membership benefits for 2010 (Membership is subject to ratification by the Executive Committee).

- You must attach a copy of this entry form to each set of articles.
- Photocopy the form or print from the website for additional entries.
- The judges' decisions are final.
- There will be a single winner in each category.
- Judges may make up to four nominations in each category.
- Nominated journalists to be announced at the Awards lunch on **Thursday 29 October** should make every effort to attend or be represented.
- No correspondence can be entered into or submissions returned.

Conditions of Entry

The Awards are open to staff journalists and freelance writers.

**Closing date for entries
Friday 28 August 2009**

Entries to be sent to:

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**Queries regarding entries:
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**Awards ceremony and lunch
In Manchester**

**Thursday 29 October 2009
12noon for 12.30pm**

**Guest Speaker
TOM BLOXHAM MBE**
Chairman,
Urban Splash

**Hosted and Presented by
JIM HANCOCK**
Former BBC political editor
in the North West

Journalists may enter as many categories as they wish, although the same articles cannot be submitted for more than one category.

Only one entry consisting of one article is allowed per category.

Each category entry must be accompanied by a completed entry form and comprise of eight copies of the article (ORIGINAL AND SEVEN PHOTOCOPIES) published in the twelve months to 31 July 2009.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH COPY OF THE ARTICLE MUST HAVE A COPY OF THE ENTRY FORM AND A STATEMENT, WHERE APPLICABLE, ATTACHED.
PHOTOCOPIES OF THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND STATEMENT ARE ACCEPTABLE.

If the article is not by-lined, confirmation of authorship (from the editor of the publication in which it appeared) should be attached.

All articles in each category must relate to the construction, property and architectural industries.

Articles published in house journals/newsletters etc are NOT eligible.

Group entries

For any category an article by more than one journalist from one magazine may be submitted. The article must be by-lined by two or more journalists or confirmation of authorship (from the editor) should be attached.

News Article

If your entry was published as a local or national News story it can be accompanied by an explanation (*) of no more than two hundred words giving the background to the article submitted. For example, you may wish to explain that the story was an 'exclusive' or that the degree of research or teamwork required to produce the story was of particular merit.

Feature Article

If your entry was published as a Feature article it can be accompanied by an explanation* of no more than two hundred words outlining the relevance of the article to current issues in the construction, property or architectural industry in the geographical area.

Property Supplement**

If your entry is an article[s] from a property supplement, or a supplement** either as part of a national or regional newspaper or business magazine, the editor should prepare a statement clearly outlining why he/she believes the supplement has substantially covered the market sector during the period, year ending 31 July 2009 with investigative reporting, feature articles and news stories.

*Not mandatory

** Eight copies of the article or the supplement with a completed entry form attached to each copy must be submitted.