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Summer Party

Last warning...

You should have received a letter from the combined pens of Chairman Lyall and President Murray inviting you to the IBP summer party. If you missed it here are the details:

Date: Thursday July 22

Venue: The narrowboat Jason on Regents canal (moored at Little Venice - opposite 60 Blomfield Road, London W9)

Time: 7.15 for 7.30pm

This is a three hour trip from Little Venice to Camden Lock and back again. Entertainment includes early drinks, an extensive pate and cheese board supper, music and dancing with later a cash bar.

Tickets are £4.50 for IBP members and £6.00 for guests.

These are available from Sutherland Lyall at 79 Balfour Road, London N5 2HE or Peter Murray at RIBA Journal, 66 Portland Place, London W1N 4AD.

AWARDS

The 1982 IBP Journalism awards will be presented by the Rt Hon. Leon Brittan, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, at the RICS on Wednesday November 17, 6.30 - 8.30pm.

Enclosed with this copy of the "Bulletin" is an application form and both members and non-members are invited to enter.

The categories are the same as last year: Architectural Journalist of the Year, sponsored by the RIBA;

News Reporter of the Year, sponsored by Willett Ltd;

Rehab writer of the Year, sponsored by Blundell Permoglaze Ltd;

Building Journalist of the Year, sponsored by the Chartered Institute of Building;
Civil Engineering Journalist of the Year, sponsored by Costain UK Ltd.

The first four sponsors on the list are as last year but Costain is new to the Civil Engineering category. And how fitting, when there is little enough to write about in the civil engineering field these days, that one of the most active companies should step forward. Costain has, of course, been heavily involved with the Thames Barrier - due for completion this year - and is well to the fore when there is any discussion of the Chunnel.

The prize in each category is a cheque for £300 (with no strings attached) and a framed certificate to grace the office and impress your colleagues.

Last year saw a very high entry and there is no reason why that should not be bettered in 1982. Details of how to enter are on the form, extra copies of which are available from Brian Daniels at Redland Publicity, Kern House, 36-38 Kingsway, WC2 6JL. Tel: 01-405 2876.

The John Deere Industrial Journalism Award

IBP members will have received a letter about, and entry form for, the John Deere Industrial Journalism Award. John Deere used to sponsor an IBP award, so it is good to see the company still active in this area. The more awards which recognise high standards in journalism the better.

The award takes the form of a travel scholarship and is being organised in four categories: Technical article, news story, financial story, and, machinery or plant story.