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COLIN DAVIES IS JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

FREELANCE COLIN DAVIES is the IBP Journalist of the Year. The judges decision was unanimous, and was loudly applauded by the more than 100 members and guests who attended the presentation by Sir Ove Arup at the Institution of Civil Engineers on Thursday, November 14, 1985. The announcement was the culmination of an evening properly described by awards chairman Don Westcott as one of the highlights of the IBP Year.

Nine category awards were presented, drawn from a record 124 entries (78 in the previous year). Not surprisingly entries in the technology section were up 50 per cent; but the judges note with pleasure that photo-journalist entries had risen from 3 in 1984 to 28 this time. Deciding who should be named could not have proved easy. Some assessors had 60 articles to read. IBP is anxious to record its grateful thanks to all of them for their time and interest, as well as to the category sponsors.

Sir Ove Arup easily held his audience for 15 minutes with a forceful and witty speech in which he reminded everybody that we now have such powerful techniques at our command that we cannot afford to use them wrongly. He also asked them to remember the difference between what is true and what is polite. It was a strong performance from a man of 90.

(Note: The Bulletin was rightly reprimanded by one member for describing Sir Ove as an architect. He is, of course, an engineer, even though he holds the RIBA Gold Medal.)

Alongside the award winners, there were several special commendations. Details are:

ARCHITECTURE: COLIN DAVIES
(who was also the overall winner)

BUILDING:

STEVE MacVICAR, Contract Journal (formerly with Building)
Special commendation to Stephen Ashley, Building Services.

CIVIL ENGINEERING:

CHRIS HUNTLEY, Construction News.
Special commendation to David Hayward.

NEWS REPORTER:

SIMON MONTAGUE, New Civil Engineer.
Special commendations to Mira Bar-Hillel and Adrian Greeman, New Civil Engineer.

REHAB/ENVIRONMENT:

NICHOLAS FIELDING, Roof.
Special commendations to Mira Bar-Hillel and Richard Catt.

BUSINESS/FINANCIAL:

PETER BILL, Building (articles submitted were in Contract Journal).

TECHNOLOGY:

SIMON MIDDLEBOE, New Civil Engineer

ENERGY CONSERVATION:

TED STEVENS, freelance.

PHOTO-JOURNALIST:

ANTHONY WELLER, Building.
Runner-up Chris Baker, New Civil Engineer.

URGENT IMPORTANT NEXT IBP FUNCTION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 6.15pm

JAMIE STEVENSON, building analyst with stockbrokers Savory Milln, will speak at the Building Centre Club, Store Street (if front door closed use side door). He will speak on the City's view of the industry, its short and long term prospects and his views on Government policy. He was formerly chief economist and Director of External Relations for the Building Employers Confederation. Members are urged to attend this event. Refreshments will be served afterwards.