

# IBP BULLETIN

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## MINISTER AT AWARDS CEREMONY

Housing Minister John Patten is the guest of honour at the IBP Awards ceremony on November 18. The Awards will be announced and presented on Tuesday, November 18 at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London SW1.

All the entries have been received and Awards Committee chairman Don Westcott reports a record 125 entries for the ten awards. This year, too, features a new property category sponsored by Higgs and Hill Properties. The other awards, as before, are for: Architectural Journalist (sponsored by the RIBA); Building Journalist (Chartered Institute of Building); Civil Engineering Journalist (Costain UK); News Reporter (Willett Ltd); Rehab/Environment Writer (Permoglaze Paints); Business Financial Journalist (Redland PLC); Technology Writer (Glasurit Beck Limited, BASF Group); Energy Conservation Writer (British Gas); Photo-Journalist (Kodak); all topped by IBP Journalist of the Year.

The evening is expected to be a packed occasion - note the date in your diary.

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## THE OPPORTUNITY . . .

Brian Daniels at Redland, Kern House, 36/38 Kingsway, London WC2B 6JL, is looking for a public relations executive. A knowledge of the construction industry, 2-3 years' experience, CAM or journalist qualifications are needed. Salary around £11,000, 5 weeks' holiday, and usual big company benefits. Detailed cv should be sent quickly.

## ANNUAL MEETING

THE IBP Annual Meeting was held on September 25, at The Printers' Devil, Fetter Lane.

Michael Hanson was re-elected as President, on a nomination from the floor by David Crawford. The meeting waived standing orders to allow the nomination to be made. After some discussion, Sutherland Lyall, who had been nominated earlier, withdrew from the contest.

With acclamation, Rosey Harding was re-elected as honorary secretary, having reversed her previous decision not to stand again.

Stephen Trombley, who reported that IBP had a balance in the bank, was re-elected as honorary treasurer. He will again be supported by Dick Saville and Len Madden as auditors.

The election for the committee produced the following names:

Biggest vote went to Don Westcott (Don Westcott Associates). The others elected were Brian Daniels (Redland); David Crawford (freelance); David Helsen (Higgs & Hill); Mark Moore (Chartered Quantity Surveyor); Dean Stiles (Builders Merchants News); Alan Thompson (Building Design) and Richard Wilcock (Architects' Journal).

Members may have noted that Jeanne Brinton's name is not on the list. She is no longer involved in the construction industry and has thus had to resign from the committee. Michael Hanson paid a special tribute to her achievements as chairman - a sentiment 'heartily endorsed' as they say, by the meeting.

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**BUILDING COMMUNITIES** - the first international conference on Community Architecture Planning and Design, will be held on Thursday November 27 and Friday November 28, 1986. The conference has been organised by CAIS Ltd, one of whose leading lights is IBP member Charles Knevitt. Details are available from Community Architecture Information Services Ltd, 5 Dryden Street, Covent Garden, London WC2E 9NW. Tel: 01:240:2430 - Fax: 01:240:5600 - Tlx: 299533 ASTG. Conference chairman is Lord Scarman, and the keynote speaker is the Prince of Wales. The conference is sponsored by Regalian Properties plc.