

Institute of Clerks of Works and Construction Inspectorate

ICWCI Press Release



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Mid Glamorgan man receives 'Building on Quality Award' for his involvement with the Taff Bargoed Parks and Lakes, Merthyr Tydfil

The Institute of Clerks of Works and Construction Inspectorate (ICWCI) held its 12th 'Building on Quality Awards' Gala Dinner at the Copthorne Hotel, Newcastle Upon Tyne, on Saturday 27th April 2013.

Anthony Smith FICWCI of Mid Glamorgan was awarded the Peter Wilson Memorial Trophy for his involvement with Taff Bargoed Park and Lakes in Merthyr Tydfil.

ICWCI has for many years conducted awards that recognise the skills and abilities of Clerks of Works, Construction Inspectors (or those of similar calling) within the construction process. Working primarily for the client, it is their knowledge and diligence that ensure, through rigorous and detailed inspection and reporting, that value for money in terms of both materials and workmanship is achieved, and this year the Institute combined the Awards with its Annual Conference and AGM, all hosted by members from the North East Chapter. The event was opened on Friday 26th April by the Sheriff and Deputy Lord Mayor of Newcastle; Councillor Margaret Wood.

ICWCI hold awards not only to recognise those who are involved on projects of high quality workmanship, but also to promote the need for the role of the Clerk of Works and its relevance to the modern construction industry.

Tony Hickton FICWCI, newly installed ICWCI President, gave an encouraging address at the Awards and Presidents Dinner; followed by Guest Presenter/Speaker, Stephen Hodder MBE, President Elect of the RIBA.

The Awards were made in three categories; Highly Commended, The Peter Wilson Memorial Trophy and Overall Winner Award.

With 17 short-listed entries from the UK and Ireland, a team of senior members of the ICWCI visited and judged Tony's project.

Chairman of the Judging Panel, Meredith Whilden FICWCI said; "The quality this season has been literally staggering, far higher than ever before."

Meredith went on to add

"Tony was involved in applying for all the necessary permissions and obtaining funding. This was a very well executed project, under very difficult circumstances and conditions. The outcome has proved to be a great success not only for able bodied but also disabled. With superb facilities for Fishing, Water Polo, Kayak and Canoe facilities. It certainly was a labour of love, Tony is a credit to the profession of the Clerks of Works and the industry as a whole".

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For photographs or further information, please contact: Anne-Marie Elmer, ICWCI Editor and Event Organiser, on: 01733 405160, or email: a.elmer@icwci.org

The event was sponsored by:

Ardex High Performance Tiling and Flooring Products, Jotun Paints and Vogue Ceramics

Notes for Editors:

The Institute of Clerks of Works and Construction Inspectorate has for many years conducted biennial awards that recognises the skills and abilities of Clerks of Works/Site Inspectors (or those of similar calling) within the construction process. Working primarily for the client, it is their knowledge and diligence that ensure, through rigorous and detailed inspection and reporting, that value for money in terms of both materials and workmanship is achieved.

Unlike many awards schemes, our concern is the promotion of both the need for the role and its relevance to the modern construction industry.

The Institute of Clerks of Works and Construction Inspectorate (ICWCI) was formed in 1882 and Incorporated in 1903, and represents the professional and technical interests of Clerks of Works (and those of similar and equivalent duties) worldwide.

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