**CIHT Yorkshire & the Humber Award**

for

**Environmental Sustainability 2024**

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This Award is to recognise an individual or project that champions environmental sustainability and decarbonisation within the Yorkshire and the Humber region. The judges will be looking for people or organisations who are at the cutting edge of sustainability in the sector, driving progress towards reducing the environmental impact of highways and transportation

Criteria for the award

* **Vision:** applicants need to demonstrate their commitment to environmental sustainability within the industry by explaining how they defined the problem and developed an innovative initiative.
* **Contribution:** the individual or project needs to demonstrate that they have made a considerable contribution to environmental sustainability within the workplace, business, project, or industry. Examples may include but are not limited to, energy, carbon, biodiversity or natural capital.
* **Success:** applicants need to demonstrate how their initiatives have made a difference to their business, colleagues or the industry and the initiative has successfully delivered on its performance metrics.
* **Benefit:** the submission needs to clearly demonstrate the benefits that the initiative has and how it could be implemented elsewhere.

Eligibility

Entries will be accepted from owners, clients or direct stakeholders, working in highways or transportation in a public, private or voluntary capacity.

Judging

An independent panel of judges will seek evidence of excellence in the criteria but note that not all criteria have to be met as the aim of the award is to highlight best practice in the region.

Entries failing to meet the specified criteria or which are not submitted in the requested format will not be considered.

Entries & Submissions

The entry should take the form of a maximum 1,000 word submission or a 3 minute video stating details of the project in accordance with the above criteria.

The submission should be made electronically by Friday 13th September 2024 and the winner will be determined at a meeting of the Yorkshire & The Humber Region Awards Sub-Committee.

Please email your submissions to **yhawards@ciht.org.uk**and **yorkshireandthehumber@ciht.org.uk**

Award

The winner will be announced at the Yorkshire & the Humber Region Awards Dinner on **Friday 8th November 2024** at the Marriot Hotel, Leeds City Centre.

The winning entry will be awarded a certificate and Award trophy. The winner of the award will have details published in an issue of Transportation Professional.

The winner of this award will be required to present their project at a future CIHT Evening Meeting or webinar.

Submission Information

**Deadline for entry: Friday 13th September 2024**

To submit an entry for the awards, email the attached entry form and a maximum 1,000 word submission to: **y****hawards@ciht.org.uk**and **yorkshireandthehumber@ciht.org.uk**

Please type **Environmental Sustainability Initiative 2024** in the Subject field.

**Submission of entries**

1. Entry is free.
2. Submissions must include a completed entry form. If you are entering more than one award, please complete a separate entry form for each award.
3. Submissions must clearly explain how the entry meets the criteria specified. Entries will be accepted in either written or video format
	1. Written entries are limited to 1,000 words only. Submissions will be accepted over this length but will be judged on first 1,000 words. The entry document should be in Microsoft Word or PDF format, submitted with the official entry form by e-mail.
	2. Alternatively, video entries should be a maximum of 3-minutes long. Submissions will be accepted over this length but will be judged on first 3 minutes. The video should be submitted with the official entry form by e-mail.
4. Entries must include a 150-word single paragraph summary outline and photograph of the entrant which may be included in a tabletop booklet or Powerpoint presentation on the night of the awards.
5. All entries are to be submitted electronically.
6. Entries may be accompanied by supporting material (e.g. illustrations, plans or results of monitoring studies) in electronic format, but these will be viewed at the judge’s discretion.
7. Entries can be submitted for a specific project or a range of complementary elements.
8. Judges must be allowed reasonable access to request further information, visit the project or interview the entrants, if appropriate.

**Submission Material**

1. All material submitted will be treated as available for publication in awards-related articles within Transportation Professional magazine and promotional materials developed for the Awards, unless otherwise copyright protected.
2. We regret that we cannot return any materials submitted.

Entry form:

**Environmental Sustainability Initiative**

**The CIHT Awards aim to celebrate and reward the good work currently taking place in the highways and transportation sector in the Region, and to promote this professionalism and best practice to a wider industry audience.**

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| Environmental Sustainability Initiative Entry |
| **Name of Individual or Project in Full** |  |
| Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Other) |  |
| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Position Held |  |
| Company |  |
| Office Address (including Post Code) |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |

**Conditions of Entry**

The decision of the judges appointed by the Region will be final. No correspondence will be entered into with entrants concerning the decision of the judges on any matter associated with the CIHT Yorkshire & the Humber Awards 2024.

The Region sub-committee reserves the right to refuse or disqualify any entry for any reason it considers valid, and will not enter into any discussion or correspondence concerning the decision. All material submitted will be treated as available for publication in awards-related articles within Transportation Professional magazine and promotional materials developed for the awards, unless otherwise copyright protected.

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**Data Protection Notice**

The personal information you have provided by completing this entry form will be used and maintained by CIHT to process your entry and market any future related activities. We will keep the information you have supplied confidential and will not disclose it to any third parties.

All entries and enquiries to: **yhawards@ciht.org.uk** **and** **yorkshireandthehumber@ciht.org.uk**

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| **Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |

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| Environmental Sustainability Initiative Entry |
| **Summary:** | **Photo:** |
| *Enter 150-word summary here* | *Insert photo here* |
| **Submission:** |
| *Enter 1,000-word submission here – or upload a video entry.* |