



January 2010

## ANNUAL DINNER & Awards Ceremony 2010



**Friday 23rd April 2010**  
**Holiday Inn, City Centre,**  
**Birmingham**

### Booking & Awards Entry Information

*The United Kingdom Society for Trenchless Technology will be holding its Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony at the Holiday Inn, Birmingham on Friday 23rd April 2010.*

*This event has continued to be popular in recent years & last year attracted over 175 members & guests from across the UK. The evening, which includes a first class meal at a quality venue, is a time to recognise the outstanding contributions made by organisations & individuals to the promotion, use & development of Trenchless Technology in 2009.*

Following the success of last year's awards we have again secured the services of the naturalist, author & broadcaster, Chris Packham. Chris will present the seven prestigious awards covering Rehabilitation, New Installation, Small Project, Innovation & Young Engineer.

Once the awards ceremony & the dinner are completed, Mike "Mayday" Mitchell, a former helicopter & airline pilot, will provide the entertainment based upon his 30 years flying experience throughout the world.

Sponsors currently include South West Water, Bournemouth & West Hampshire Water, Pipe Equipment Specialists Ltd, Drilline Products, NJUG & TT-UK Ltd. Details on how to become a sponsor are included inside.

In 2008 the UKSTT introduced the Chairman's charity prize. The money raised in 2009, £1,175, was donated to Shelter. This year the Chairman's chosen charity is Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund. <



## Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony

*The Dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn, Smallbrook, Queensway, Birmingham on Friday 23rd April 2010. In line with last years very successful format, outline presentations of the short listed nominations will be made before dinner. These will be presented by the recognised TV personality & naturalist, Chris Packham, who's well known environmental stance sits well with those of the society.*



Reception for the "Black-Tie" dinner will be from 6:45pm with introductions & the presentations starting at 7:30pm. Drinks (not included in the ticket price) will be available at your table throughout the evening. Dinner will be served at approximately 8:15pm & the winning nominations will be announced over coffee at about 9:45pm.

Various sponsorship packages are still open to members, which will secure the Sponsors publicity at the event, two complimentary tickets and press coverage of the awards presentations. Current sponsors include South West Water, Bournemouth & West Hampshire Water, Pipe Equipment Specialists Ltd, Drilline Products, NJUG & TT-UK Ltd. For further details contact Claire Gowdy at [claire.gowdy@nwl.co.uk](mailto:claire.gowdy@nwl.co.uk) or on 0191-301 6014.

Tickets for the dinner are £69 each and can be reserved by completing the booking form & sending this with the full remittance, cheques payable to "UKSTT" to: Val Chamberlain, UKSTT, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4LY, by credit card on 01926-330935 or fax back to 01926-330935. Email enquiries to: [admin@ukstt.org.uk](mailto:admin@ukstt.org.uk)

Tables of 10 -12 can be reserved on a first come – first served basis. Tickets will be forwarded as

soon as possible after payment has been received. A booking form is attached. Overnight accommodation is available at preferential rates (state UKSTT Dinner) at the Holiday Inn, 0121-634 6273. Room availability is limited so early booking is recommended.

The awards themselves are open to all aspects of Trenchless activities and details on the categories, criteria and how to enter are set out below. For each category a panel of independent judges, many of whom are not necessarily members of the society, are carefully selected to be representative from a broad cross section of the relevant industries.

### **Award Categories**

Award entry forms, can be found on the UKSTT website or requested by emailing [admin@ukstt.org.uk](mailto:admin@ukstt.org.uk). Completed forms should be returned by email along with supporting evidence, including photographs where possible to:

**Val Chamberlain, UKSTT, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4LY or [admin@ukstt.org.uk](mailto:admin@ukstt.org.uk)**

The deadline for submissions is 26th February 2010 (8 weeks before the Dinner). <

## Award Categories

**Judges will give particular credit to projects that readily illustrate the benefits of Trenchless Technology & further the aims of the UKSTT. They will be looking for originality of approach, technical difficulty and innovation as well as customer care, client satisfaction, programme compliance, cost minimisation, safety record, environmental considerations & compliance with legislation. The weighting and applicability of the scoring will be tailored to the category.**

Entries for overseas projects will be accepted provided they are submitted by UK companies who either did the work or supplied the equipment. Entries will also be accepted from overseas companies for work carried out in the UK.

### Renovation

**– 2 awards (Large >£250K & Small <£250K)**

These two awards cover successful UK pipeline renovation projects of any diameter or technique completed during 2009.

### New Installation

**– 2 awards (Large >£250K & Small <£250K)**

These 2 awards will be presented to the companies demonstrating their key roles in successful new installations of cables, ducts or pipelines using trenchless techniques during 2009.

### Small Scheme (<£50K)

This was a new award in 2006 designed to encourage applicants to submit projects that, regardless of size, are examples of excellence, either technically or professionally, that they believe supports the aims of the awards ethos. It is designed to encourage submissions from a wider range of entrants in the trenchless world.

### Innovation

This category covers non-project specific developments that support the trenchless technology industry. Developments such as underground mapping software, underground detection equipment, combined sewer overflow chambers, towing heads, coil handling, tracking devices, safety equipment, new materials, jointing systems, etc would all be welcome. These are listed to illustrate the wide range of trenchless products & systems on which the industry depends.

### Young Engineer

The UKSTT Chairman's award will go to the young engineer (<30 years) who can best demonstrate their contribution to the field of Trenchless Technology. Judges will be looking for evidence of an understanding of Trenchless Technology, the individual's contribution made,

the quality of the submission and the candidate's vision for the future of Trenchless Technology. The prize is a sponsorship of up to £2,000 which will be used to fund travel and accommodation to any part of the world, to allow the winner to undertake further research into their chosen area of Trenchless Technology.

### Previous Winners include:

AM Surveys, Advantica, Amec Ltd, Avoidatrench, Balfour Beatty, Barhale, Brand-Rex, Brewis Direct, Byzak, Clancy Docwra, Corus Rail Consult, DCT Civil Engineering Ltd, Dyno Rod, Enterprise, Environmental Techniques, Eurotunnell, Fastflow Pipeline Services Ltd, Ferro Monk, Grontmij, Habilitas Solutions, Hermes Technologie, J. Murphy & Sons Ltd, Johnston Construction, Lanes Group plc, LMR Drilling, Longbore TT Ltd, Louis Dreyfus Communications, May Gurney Utility Services Ltd, MacAllister Bros, McNicholas, Mosley Moling, Naylor Drainage Ltd, Onsite, Peter Duffy Ltd, Severn Trent Water, Smit Land & Marine, Stockton Pipelines, Subterra, Thames Water, TJ Brent, Waterflow Group, Wessex Water, Whitehouse Construction.



### UKSTT Awards 2009

#### Award Entry Form

To enter for an award, please complete and email the form with the required supporting information by 26th February 2010 to:

**Val Chamberlain, UKSTT, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4LY or [admin@ukstt.org.uk](mailto:admin@ukstt.org.uk)**

Entry forms can be obtained from:

- [www.ukstt.org.uk/awards/awards\\_for\\_2007/](http://www.ukstt.org.uk/awards/awards_for_2007/)
- Val Chamberlain at [admin@ukstt.org.uk](mailto:admin@ukstt.org.uk)

# Annual Awards Dinner Tickets Booking Form

**Friday 23rd April 2010 – 6:45pm for 7:30pm**

I/We wish to apply for ..... tickets for the 2010 Annual Dinner to be held on Friday 23rd April 2010 at the Holiday Inn, City Centre, Birmingham.

**Val Chamberlain**

UKSTT, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV32 4LY or on 01926-330935

By post with full remittance cheques payable to "UKSTT"  
By phone using Credit Card or Switch

Ticket prices: are £69 and are inclusive of VAT.  
NCP Car Parking: 'Albany', St,Judes Passage.  
Accommodation: **must be** arranged separately:

**Your Details**

**Name:**

**Company:**

**Guest List (if Possible)**

Name	Company/Affiliation	Dietary Requirements
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(Please continue on a separate sheet if more than 10 guests)

\*Tables will be allocated strictly in date order of application and there are a limited number of 12 place tables available. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

We wish to sit with

(Please insert name & Company) .....

Address to which the tickets are to be sent (CAPITALS PLEASE)

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..... Post Code .....

Tel No ..... Fax No ..... Cheque Value ..... enclosed herewith

Date ..... Signed ..... Name in Capitals .....

Note: 1.Dress Code - Black Tie 2.Tickets cannot be issued without remittance 3.VAT invoices will be issued to Companies together with their tickets  
4.Cheques to be made payable to UKSTT 5.Return booking form as soon as possible but not later than 16th April 2010

**Newsletter Sponsorship**

**Sponsorship of articles including your company details and logo, can also be included at the following rates:**

**Banner** (max. 3cm high at the bottom of any page) **£100**  
**1/4 page** (Not on front page) **£250**

For more information, please contact the UKSTT Secretariat at:  
**admin@ukstt.org.uk**

**Office use only:**

Ticket No(s) ..... Date .....

**WHO'S WHO?**

For details of UKSTT council officers and staff please check the web site [www.ukstt.org.uk](http://www.ukstt.org.uk) or contact the team at Leamington Spa on 01926 330935