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UKSTT

UNITED KINGDOM SOCIETY FOR TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY

UKSTT 2006 AWARDS DINNER

Friday 31st March 2006

**Holiday Inn
City Centre • Birmingham**

Booking Information and Awards Entry Form

The United Kingdom Society for Trenchless Technology will be holding its Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Holiday Inn, Birmingham on Friday 31st March 2006.

This event has been growing in popularity over recent years and last year attracted around 200 members and 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 and individuals in the promotion, use and development of Trenchless Technology in 2005.

Following the success of last year's awards we have again secured the services of the

naturalist, author and broadcaster Chris Packham. Chris will present the seven prestigious awards covering rehabilitation, new installations, tunnelling, innovation and a Young Engineer Award. Once the awards ceremony and the dinner are completed, comedian Barry Cryer will entertain you.

Sponsors already include **South West Water, Severn Trent, Bodycote PDL and U-Mole**. Details on how to sponsor the event are included inside. ■

NEWS

The UKSTT Awards Dinner 2006

The dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn, Smallbrook, Queensway, Birmingham on Friday, 31st March 2006. In line with last years successful format, brief introductions of the short listed nominations will be made before dinner. These will be presented by the recognised TV personality and naturalist, Chris Packham, who's well known environmental stance sits well with those of the Society.



Last years Young Engineer award winner Becky Gabriel collecting her certificate

Reception for the "Back-Tie" dinner will be from 6.45pm with introductions and the presentations starting at 7:30pm. Drinks (not included in ticket price) will be available at your table throughout the evening. Dinner will be served at approximately 8.15pm and the winning nominations will be announced over coffee and mints at about 9.45pm.

Various sponsorship packages are still open to UKSTT members which will secure the Sponsors publicity at the event, two complimentary tickets and press coverage of the award presentations. Current Sponsors already include, **South West Water, Severn Trent, Bodycote PDL and U-Mole.** For details contact claire.gowdy@nwl.co.uk 0191 3016667.

Tickets for the dinner are £65 each, and can

be reserved by completing the booking form and sending this with the full remittance, cheques payable to "UKSTT", to:

Jenny Gaffney UKSTT, 38 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. CV32 4LY

or over the phone **(01926 330935)** by Credit Card or Switch

email enquiries to: admin@ukstt.org.uk

Tables of 10 or 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*) from the Holiday Inn (0121 634 6273). Room availability is limited so early booking is recommended. Some alternative hotels are the Crowne Plaza (0870 400 9150), and Hyatt Regency (0121 643 1234), (*Please note we have no preferential rates at these hotels*).

The awards themselves are open to all aspects of Trenchless activities and this flyer sets out the categories, criteria and details of how to enter.

For each of the categories a panel of independent judges will be carefully selected to be representative from a broad cross section of the relevant industries. ■

Award Categories

The deadline for submissions is the 3rd February 2006 (8 weeks before the Dinner).

Entrants should submit up to two pages or 1500 words to support their application which should be in one of the categories overleaf.

Judges will give particular credit to projects that readily illustrate the benefits of Trenchless Technology and further the aims of UKSTT.

How to Enter

Award entrance forms should be returned with supporting evidence, which should include

photographs where possible and be no more than 2 sides of A4 (or 1500 words). The principle criteria applied by the judges will be technical merit, minimisation of environmental impact, client satisfaction and value of money. The weighting and applicability of the scoring will be tailored to the category. ■



Award Categories

Renovation

(2 awards - Large >£250k and Small <£250k)

These two awards cover successful UK pipeline renovation projects of any diameter or technique completed in 2005. Judges will be looking for originality of approach and technical difficulty as well as customer care, client satisfaction, safety record and environmental considerations.

New Installation

(2 awards - Large >£250k and Small <£250k)

These two awards will be presented to the companies demonstrating their key roles in successful new installations of cables, ducts or pipelines using trenchless techniques within the UK in 2005. As above judges will be looking for originality of approach and technical difficulty as well as customer care, client satisfaction, safety record and environmental considerations.

Tunnelling and Microtunnelling

This award is given in recognition of the major part that tunnelling plays in Trenchless Technology. The award will be given to a company that has successfully completed a UK tunnelling project in 2005. Judges will be looking for originality in approach, technical innovation, client satisfaction, programme compliance, cost minimisation and safety record.

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, rigs and drill heads would all be welcome. These are listed to illustrate the wide range of trenchless products and 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 TT, the individual's contribution made, the quality of the submission and the candidate's vision for the future of TT. The prize is a sponsorship of up to £2000 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:-

Advantica; A M Surveys; Avoidatrench; Balfour Beatty; Barhale, TJ Brent; Brewis Direct; Byzak; Clancy Docwra; Corus Rail Consult; DCT Civil Engineering Ltd; Enterprise Managed Services Ltd; Environmental Techniques; Eurotunnel; Ferro-Monk; Johnston Construction; LMR Drilling; Longbore; Louis Dreyfus Communications; May Gurney Utility Services Ltd; McAllister Bros; McNicholas; Naylor Drainage Ltd; Peter Duffy Ltd; Stockton Pipelines; Smit Land & Marine; Subterra.

UKSTT Awards 2006

Awards Entry Form

To enter for an award, please fill in the form and post or email it with the required supporting information by 3rd February 2006 to:

Steve MacKellar, Bodycote PDL, Magnetic House, 51 Waterfront Quay, Salford Quays, M50 3XW.

Email: Steve.MacKellar@bodycote.com

Please photocopy this form as necessary.

Name

Company

Address

Phone

Email

Category of Award

(Please tick appropriate section)

- **Renovation, Small Project (<£250k)**
- **Renovation, Large Project (>£250K)**
- **New Installation, Small Project (<£250k)**
- **New Installation, Large Project (>£250k)**
- **Tunnelling/Microtunnelling**
- **Innovation**
- **Young Engineer**

Title of Submission/Project

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United Kingdom Society For Trenchless Technology



Annual Awards Dinner Tickets Booking Form

Friday 31st March 2006 6:45pm for 7:30pm

I/We wish to apply fortickets for the 2006 Annual Dinner to be held on Friday 31st March 2006 at the Holiday Inn, City Centre Birmingham.

Jenny Gaffney

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Tel: 01926 330935

By post with full remittance cheques payable to "UKSTT"

By phone using Credit Card or Switch

Ticket prices: are £65 and are inclusive of VAT.

NCP Car Parking: 'Albany', St.Judes Passage.

Accommodation: is available at the following hotels but *must* be arranged separately:

Holiday Inn: 0121 634 6273

Crowne Plaza: 0870 400 9150

Hyatt Regency: 0121 643 1234

(Special rates may be available on application)

Guest List *(If Possible)*

Name:

Company/Affiliation/Dietary

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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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Tel No Fax No

Date Cheque Valueenclosed herewith

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 17th March 2006



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Date

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