

News Release

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EI announces shortlisted entries for EI Awards 2008

On 19 November 2008, the Energy Institute (EI) hosts its annual EI Awards ceremony, celebrating the very best in excellence and innovation in energy. This prestigious event, supported by Deloitte, is held at the Sheraton Park Lane Hotel, London. Roger Black MBE, Olympic athlete, will be the keynote speaker and guest presenter. This year the EI has seen a huge increase in the diversity of entries across all sectors of the industry. Held for the ninth year, EI Awards acknowledge the contribution that energy professionals make on a daily basis and whose achievements stretch the boundaries of excellence and commitment to their work.

This year's shortlisted entries are:

Communication Award, sponsored by Amec:

- Marks & Spencer: Plan A
- Islington Green Liaison Officers: Always Switch It Off campaign
- Land Securities Trillium: RISE - Relaunched Initiative Saving Energy
- Warwickshire County Council: Switch It Off campaign

Community Initiative Award, sponsored by Nexen:

- CSV: Energy Challenge
- Energy4all: Westmill Wind Farm Co-operative
- Islington Council: Islington Climate Change Fund
- Atlantic LNG Company of Trinidad and Tobago: Seed collecting with the 4H clubs

Environment Award, sponsored by IHS:

- Islington Council: The Islington Climate Change Partnership
- Aker Solutions: Reducing our environmental impact
- SKG Sangha: Decentralised renewable energy for sustainable development
- TNEI Services: The Midas Programme

Individual Achievement Award, sponsored by Expert Alumni:

- Ian Leggett: METNET 3G real-time metocean data network
- Mana Al-Owaidh: Development of CHP optimizers
- Stathis Kitsios: Increasing gas recovery by application of foam lifting and other deliquification techniques

Innovation Award, sponsored by ExxonMobil:

- Shell Exploration and Production: Controlling oilfield water with swellable elastomers
- NaREC: Wind turbine blade testing
- Velcon Filters Inc: VCA-CV Velcon contaminant analyzer and Cla-Val flow control valve
- Shell UK: FLAGS hot tap

Safety Award, sponsored by Shell:

- BG Oman: Safety performance through cultural understanding
- BP International: Process safety animations - moving the implementation of lessons learned to the next level
- Fairbanks Environmental: Ivan automated forecourt pump meter calibration vehicle (collaboration between Fairbanks Environmental and Mokobouw Service BV)
- KCA Deutag Drilling: KCA Deutag's Safe2Lead safety and leadership training programme

Technology Award, sponsored by BG Group:

- DHL Exel Supply Chain: Modernising the petroleum supply chain model through innovative use of new technologies
- M-I Swaco: Dunlin Attic Oil Technology
- Mitsubishi Electric: The Ecodan low carbon heating system
- Shell EPE and Halliburton: Shell real time operations centres – providing the rig-site with globally dispersed expertise in real time

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