

CONSIDERATE CONTRACTOR SCHEME

The Cambridge City Council Considerate Contractor Scheme was begun in 1997/8 and was modelled on the schemes begun some years earlier in the Cities of London and Westminster.

From the outset CFCI and Cambridge City Council have been partners in the project.

The Awards Scheme was launched in Cambridge at the Inaugural CFCI Awards Dinner on Thursday 26 March 1998 at Corpus Christi College Cambridge though awards were not made until a year later. Ridgeons, local building materials suppliers presented the Silver Salver for the Major Projects Award at the beginning of the scheme. Cambridge and District Chamber of Commerce and Industry presented a Silver Salver for the Smaller Projects Award from 2000.

The first awards were presented at a Reception and Supper held in Jesus College on 26 January 1999 prior to the CFCI Annual Debate which somewhat topically had the motion 'this House believes that the Building Industry is populated by Cowboys'

The following is a list of winners, most recent first:

2005

- Major Projects Award (the Ridgeons Silver Platter):

Marriott Construction

- Certificates of Merit

Bluestone Construction, Hill Partnership and Willmott Dixon Ltd

- Smaller Projects Award (the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Salver)

T Butler and Sons

- Certificates of Merit

F W Cocksedge Ltd

2004

- Major Projects Award (the Ridgeons Silver Platter):

Bovis Lend Lease

- Certificates of Merit

Marriott Construction and Haymills (Contractors) Ltd

- Smaller Projects Award (the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Salver)

Geoff Hookham

- Certificates of Merit

York Construction and Edward Thackray Ltd

2003

- Major Projects Award (the Ridgeons Silver Platter):

R G Carter

- Certificates of Merit

Bluestone Construction, Kajima Construction and William Verry Ltd

- Smaller Projects Award (the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Salver)

Coulson Building Group

- Certificates of Merit

BritaniaBuild and Edward Thackray Ltd

2002

- Major Projects Award (the Ridgeons Silver Platter):

AMEC Construction

- Certificates of Merit

John Laing and Birse Construction

- Smaller Projects Award (the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Silver)
T Butter and Sons
- Certificates of Merit
F W Cocksedge Ltd

2001

- Major Projects Award (the Ridgeons Silver Platter):
Bluestone Construction
- Certificates of Merit
Norwest Holst and Haymills (Contractors) Ltd
- Smaller Projects Award (the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Silver)
Coulson Building Group
- Certificates of Merit
Shanks Waste, C J Murfitt Ltd and Tendring Construction

2000

- Major Projects Award (the Ridgeons Silver Platter):
John Laing Construction
- Certificates of Merit
Sir Robert McAlpine and Sindall Construction (later Bluestone Construction)
- Smaller Projects Award (the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Silver)
BritaniaBuild
- Certificates of Merit
R M Construction and H C Moss (Builders) Ltd.

1999

- Major Projects Award (the Ridgeons Silver Platter):
Sindall Construction (later Bluestone Construction)
- Certificates of Merit
Coulson Building Group, Haymills (Contractors) Ltd and R G Carter