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A Duo of Double Wins at the CSA Awards

Launched just three years ago, the CSA Awards programme is already regarded by many as one of the building sectors most valued sector wide initiatives. By recognising and rewarding those companies and individuals that 'go the extra mile' and by acting as a motivator to encourage more companies to fulfil their true potential, the core values of the Commissioning Specialists Association are reflected through this annual awards programme.

Of course all the winners are all extremely deserving of their accolade, but this year two companies in particular seemed to excel, with each of them collecting two winners trophies during the prestigious gala awards ceremony.

End Systems Ltd picked up both the ***Student of the Year*** and the ***Engineer of the Year*** awards, through Adam Harris and Nicholas Boardman respectively, which is real testament to not only the individuals involved, but also the training initiatives that are constantly employed by the company.

Since its launch some 41 years ago, the company has developed a high level of respect across the commissioning arena and today offers a comprehensive suite of services to the construction industry and some of its leading companies such as Balfour Beatty, Laing O'Rourke, BAM & Interserve to name just a few.



Commenting on the achievement, Brian Townsend, Managing Director of End Systems, said "As a Company we were delighted to again be involved in the 2017 CSA Awards, but particularly so this year because we had two excellent category winners in Adam Harris and Nick Boardman. Personally, I feel that being a member of the CSA has been part of the recipe for our business success. I was one of the 11 people who met in a smoky pub in the middle of London at the inaugural meeting of the CSA, and as a business we've never looked back. It is reward indeed to see how the CSA has developed since those early days; there are some great people involved, including the current Chairman who does an excellent job of promoting the Association."

He continued, "Adam and Nick both joined End Systems as young trainees directly from school with good GCSE's. They came through our searching interviews in the hope of becoming commissioning engineers, and here they are now, both winners in their industry's annual awards programme. Over the years our young protégés have won many awards through both the CSA and the HVCA, and also the local Colleges, so as MD I feel very proud indeed of their excellent achievements."

The awards for ***Project of the Year*** and ***Investment in Training*** were won by Banyard Consultants, the leading mechanical & electrical design consultancy and provider of commissioning services of some 30 years' standing.

Banyards led the commissioning management for Interserve Engineering Services on the Christie NHS Foundation Trust 'Proton Beam Therapy Centre' project, becoming influential in the success of the overall project. It is one of only two facilities in the UK, and this innovative form of radiotherapy will enable the NHS to treat patients with some of the most complex forms of cancer.

In support of its winning entry, the client testimonial states that 'Banyards have exceeded expectations, demonstrating an exceptional ability to understand the interaction between the building's systems and associated integration. They have a total understanding of the contractor's and client's needs and the complexity of working in this challenging environment.'



Speaking of this important accolade, Nick Till, Managing Director of Banyard Consultants said, "We're ambitious in our mission to make sure all buildings work as they should, and ever since we founded the company in 1987 we've been committed to questioning, investigating and challenging our clients and staff to look beyond the immediate requirements of each project. Winning the **Project of the Year** award is testament to that ethos and ongoing commitment."

He added, "Our people are some of the most innovative, experienced specialists in the industry. That's why we measure our success against staff development as well as client projects, and why we continue to invest time and effort to achieve the best outcome for both our staff and our clients. As such, it is especially pleasing to also take home the **Investment in Training** award."

This year's CSA Awards Dinner was again held at the Copthorne Effingham Park Hotel, near Gatwick Airport, on the evening of Thursday 15th June.

The 2017 CSA Awards Sponsors:

The Commissioning Specialists Association is extremely appreciative of the support and generosity given by the 2017 CSA Awards sponsors, without whom the awards programme could not be undertaken.



See the Photos

A gallery of images taken on the night can be found on the awards website - www.csa-awards.co.uk - and clearly illustrate what a fun evening it was, truly reflecting an evening of success and celebration. If you would like to register your interest in attending the 2018 Awards Dinner, and join in the celebration of commissioning excellence, please contact the organisers on 07785 290034 or complete the enquiry form on the website.



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Note to Editors:

About CSA

Established in 1990, the CSA is an association for the commissioning industry within the construction world. Its membership comprises commissioning industry companies, individual commissioning engineers and associated companies (such as equipment manufacturers, instrument suppliers, etc.), who have a vested interest in ensuring that the commissioning function in today's complex built environment is carried out to a uniformly high standard.

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