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**Commissioning Specialists
Association**

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Commissioning Excellence Rewarded Once Again

Launched just five years ago, the CSA Awards programme is now 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 potential, the core values of the Commissioning Specialists Association are reflected through this annual awards programme.

This year's CSA Awards Ceremony was held on the evening of Thursday 17th June in the Tower Rooms at The Tower Hotel in London, overlooking the River Thames and the magnificent Tower Bridge.

Heralded a great success, thanks and appreciation are again offered to each of the sponsors for their valued support and backing; namely, BSRIA Instrument Solutions, Media Control, Modern Building Services, Andrew Reid & Partners, Hattersley, Johnson Controls and Ashford Environmental Services.

The evening's celebrations commenced at 6.00pm with a drink's reception, followed by a delicious 3-course banquet. The awards ceremony was then conducted to great applause, with all the finalists and eight worthy winners being invited up on stage to be presented with their certificates & trophies.



After dinner entertainment followed with the hilarious, if not slightly surreal, impressionist Mike Osman, who delighted the audience with his wonderful characterisations, not least of which was Donald Trump! His humour, delivery and sheer 'orange-ness' won him countless new friends and helped to cement an already enjoyable evening. The evening concluded with an amusing game of Head's or Tails, which was conducted on behalf of the CSA Chairman's nominated charity, Bipolar UK. A fantastic £2071.00 was collected through this activity, which will help to raise awareness of the condition and enable the Charity to continue its fine work.

Commenting on this year-five event, CSA Chairman, Mark Todd said, "The 2019 CSA Awards proved to be a huge success and once again provided an excellent forum through which to celebrate business and professional excellence. I very much look forward to building on that success with the 2020 awards programme and would encourage all those operating in this wonderful sector of ours to put forward a nomination. As the saying goes, 'you need to be in it to win it', so please do review the categories and begin preparing your entries – just being selected as a finalist can offer superb brand exposure, so what have you got to lose?"

Terry Sharp, Vice President, Building Controls Industry Association, and guest of the CSA at the dinner added, "The CSA Awards Ceremony continues to be a wonderfully enjoyable event, and one that brings together an industry intent on collaborating and cooperating to encourage skills training and personal development of its people. I would congratulate all those involved in planning, promoting and staging what was another truly successful event."

The Winners

The CSA Awards focus on best practice in key areas of commissioning, including innovation and achievement, energy saving, sales growth, customer care and service provision. On the night, four companies and four individuals were awarded, as follows:



Project of the Year

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Awarded to NG Bailey for the Darlington STEM Project

Product Innovation of the Year

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Awarded to ADEY for its Commercial Water Testing Services MALDI-ToF

Commissioning Provider of the Year

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Awarded to Media Control

Commissioning Management Awards

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Awarded to Mark Rawlings - AESG

Investment in Training Award

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Awarded to Ashford Environmental Services

Student of the Year

Sponsored by Vexo International (UK)

Awarded to Joshua Allen - Briggs & Forrester Engineering Services

Engineer of the Year

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Awarded to Joe Wu - Red Engineering Design

Lifetime Contribution

Sponsored by CSA

Awarded to Peter Davey

This year's Lifetime Contribution Award was presented to one of the industry stalwarts who has truly made a significant contribution to all things commissioning.



From his early days of “hands on” commissioning of air and water systems, progressing through controls and electrical systems, boiler, water chiller and on to BMS testing and validation.

His scope of work has seen him travel to most European countries, the USA, Middle East and Japan and not forgetting the 6 years he “survived” in Nigeria working for the Carrier Organisation.

Since the inception of the CSA he has been a major contributor to its Technical Memorandums and Guidance Notes and has been a member of the Technical Sub-Committee since 1995. He has also been a member of numerous CIBSE and BSRIA codes and guides committee’s and working parties. He is probably best known for his career advancements with Haden Young and Crown House Technologies.

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[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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