

# Awards

## Engineering Challenge Award 2023

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This award category is to recognise our region's technical excellence, innovative solutions and transformative activities, to solve a particularly challenging engineering problem, keeping our transport system safe, resilient, more efficient, and sustainable, through excellent practice, highly innovative technical solutions and commitment to the profession.

Entrants should focus on the implementation of new processes, activities, projects, or solutions that achieve demonstrable results. This includes the planning and delivery of new schemes, implementation of new technologies, changes in asset management strategies, research, collaboration programmes, positive sustainable action and outcomes for local communities, with exemplary case studies with positive measurable impact on the regional transport systems.

Some key questions to consider for your entry include:

Have you demonstrated how you solved the core challenge behind the project and how you are doing things differently from previous practice?  
Have you clearly demonstrated/evidenced the attributes, benefits, impacts and potential for wider implementation of the proposed solution?

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Entries must clearly explain how the submission meets the criteria specified.

### Judging Criteria for the Award:

- Solution (10)
- Technical excellence (15)
- Delivery / Implementation plan (15)
- Impact / Benefits (15)
- Quality of submission (5)
- Any additional attributes, please consider the following examples (10):
  - Safety, Sustainability and Savings
  - Efficiencies, benefits, value for money
  - Alignment with strategy e.g., [CIHT Strategy 2022+](#)
  - Client / users feedback
  - Etc.

### How to enter

To enter this award please complete an [Entry Form](#) and provide a 1,000-word maximum (not including tables, figures etc.) supporting document on your entered project, and return it to [regions@ciht.org.uk](mailto:regions@ciht.org.uk).

Please ensure that you have read the [Important Submission Information](#) before submitting your entry. **The deadline for entries is 23:59 on Monday 14 August 2023.** Shortlisted entries will be notified in September. Winners will be announced at the CIHT EM Awards Dinner at the Nottingham Belfry Hotel on the evening of Thursday 9 November 2023 and details published through a variety of media platforms.