

# Awards

## Exceptional Emerging Talent 2023

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This award category is to recognise our region's up-and-coming emerging professionals. There will be two awards given to the **Best Emerging Professional** and **Best Apprentice**.

This Award is open to CIHT Members including Apprentices, Graduates, entry-level professionals and those early in their career/career change professionals, with less than 10 years of relevant experience who are making a valuable contribution to highways or transportation in the East Midlands and establishing themselves as a positive role model for the industry.

The judges will be awarding two prizes, one for the **Best Emerging Professional** and one for **Best Apprentice**.

Emerging Professionals and Apprentices who are members of CIHT may nominate themselves for the Award or be nominated by their CIHT Region or their employer.

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

### Judging Criteria for the Award:

- Contribution to the East Midlands highways or transportation sector (10 points)
- Role model for highways or transportation (10 points)
- Active in positively promoting the industry/sector within the East Midlands (5 points)

### How to enter:

To enter this award please provide the following and return to [regions@ciht.org.uk](mailto:regions@ciht.org.uk).

- Nominee's full name
- Nominee's email address
- Nominee's membership number
- Number of years in highways or transportation
- Current job title and employer
- Nominator's name (if applicable)
- Nominator's email address (if applicable)
- Supporting statements – 1,000 words maximum.

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.