

# Recognising outstanding achievements at CIBSE Building Performance Awards 2025

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The Park Plaza Westminster Bridge in London came alive on Thursday, 27 February 2025 for the prestigious **CIBSE Building Performance Awards**. This remarkable event celebrated the individuals, organisations, products and projects that set new benchmarks for sustainability, innovation and performance in the built environment. It was hosted by comedian Marcus Brigstocke.

With a total of 30 diverse categories this year, the BPAs highlighted the crucial contributions across disciplines that shape the future of the built environment. Key categories included **Best Digital Innovation**, **Project of the Year**, **Product or Innovation of the Year** and **Building Performance Champion**.

Among the evening's many highlights, the **Engineer of the Year** award was presented to **Volkan Doda**, Head of Design Technologies at Atelier Ten. A designer of immense creativity and dedication, Volkan's expertise in both theory and application exemplify the cutting edge of building performance. His commitment to fostering talent and delivering innovative, high-performance solutions has made him a valued leader in the field.

The title of **Building Performance Champion** and **Project of the Year - Retrofit Workplaces** went to **The Entopia Building**, an extraordinary collaboration between Max Fordham, Architype, and BDP. This transformational project in Cambridge turned a 1930s structure into an ultra-low-carbon sustainability hub, demonstrating groundbreaking application of circular economy principles. With Passivhaus EnerPHit certification and targeting multiple other sustainability accolades, The Entopia Building showcases the future of environmentally conscious design, achieving a staggering 84% reduction in whole-life carbon compared to standard retrofits.

The event showcased the remarkable breadth of talent and innovation in the industry. Among the highly commended entries were the Passive Cooling Double-skin Roof by Universidad de Sevilla in the Product or Innovation of the Year – Thermal Comfort category and the Aldar Energy Retrofit Project by grfn in Project of the Year – Portfolio Workplaces, highlighting a wealth of inspiring achievements. This year's BPAs once again demonstrated CIBSE's commitment to fostering innovation and excellence in the built environment. By showcasing outstanding achievements and raising the bar for industry standards, the Awards inspire the entire sector to strive for sustainable, efficient and people-centred solutions.

## Full list of winners:

### Building Performance Champion

Winner: The Entopia Building - Max Fordham, Architype & BDP

### Best Digital Innovation - Organisational Strategy

Winner: Cyclops - Foster + Partners

### Best Digital Innovation - Project Delivery

Winner: Sydney Airport International Terminal T1 Chilled Water Plant Optimisation - A.G. Coombs Group, Exergenics

### Building Performance Consultancy (over 300 employees)

Winner: AtkinsRéalis

Sponsor: **ABB**

### Building Performance Consultancy (up to 50 employees)

Winner: Cyclone Energy Group

Sponsor: **Mitsubishi Electric**

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## **Building Performance Consultancy (51 - 300 employees)**

Winner: XCO2

Sponsor: **Airflow**

## **CIBSE Embodied Carbon Award - Products and Systems: for Manufacturers and Suppliers**

Winner: Apollo Fire Detectors

Sponsor: **CIBSE Certification**

## **CIBSE Embodied Carbon Award - Services and Projects for Consultants**

Winner: Q Sustain

Sponsor: **CMR**

## **Client of the Year**

Winner: London Borough of Islington

## **Collaboration**

Winner: L&G's Symphony Model - Legal & General, Demand Logic, Bellrock and Partners

Sponsor: CIBSE Lifecycle Carbon Assessment Training

## **Engineer of the Year**

Winner: Volkan Doda, Head of Design Technologies - Atelier Ten

Sponsor: **Ideal Heating Commercial**

## **Facilities Management**

Winner: 20 Fenchurch Street – Savills

Sponsor: **Gratte Brothers Group**

## **Leadership**

Winner: Swire Properties

## **Learning and Development**

Winner: The ZERO teaching and internship programme on zero-carbon energy buildings - ZERO Institute, University of Oxford

Sponsor: BCIA

## **Product or Innovation of the Year - Air Quality**

Winner: The Pluvo Column – Pluvo

Sponsor: CIBSE Patrons

## **Product or Innovation of the Year - Thermal Comfort**

Winner: Optimum Air Conditioning System - EcoTechX

## **Product or Innovation of the Year - Wellbeing**

Winner: Nature Connect - Signify

## **Project of the Year - Residential**

Winner: Agar Grove 1b - Max Fordham

Sponsor: **Crane Fluid Systems**

### **Project of the Year - Retrofit Workplaces**

Winner: The Entopia Building - Max Fordham, Architype & BDP

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### **Project of the Year - New Build Workplaces**

Winner: Globe Point, Temple - Hoare Lea

Sponsor: **Crane Fluid Systems**

### **Project of the Year - Portfolio Workplaces**

Winner: Cathedral Hill Industrial Estate, 13 units – SRE

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### **Full list of highly commended:**

#### **Best Digital Innovation - Project Delivery**

Highly Commended: Paper Trails to Digital Triumphs - Savills

#### **Building Performance Consultancy (over 300 employees)**

Highly Commended: Buro Happold

Sponsor: ABB

#### **Building Performance Consultancy (51 - 300 employees)**

Highly Commended: Max Fordham

Sponsor: Airflow

#### **CIBSE Embodied Carbon Award - Services and Projects: for Consultants**

Highly Commended: AECOM

Sponsor: CMR

#### **Leadership**

Highly Commended: Andy Jackson, Head of Central London Operations & UK Engineering - Savills

#### **Learning and Development**

Highly Commended: Building Safety Act - Training and Assessment - Hoare Lea

Sponsor: BCIA

#### **Product or Innovation of the Year - Thermal Comfort**

Highly Commended: Passive Cooling Double-skin Roof - Universidad de Sevilla

#### **Project of the Year - Residential**

Highly Commended: Brambles - Bere Architects

Sponsor: **Crane Fluid Systems**

## Project of the Year - Portfolio Workplaces

Highly Commended: Aldar Energy Retrofit Project – grfn

Sponsor: **Crane Fluid Systems**

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