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**FEDERATION  
OF PILING  
SPECIALISTS**  
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



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HILTON BANKSIDE LONDON • FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

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**AWARDS ENTRY INFORMATION**

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**T**he Federation of Piling Specialists (FPS) Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals and companies within the ground engineering industry.

Celebrating 60 years of geotechnical excellence, this special anniversary event will take place at a new luxury venue for the Federation; the 5-star Hilton Bankside London hotel.

Delegates are invited to indulge in a drinks and canapé reception before enjoying a sumptuous three course meal in the hotel's grand ballroom. The event will be hosted by FPS Chair, Malcolm O'Sullivan alongside stand-up comedian and ex-serving police officer, Alfie Moore.

The ceremony will be followed by an After Party, reserved exclusively for guests of the Awards. This soiree will give guests a chance to network with friends and colleagues whilst celebrating the rest of the evening in style with live musical entertainment.

#### **AWARD CATEGORIES**

**There are four awards available for entry:**

- Safety Innovation Award
- Sustainability Award
- **NEW** Young Star Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

#### **ENTRY PROCESS**

Entries will be shortlisted by an expert judging panel who will review all applications in detail before making a final decision. The Awards are free to enter and may be entered by FPS Members and Associate Members only.

Entries should be no longer than 1500 words and can be supported by a maximum of three images. All entries must be completed using the correct award category application form. Further information can be found on the application form.



## THE AWARDS

### SAFETY INNOVATION AWARD

Judges will be looking for a standout entry where a company can showcase a recent innovation, initiative or dynamic approach that has considerably improved the safety of their workforce or the industry.

Entries should describe the nature of the safety innovation, how it has improved workforce or industry safety practice and how it integrates into the company's safety culture.

### SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

The Sustainability Award recognises excellence in carbon reduction and environmental initiatives. The judges will be looking for an innovative or cutting-edge approach to driving sustainability on a recent ground engineering project and the benefits achieved.

Entries should outline the nature of the initiative, the environmental benefits of enforcing the initiative and the measurable benefits of applying the method.

### YOUNG STAR AWARD

New for 2024, the Young Star Award will recognise an individual with up to five years industry experience, who has shown exceptional ability in their role. Candidates can include engineering and commercial staff, project and business managers, technicians, apprentices, rig operators or other support operatives.

Nominees should be able to demonstrate a strong commitment to personal learning and development, an excellent approach to teamwork and supporting others, and a passion for the ground engineering industry.

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to an inspirational and influential individual who has dedicated a large proportion of their life to the ground engineering sector and has made a significant contribution to the piling industry.

Members are invited to nominate a candidate from within the FPS and provide a brief explanation of why the person should be considered for this prestigious accolade.

## HOW TO ENTER

**1 SELECT YOUR CATEGORY/CATEGORIES FOR ENTRY. 2 COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM. PLEASE USE THE CORRECT FORM FOR EACH ENTRY AND USE ONE FORM PER ENTRY. 3 EMAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING EVIDENCE TO CAROLINE KRATZ AT [FPS@FPS.ORG.UK](mailto:FPS@FPS.ORG.UK)**

**THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER**





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## YOUR HOST - ALFIE MOORE

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**S**tand-up comedian Alfie Moore differs from most comedians in the fact that he is also an ex-serving police officer. Having sold out the Edinburgh Fringe Festival twice, he is making waves and creating an impact throughout the world of comedy.

Alfie has appeared within The Independent, on Radio 4 and Radio 5 live, with his light-hearted and empathic form of humour which lifts the lid on some of the peculiar and unusual aspects of life on the beat.

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