

Best Presentation Award

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WSP Eden Project North

A mixed-use leisure development in Morecambe, based on the popular Cornwall visitor attraction and focusing on the marine environment posed many acoustic challenges, the most demanding being a proposed outdoor arena proposed for live music concerts which is close to many existing noise sensitive receptors.

A novel approach was taken by the acoustic consultant, whereby existing Code of Practice noise guidance was modified and a sliding scale of guideline noise levels introduced, giving the Client flexibility on the number of permissible events whilst giving the EHO confidence that significant adverse effects would be avoided.



Acoustic Awards 2022

The ANC awards highlight the unique skills of our UK based acoustic and noise professionals, and the dynamic and diverse nature of the industry overall, to inspire the next generation of acoustic consultants. These accolades demonstrate excellence among our members in addressing challenges across the nation and around the world – championing innovation and originality and showcasing the significance of a profession which blends art and science to transformational effect.

Judges 2022

The judging panels are made up of consultants, academics, suppliers and those with specialist knowledge of each award category. We gratefully acknowledge their contribution and input to reviewing the entries and providing feedback. Any conflicts of interest were declared. There are separate judging panels for each award.

The judges have not visited any of the projects or heard the results. In a number of cases the projects are not built, and so it is not possible to validate the results. The judges expressed a preference for projects that have obtained planning permission or are complete.

Sue Bird,
(chair of judges)

Mandeep Bansal,
Knauf

Mike Breslin,
ANV Measurement
Systems

Abigail Bristow,
Surrey University

Iain Critchley,
Peninsular Acoustics

Stephen Dance,
South Bank
University

Phil Evans,
Savills

Steve Gosling,
24 Acoustics

Wes Highton,
CMS Danskin

David Hiller,
Arup

Aidan Hubbard,
AcSoft

Sarah Huskie,
CDM Stravitec

Lisa Lavia,
Noise Abatement
Society

Richard Mackenzie,
RMP

James Talbot,
Cambridge
University

Gary Timmins,
BRE

Stephen Turner,
ST Acoustics

Ben van Breda,
Getzner

David Waddington,
Salford University

Somayya Yaqub,
LB Ealing