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This year our annual awards ceremony was held against a backdrop of action of all matters we cover. Recently, we have had the Extinction Rebellion campaign, weeks without the UK using coal to create electricity, plastic pollution found in the depths of the ocean, calls for greater transparency in reporting and the IPCC warnings of where our future is heading.

Such a mix of bad news and good news is confusing; particularly in a society that seeks simple answers to complex issues. However, these awards are proof that things are happening – that companies are responding to the times and helping to take a lead. There are exciting things happening, things that might not at once abolish inequity or save the world, but steps that are being taken to curb the worst excesses, to communicate the message – to make businesses, charities and government work, if not as one, then aligned to creating a better place to live in.

This might not be enough, but it is a start, and each year we see companies and individuals doing more as the momentum is building. Whether through standards or individual companies attempting to tackle waste, a picture is being formed that not only directly has an impact upon the place that we inhabit, but that also serves as a lever to encourage others, so that soon, across the world, we will have climbed the mountain and made the exceptional today the standard tomorrow. In these awards we can celebrate the best in class of that start. I thank you all for your efforts.

Mark Evans, Editor, Better Society









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Charlene Cranny Communications and Campaigns Director, UKSIF



Simon Gillespie CEO, British Heart Foundation



Paul Glazier Head of Corporate Partnerships Alzheimer's Research UK



Jo Goddard Sustainability Consultant and Director Green and Good Consulting



Tracey Groves CEO and Founder Intelligent Ethics



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Nick Wright Managing Director, Corporate Responsibility & Community Affairs, UBS



Communication and Education Award WINNER: London Waste and Recycling Board & Barley Communications



Innovation Award WINNER: Dimension Data & Cisco



Equality Award WINNER: Warner Bros. Entertainment



Major Project of the Year WINNER: ITV & CALM



Environment Award WINNER: The Harrogate Bus Company



Waste Management and Recycling Programme of the Year WINNER: F M Conway



Built Environment Award WINNER: Deloitte



Carbon Reduction or Offset Programme of the Year WINNER: The Berkeley Group



Partnership with an International Charity WINNER: Hogan Lovells & Barefoot College



Partnership with a Health Charity WINNER: E.ON & Alzheimer's Society Highly commended: Aspire Law & Moore Blatch

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Partnership with a National Charity WINNER: KPMG & National Numeracy Highly commended: ITV & CALM



Partnership with a Health Charity - Children WINNER: Morrisons & CLIC Sargent



Partnership with a National Charity - Children WINNER: 02 & NSPCC



Local Authority and Social Enterprise Award WINNER: Hubbub Enterprise



National Commitment to Skills & Training WINNER: Manchester Airports Group Highly commended: Greene King



National Commitment to the Community Award – sponsored by Ansvar Insurance WINNER: Hubbub



Commitment to the Local Community Award WINNER: Tideway Highly commended: UBS



Financial Services Company of the Year WINNER: Capital One



Asset Manager of the Year WINNER: Aberdeen Standard Investments



Impact Company of the Year WINNER: Refinitiv (formerly the Financial and Risk business of Thomson Reuters)



Philanthropy Award WINNER: The St. James's Place Charitable Foundation



Consultancy of the Year WINNER: Principle Consulting



Best Scheme to Encourage Staff Fundraising WINNER: Deutsche Bank



Best Scheme to Encourage Staff Fundraising long term partners WINNER: Center Parcs



Pro Bono Company of the Year WINNER: Ricoh Europe

