



# CCS & CCSS

## NEWSLETTER



**Summer 2025**



# 37th Annual Gold Awards

The CCS and CCSS teams would like to thank all member contractors for their commitment over the past twelve months.

There has been some outstanding development carried out across the Square Mile, as well as community and charitable work by contractors that has had an even greater reach.

In February we had one of the most competitive judging days in recent history, with judges finding merit in the challenges that each of our highly commended

sites overcame. After the votes were tallied, it was agreed that the Bovis project at 2 Aldermanbury had done enough to secure the 2025 Chairman's Trophy. The site managed their location well, given they are under the spotlight so close to the Guildhall. Planning was crucial to minimise waste on site and unnecessary vehicle movements. During high profile events taking place nearby that hindered the sites access and working hours, amendments were made to schedules in order to mitigate any potential issues that could have arisen.

Congratulations to all winners and best of luck for the year ahead.



**New Chairman of Planning and Transportation Committee Tom Sleight handing the Chairman's Trophy to the project team from Bovis at 2 Aldermanbury Square**



FOREST OF DEAN  
**STONE**  
FIRMS LIMITED  
QUARRY MASTERS  
AND MASONS



# CCSS Innovation Award



There was a standout nominee in this year's Innovation Award with Thames Water taking home the prize for their new leak detection technology.



**Barry Rainger, Sam Bright and Raj Jayawardena collecting the Innovation Award for Thames Water**

Over the last 3 years, Thames Water has made significant investment in exploring the use of pre-existing laid fibre infrastructure and distributed acoustic sensing technology as a network monitoring technology, in

terms of leak detection. This has led to further investment in a development plan to take the technology forward. The main use is to aid the 'fix before burst' aims and to prevent failures to the trunk mains network. Thames Water has so far deployed this technology across 100km of infrastructure within the City of London and surrounding boroughs.

The aim of the DAS technology is to reduce leakage by 15% by the end of the year and by 50% by 2050. As with all new technology, this comes at great expense. The aim is to extend the use of the technology across other asset owners, such as to monitor low pressure gas networks and telecoms infrastructure, with the hope that increased take up of the technology will lead to the possibility of wider scale deployment.

This technology working as an early warning system will help reduce the potential of flooding incidents and therefore the impact on stakeholders, should they occur. This will also reduce the loss of service that otherwise may have happened in the past. This also reduces the necessity of street works that may disrupt the network.

**Congratulations to Thames Water**



# CCS Award Winners



## Highly Commended Winners

- Bovis** - 2 Aldermanbury Square
- Multiplex Construction Europe** - 1 Leadenhall Street
- Sir Robert McAlpine** - 1 Broadgate

## Gold Award Winners

- Blenheim House Construction** - 25 Moorgate
- Collins Construction** - 63-66 Coleman Street
- Gilbert Ash** - 5 Snow Hill
- John F Hunt** - Tenter House at Moorfields
- Keltbray Group** - 10 King William Street
- Mace Group** - 1 Liverpool Street
- Mace Group** - 10 Gresham Street
- Mace Group** - 81 Newgate Street
- Mace Group** - The Baltic Exchange
- Mace Group** - Salisbury Court
- Mace Group** - Stonecutter Court
- Mace Group** - Woolgate Exchange
- McGee Group Holdings** - 61-65 Holborn Viaduct
- Rooff Limited** - Skinners' Hall
- Sir Robert McAlpine** - 2 Finsbury Avenue
- Sir Robert McAlpine** - London Museum
- Wates Group Ltd** - 41 Lothbury



Connor Ryan and Sean Webber from MACE at Wood Street with their Gold Award



Ali Deniz and Ravi Chandran receiving their award for Gilbert Ash at Snow Hill



# CCSS Award Winners



## Highly Commended Winners

Colt Technology Services Group  
Thames Water Utilities Ltd  
UK Power Networks  
Zayo Group UK Limited  
Data Tech Holdings Ltd  
J B Riney  
JSM Group Ltd  
Stanmore Quality Surfacing Ltd  
Compass Infrastructure  
Kelly Group



Johnnathan Albert and Anisha Anthony collecting the award for Vorboss

## Gold Award Winners

Cadent Gas Ltd  
Openreach  
euNetworks Fiber UK  
Verizon UK Limited  
Virgin Media O2 UK  
Vodafone  
Vorboss  
CA Telecom UK Limited  
OCU Group  
F M Conway  
Reach Active



Rhian Bethell, Carolle Quinn and Mike Allen with the award for Reach Active



# Individual Award Winners



**Environment Award**  
UK Power Network and Falco

**Access Award**  
MACE - Baltic Exchange

**Individual Award**  
Andy Keegan - Stanmore Quality Surfacing

**Street Works Communication Award**  
Thames Water

**Street Works Innovation Award**  
Thames Water Leak Detection Technology

**Scaffold Gold Award**  
Unique Scaffolding



**Fisal Bawar and Jacques Mein collecting the Access Award for MACE at Baltic Exchange**



**Andy Keegan receiving the Individual Award**



# Wishing a happy, healthy summer to all involved in the CCS and CCSS!



## Working with care for our City



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