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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **2017 NW CIVIL ENGINEERING AWARDS ANNOUNCED**

#### **ON CECA'S 21<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

At The Midland Hotel, Manchester, on Friday 20 October 2017, Chairman of CECA NW and Operations Director for J Murphy & Sons Ltd, Danny O'Brien presented the annual North West Civil Engineering Awards - on the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Civil Engineering Contractors Association North West (CECA NW). The winners are:

#### **Project over £5 million**

Winner: BAM Nuttall for the Liverpool 2 Deep Water Container Terminal. There were two runners up: Graham Construction for the Gladstone Biomass Terminal; and Buckingham Contracting Group for the Protos Infrastructure Works.

#### **Project up to £5 million**

Winner: Bethell Construction for the Captain's Bridge scheme, Stockport. There were two runners up: PL Civil Engineering for their work on the Ordsall Chord project; and Eric Wright Civil Engineering for the Kirkthorpe Hydro scheme on the River Calder.

#### **Collaborative partnership award**

Winner: PP O'Connor and Laing O'Rourke for the Davyhulme Wastewater Treatment Works. The runner up was Eric Wright Civil Engineering and Barn Energy for the development of three hydro-electric plants.

#### **Social value award**

Winner: The Eric Wright Charitable Trust. Runner up: D Morgan for their excellence in training and employment.

### **Most successful associate member**

Winner: CPUK Civils & Remediation.

### **Women in civil engineering**

Winner: Diane Bourne, Managing Director of Eric Wright Civil Engineering, whose career has developed from being a manager to a mentor, to a business leader.

### **Young professional of the year**

Winner: Llinos Owen, BAM Nuttall, an ambassador for the industry, who has worked on major projects across the region and become a role model for young people seeking a career in civil engineering.

### **Lifetime achievement**

Winner: Mike Elford, Tarmac Ltd, who has 41 years' experience in civil engineering, highways, surfacing and quarrying.

Commented Director of CECA NW, Guy Lawson, 'My congratulations go to all the very worthy award winners. I am delighted that the winners comprise a good mixture of major contractors and SMEs, as this underlines the North West's capacity to deliver projects of any scale, as workloads continue to increase.'

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### **Notes for editors:**

Photographs available, upon request.

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