

IHE Mercia Branch Award Categories and Criteria
Award for Large Project of the Year
Awarded to the team responsible for the delivery of a large project (over £1m) within the Mercia Branch region (or designed within the region) relating to any highway, traffic or transport related project i.e. highway maintenance scheme or new transport infrastructure/improvements scheme. The project will need to show how it has made a significant contribution to one or more of the following areas; cost/value for money, time, environmental/sustainability, innovation, economic impact (i.e. created growth, jobs), impact on local area (i.e. significant/innovative consultation procedures or improvements within a local area/community) and delivered on the initial aims/targets. The project should have been implemented or substantially completed within the 12 months prior to January 2018.
Award for Small Project of the Year
Awarded to the team responsible for delivery of a smaller scale project (less than £1m) within the Mercia Branch region (or designed within the region) relating to any highway, traffic or transport related project i.e. local safety schemes, capacity improvements, sustainable transport improvements etc. The project will need to show how it made a significant contribution to one or more of the following areas; cost/value for money, time, environmental /sustainability, innovation, impact on local area (i.e. significant/innovative consultation procedures or improvements within a local area/community) and delivered on initial aims/targets. The project should have been implemented or substantially completed within the 12 months prior to January 2018.
Award for Environmental Sustainability Project of the Year
Awarded to the team responsible for delivery of a project which has made a significant positive impact on environmental and/or sustainability issues on a highways, traffic or transport related scheme within (or designed within) the Mercia Branch region. This could be relating to congestion reduction, reduced carbon emissions, reduced carbon footprint, local environmental benefits or sustainable materials used in construction. The project should have been implemented or substantially completed within the 12 months prior to January 2018.
Award for Safety and Innovation Project of the Year
Awarded to a team, organisation or company responsible for the delivery of a project or product, within the Mercia Branch region (or designed/Implemented within the region), which has made a significant contribution to improving safety or has used a innovative approach/product on a highways, road safety, traffic or transport related project. This could include road safety education initiatives, local safety schemes, introduction of a new and innovative technology/product or use of safer working practices in construction i.e. traffic management. The project should have been implemented or substantially completed within the 12 Months prior to January 2018.
Highway Partnership Award
Awarded to the organisation(s) or Highway Authority(s) that have worked in a collaborative partnership to deliver significant benefits in terms of cost, time, sustainability, design, technology, procurement, innovation, knowledge sharing or benefits for local community within the Mercia Branch Region. This could include partnerships between a group of Highway Authorities, partnership between private sector companies or private/public sector partnership. The partnerships must have been in effect in the 12 Months prior to January 2018.
Professional Review of the Year
This will be awarded to a person who has submitted a professional review of a particularly high standard within the Mercia Branch region. This can be for Engineering Technician, Incorporated Engineer or Chartered Engineer. Please note members cannot submit entries directly for this category and nominations will be taken from reviewers in conjunction with the IHE Membership Manager. The professional review will have been awarded within the 12 Months prior to January 2018.