

THE INCORPORATION OF HAMMERMEN OF GLASGOW



CRAFTSMANSHIP AWARD

£1500 prize fund for an exceptional contribution to engineering or technology related craft skills in the West of Scotland

Applications are invited from male and female craftsmen for the Hammermen Craftsmanship Award, established in 1986, and now awarded annually for an exceptional contribution to engineering craft skills. This may be a technical advance in the craft, a contribution to an employer's objectives by applying craft skills, or an innovative application of high quality craft skills, or other demonstration of craft excellence.

Eligibility. Candidates, who may submit jointly with a colleague or colleagues, must:

- Be a craftsman, male or female, most likely over the age of 25 for the experience expected
- be employed in engineering, manufacturing or advanced technology
- live or work in the West of Scotland
- demonstrate their service in their chosen craft
- explain the exceptional contribution they have made in the application of craft skills
- secure endorsement of their application by a senior manager or director of their employer.

The Prize: a prize fund of £1500, shared at discretion of judges, with winners being presented at the Annual Dinner of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow in November 2018 at Trades House, Glasgow.

APPLICATIONS

Entries, preferably by email, must be submitted using the accompanying application form (also downloadable from www.hammermenofglasgow.org) by **Friday 30th March 2018**.

ASSESSMENT OF ENTRIES

Following receipt of submissions, a short list of candidates will be asked to make a brief presentation, followed by a discussion with the panel. The panel may prefer this to be at the applicant's place of work to inspect evidence at first hand, and meet senior managers.

RECOGNITION

All applicants who are short-listed by the panel will receive a certificate of commendation for their personal effort and commitment.

A letter of appreciation will be sent to all applicants.

PUBLICITY

The Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow reserves the right to publicise entries and will make an appropriate acknowledgement of the entrants and their employers.

SOME PREVIOUS WINNERS:

Note, the prize was initially made primarily for metalworking, but is now open to all engineering or technology related craft skills, in all sectors of the engineering industry, including digital technology.

1987 - David Mackay Brown, Gunsmith
1991 - John Creed, Metalwork
1995 - Elspeth Bennie, Metalwork
2001 - Steve Payne, Ironhorse Studios
2005 - Alan Mileham, Rolls Royce
2007 - Thomas (Tommy) Blaney, Rolls Royce
2009 - Graham Miller, Archibald Young
2013 - Crawford McKechnie and Malcolm MacPherson, BAE Systems

1989 - David Bell, Goldsmith
1993 - Alan Clark, Metalwork (reproduction armour)
1998 - Michael Douglas, Metalwork
2004 - Harry Conroy, Weir Pumps
2006 - William Palmer, Castle Precision Engineering
2008 - Iain Carrie, Thales Optronics
2011 - Dougie McMillan, Rolls Royce
2014 - Alan Moffat, Howden Process Compressors

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 30th March 2018

Clerk: Grant Johnston
Wright, Johnston & Mackenzie LLP

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