

The Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow



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Reception to mark the 50th Anniversary
of the
Prince Philip Prize



in the presence of
His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T.

Monday 3rd July 2017
The Trades House of Glasgow



The Prince Philip Prize

His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh became an Honorary Member of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow in 1955. At the Craft's Annual Dinner in 1965, permission was granted by His Royal Highness for his name to be associated with what has become the premier prize of the Craft, the Prince Philip Prize.

The Prize, first awarded in 1967, was for the student selected from those receiving a Trades Prize who was considered most meritorious after interview by members of the Master Court. Subsequently a second Prince Philip Prize was introduced for University students as it was thought unfair to attempt to choose between craft apprentices and students pursuing full time education. In the 1990's, the Trades Prizes scheme was remodelled and the Trades Prizes became known as Hammermen Awards. In recent times, The Hammermen Awards have been updated to reflect current study and employment practice and the Awards are now open to all College and University Students within the Greater Glasgow area. Hammermen Award winners receive a cheque for £300 and a certificate and runners-up receive a cheque for £200.



The Hammermen Award winners from each of the Colleges and Universities are invited to attend an interview for the Prince Philip Prizes. These are conducted by members of the Master Court and each interviewee is invited to present the work which they are currently undertaking or studying. This has been taken very seriously by candidates who often arrive for interview with models or drawings of the projects on which they are engaged, and over many years the Master Court has been consistently impressed by the quality and enthusiasm of candidates.

The winners of the Prince Philip Prize from the Colleges and the Universities each receive a trophy which they keep for one year, a miniature version to keep, a cheque for £1,500 and a certificate. These are normally presented at the Craft's Annual Dinner in November. The runner-up receives a prize of £500. All are encouraged to join the Craft, and many Prince Philip Prize winners over the years have done so. This is the 50th Anniversary of the first Prince Philip Prize being awarded.

The Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow Master Court 2016-17

Deacon John McKnight; Collector Gordon Masterton OBE; Late Collector Colin Botfield; Late Deacon Peter McCarthy DL; Ex-Deacons Prof David Harrison and David Denholm; Prof Bruce Wood, David Westmore, Charlie Craig, Chris Vine, and Andrew Young.

Clerk, Grant Johnston, c/o Wright, Johnston & Mackenzie LLP, 302 St Vincent Street, Glasgow G2 5RZ to whom membership enquiries may be made.

Welcome from the Deacon



It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to The Trades House of Glasgow and to this Reception to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Award of the Prince Philip Prizes.

We are honoured that His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh K.G., K.T., Honorary Member, the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow, has graciously accepted our invitation to attend here this evening to mark this important and very special day for our Incorporation.

As an honorary member since 1955, His Royal Highness has supported our Craft and attended several events over the years and since 1967 has graciously permitted our principal prize to bear his name.

This reception enables the Incorporation to mark the 50th Anniversary of the initial award of the Prince Philip Prize with the coming together of Past Winners and the presentation of the 2017 College and University recipients.

We are also honoured to have in attendance this evening, The Lord Provost of Glasgow, Eva Bolander, the Deacon Convener of the Trades of Glasgow, Keith Brown OBE and the Lord Dean of Guild of the Merchants House of Glasgow, Ian Dickson BEM DL.

The Master Court of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow is also delighted to welcome the Principals of our Colleges and Universities, Ex Deacons of the Incorporation of Hammermen, the current 2016/2017 Deacons and Visitor of the Incorporated Trades of Glasgow and other distinguished guests as a fitting tribute to the 50th Anniversary of the Prince Philip Prize awards.

**John A McKnight
Deacon of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow**

3 July 2017

Programme for the Evening

- ❖ Drinks Reception in the Main Hall
- ❖ Arrival of His Royal Highness, Honorary Member, the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow, The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T.
- ❖ Welcome Address by Deacon John A. McKnight of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow
- ❖ Presentation of the 2017 Prince Philip Prizes
Shannon Martin (Glasgow Clyde College, Langside)
Merlin Kafka (University of Strathclyde)
- ❖ Informal Presentations to His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T. of Past Winners of the Prince Philip Prizes, Master Court Members and Deacons and Visitor of the Trades of Glasgow
- ❖ Departure of His Royal Highness, Honorary Member, the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow, The Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T.
- ❖ Buffet and refreshments
- ❖ Vote of Thanks



Past Winners

Past Winners were invited to tell us what winning the Prince Philip Prize had meant to them. Here is a selection of replies...

Stuart W Cameron MBE FREng FIMechE
1968
Clydebank Technical College

Chief Engineer, Doosan Babcock (retired)

Winning the Prince Philip Prize gave an early boost to my forty-year career in engineering with Babcock in the design and manufacture of pressure equipment culminating as Chief Engineer, and chairing various international and national committees on Codes and Standards. I was Vice President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, and am on the Advisory Board of Primary Engineer. In 2010 I was appointed a Visiting Professor at the University of Strathclyde, elected FREng and awarded an MBE for services to mechanical engineering. I am on the Board of Governors of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the first UK board member.



Gordon Maclellan BSc (Mechanical Engineering) Dip M.S.
1971

Chief Executive of Strathclyde Partnership for Transport

I was awarded the Prince Philip Prize whilst an apprentice at Rolls Royce. This recognition by the Hammermen gave me confidence to continue in higher education and to develop a career in engineering culminating as Manufacturing Director of John Brown Engineering in Clydebank. Thereafter I joined the public sector where my experience from the private sector has brought about significant efficiencies.

I was honoured to represent the Hammermen as Deacon in 1998 and had the privilege of presenting the Prince Philip prizes in that year encouraging others to careers in Engineering.

Past Winners

Michael O'Connor, CEng CDir MIET FloD

1986

James Watt College, Greenock

Managing Director, Haelo Consulting Ltd

Winning the Prince Philip Prize was a seminal moment and sparked a self-belief which continues to this day. My career includes Shipbuilding, Oil, Aerospace/ Defence and Energy, most recently having established a consultancy business. Achievements include turning around businesses, being recognised for business mentoring and being awarded Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year. The Prize inspired me to give something back which I have done by supporting the Scottish Government, Scottish Enterprise and the Chamber of Commerce.



Michael McGregor, MEng MBA MA

1988

University of Strathclyde

COO - Stage II, Inc and CEO - WineryWiz, LLC

This support by my local professional community provided validation and a huge boost of confidence to continue what I consider important. Winning the Prince Philip Prize was equally enabling and highlighted funding availability. I now enjoy blending engineering, business and entrepreneurship, targeting useful integration of hardware, software, information and customer engagement, based mostly in Silicon Valley and San Francisco. Ultimately, I seek to help Scotland continue to progress as a global digital hub.

Past Winners

R. Martin Lacey, CEng MEng MIMechE

1996 and 1999

Langside College and University of Strathclyde

Managing Director, WestGlen Consult Ltd.

Winning the Prince Philip Prize gave me the confidence that I could compete at the highest level, and confirmed the importance and merit of my chosen field. My career has since focused on hydropower and has taken me all over the world. From China to Laos to the Philippines to Panama, from commissioning manager to project director. I am now establishing a new international engineering consultancy based here in Glasgow.

(Martin is the only person to have won the Prize on two occasions)

Abhishek Bhatia, BEng(Hons) Mechanical Engineering MSc CEng MIMechE

2009

University of Strathclyde

Mechanical Project Engineer, William Grant and Sons Ltd

It was a great honour and recognition to receive the Prince Philip Prize. It contributed towards the part of my aeronautical group project at the time and my team finished second in a UK wide competition. The practical knowledge gained through such projects formed a strong foundation for my career and higher education. The prize inspired me to do well as I finished BEng (Hons) and MSc with distinction and successfully gained chartership in 2015.

James McGhee, BEng (Hons)

2011

Langside College, Glasgow

Mechanical Design Engineer, James McGowan Engineering

Winning the Prince Philip Prize was a major factor in me being able to obtain part-time university sponsorship from my employer whilst still an apprentice, something traditionally reserved for time-served employees. Since graduating from this BEng (Hons) course I have gone on to an MSc in Mechanical Engineering from which I will graduate in early 2018, all the while working in industry, gaining invaluable experience and working towards chartered status.



HRH The Duke of Edinburgh receiving his Certificate of Honorary Membership of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow. Trades House, 1955



HRH The Duke of Edinburgh presenting a Prize at the Hammermen's 450th Anniversary Celebrations Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, 1987

Reward Winners



Hammermen Award Winners 2017



Hammermen Award Winners 2016

More from our Past Winners of the Prince

Jason Duncan, BEng (Mechanical Engineering) IMechE PMP

2012

University of the West of Scotland

Director, Duncan & Williams

I started education a little later than most and initially, I saw this as a potential disadvantage. I started from the start and worked twice as hard. Winning the Prince Philip Prize in 2012 inspired me to work even harder. The award is recognised worldwide and opened doors to the international market. I am honoured to have received the Prince Philip Prize from HRH Princess Anne.

Now, I'm working as a freelance project manager in India, I've secured an office and I'm in the final stages of opening the company Duncan & Williams Pvt Ltd as a project management and media marketing consultancy company.

Amy Louise Keenan, HNC (Mechanical Engineering), BEng (Engineering Management)

2013

Langside College

Programme Manager, Rosti Automotive Larkhall

Winning this award allowed me to experience a once in a lifetime trip to Africa where I could participate in an engineering project. This was not only an amazing experience for my career, it was a personal goal as this has been something I have always wanted to be involved in. This trip helped me develop my problem-solving skills in a way that I never imagined.

Hannah Jenkins, MEng Product Design Engineering
2013
University of Glasgow

Advanced Design Engineer, Dyson Ltd

Winning the Prince Philip Prize in my final year of university was a tremendous way to finish my studies. The prize acknowledged the vast amount of work that went into my final year project, and showed that there is room for creativity and product design within technical engineering. Since then, I have advanced my career within both the physical engineering of Dyson products, and more recently, expanded my skills into software design.



Suzanne Sharon Birney, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering
2014
Glasgow Clyde College, Anniesland

CAD (Computer Aided Draughting) Technologist, Doosan Babcock

Winning the Prince Philip Prize was an amazing achievement as it gave me the recognition for the hard work I had put into my three years at college. The prize gave me the confidence to pursue other opportunities which I otherwise wouldn't have thought possible. When I was awarded the prize, I was about to complete my Design and Draughting apprenticeship with Doosan Babcock. I am delighted to still be employed here, showing that they appreciate my hard work, and have now supported me with furthering my education through university.

Past Winners (Cont'd)

Jose Hidalgo-Clyne, MEng Product Design Engineering
2015
University of Strathclyde

Global Procurement Specialist, Diageo

The Prince Philip Prize recognised my potential as a creative and versatile engineer, boosting my confidence for starting a career. At Diageo, I have been a Production Line Lead (finalist for Diageo's Young Talent of the Year), now working in Procurement, and I am delighted to soon be entering a Brand Change Project Management role - an amalgamation of my technical degree and supply experience which I have long desired.



Vickram Dhami, BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
2015
City of Glasgow College

Recently graduated and seeking opportunities.

Receiving the Prince Philip Prize has been my greatest achievement so far. It is a great honour to be recognised by such a prestigious incorporation considering the calibre of its members. The award led to interviews with FTSE 100 firms and meetings with CEO's, clearly demonstrating its impact on my career. After receiving the award, I have gone on to obtain a 1:1 honours degree and two more awards.

**Ellen M. M. Simmons, MEng (1st Class) Biomedical Engineering
2016
University of Glasgow**

**Engineer, Medical Technology Division of Cambridge Consultants from
September 2017**

By winning the Prince Philip Prize, I learned that my personal achievements and goals were considered worthy of recognition, which was very special and unexpected. Alongside my 5-year degree, I have spent considerable time creating and developing the FemEng society, liaising with higher management on behalf of the engineering student body (GUEngSoc) and reaching out to young people to show them how they could become engineers in the future.



**Katie Lyon
2016
Glasgow Clyde College, Langside**

Piping Engineering & Design Apprentice, Jacobs Engineering

Winning the Prince Philip Prize was indeed a great honour and has provided opportunities within my working life by giving me exposure to senior management and many other individuals within Jacobs. It also provided me the opportunity to undertake a part time degree course in Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering at Caledonian University and initiated my pathway to becoming a Chartered Engineer earlier than initially planned.

and from our 2017 Winners

**Merlin Kafka, BEng Product Design Engineering
2017
University of Strathclyde**

Bachelor's project: Circular Product Design of consumer goods

I am very grateful and honoured to receive the Prince Philip Prize as a recognition of my work at an early stage in my career it motivates me to keep pursuing my future plans and ambitions. Just recently I completed my Bachelor's project on Circular Design of consumer products, an area I am excited to further explore during my upcoming Masters at the University of Cambridge in Industrial Systems & Manufacturing.



**Shannon Martin
2017
Glasgow Clyde College, Langside**

Polymer Process Technician Apprentice, Rosti Ltd

Winning the Prince Philip Prize was a big surprise to me as I understand the quality of other candidates would have been very high. It has allowed me to get an early recognition in my company where I hope to progress my career into design and development.

By winning this prize I would like to encourage more girls into the engineering industry. I have already given a presentation to a group of school girls at East Kilbride Group Training Association about the various opportunities in the engineering industry and hope to continue promoting girls in engineering. I am currently starting my final year of my Polymer Process Technician Apprenticeship with my company Rosti Ltd. who develop, manufacture and supply plastic automotive products.

Some of our Past Winners



Susie Smart 2012



Jason Duncan 2012



Jose Hidalgo Clyne 2015



Vickram Dhani 2015



Ellen M. M. Simmons 2016

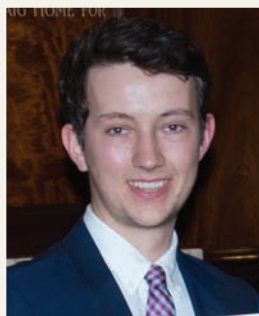


Katie Lyon 2016

2017 Winners



Shannon Martin 2017



Merlin Kafka 2017

Prince Philip Prizes

Prize winners 1967 - 2017

YEAR	NAME
1967	Thomas J Liddle
1968	Stuart W Cameron
1969	Brian W Hendersson
1970	Alastair Graham
1971	Gordon MacLennan
1972	Peter A Arkley
1973	James A J Stafford
1974	Christopher J Hutton
1975	David L McIntosh
1976	David Anderson
1977	Kenneth G Ingram
1978	Leslie Colville Ross G Robinson
1979	Stephen Kelar
1980	Paul A Watson
1981	Robert N Ralston Bell
1982	Donald N Taylor
1983	Ian Menzies
1984	Susan Rennie
1985	R Crawford Hamilton
1986	Michael O'Connor
1987	Leslie Greig David McNidder
1988	Bryan S Little Michael C McGregor Daniel Dougan
1989	David S McAulay Susan E Devine
1990	Johnson Idesoh Alexander McMillan
1991	James McHarg William Brynes
1992	Ian Fraser Elaine Rafferty
1993	James Jones James Michaels
1994	Roy Spence Grant Roberts
1995	Gordon Waters Christopher McManus
1996	Kevin Brogan R Martin Lacey

YEAR	NAME
1997	Matthew J F Jeffers Stuart Howie
1998	Gareth H Wooler Andrew Shields
1999	R Martin Lacey Thomas Lindsay
2000	Paul Nelson Marc Cleave David Rae
2001	Ian Shaw Natalie Cheong
2002	Duncan Dunbar Paul Lucchesi
2003	Joshua Reid William Heaney
2004	Catriona Marshall Gordon Greenhorn
2005	Martin Izod Paul Haggerty
2006	Kirsty Allan James O'Connell
2007	Philip McDowell John Wisnicki
2008	Samuel Smith Kyle McLeod
2009	Abhishek Bhatia Oliver Hay
2010	Kevin Frew Nikki Cusworth
2011	Darrel Dean James McGhee
2012	Susie Smart Jason Duncan
2013	Hannah Jenkins Amy Keenan
2014	Robert Peacock Suzanne Birney
2015	Jose Hidalgo Clyne Vickram Dhani
2016	Ellen Simmons Katie Lyon
2017	Merlin Kafka Shannon Martin



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