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CoreNet UK 2013 Awards winners revealed

The winners of the CoreNet UK Awards – recognising excellence in UK corporate real estate – have been announced at the organisation's Awards Breakfast, held on 3 December at the Plaisterers' Hall, One London Wall, in London.

Corporate Real Estate Executive - sponsored by Penson

- Mark Anderson, Whitbread – for his dedication to embedding corporate property at the heart of Whitbread's business growth, and positioning the company as a proactive and thoughtful client of the CRE industry. Mark has expertly built up his stakeholder contacts and has established key internal CRE processes within Whitbread to respond rapidly to its aggressive business expansion. He has shown how a CRE Director can be highly commercial, operating at the very heart of the business.

Corporate Real Estate Partnership

- CPA and ITV – for their creative work transforming the way in which real estate within ITV supports the core business, enabling it to compete in its marketplace. The partnership demonstrated a highly flexible approach, responding quickly to new initiatives and changing priorities of the ITV business, allowing it to be flexible in its approach to property, and to source industry expertise to suit. The working relationship between CPA and ITV's CFO client displays a great deal of professional trust.

Innovation - sponsored by PwC

- Astra Zeneca and Jones Lang LaSalle – for taking on the difficult challenge of attracting world class scientific talent to innovative workplaces while controlling space demand in Astra Zeneca's R&D laboratories. Working with JLL, Astra Zeneca's senior scientists have influenced the design of outstanding yet efficient laboratories that take up 25% less space, bringing many aspects of workplace innovation to this specialist skill type. The concept is being piloted at Astra Zeneca's new 2,000 person Biomedical Campus in Cambridge.

Young Leaders – sponsored by Turner & Townsend

- Ben Luvaglio, CBRE – for his excellent ideas, highly effective communication style, an impressive relationship with a senior client and outstanding overall vision for the industry and profession. Still under 30, Ben leads a team of 28 people and has a mature understanding of what he and the industry need to do to improve. He displays every sign of becoming a future industry leader.

Significant Contribution to Real Estate

- This discretionary award is given to an individual, chosen from across the range of professions supporting the corporate occupier, whose outstanding work has advanced the performance of the industry.

Mark Dixon is CEO of Regus. There are few people in the property industry who have designed a solution that has become a fundamental part of most organisations' corporate real estate model as much and as individually as Mark. Mark's enthusiasm, innovation and tenacity over several decades in developing the Regus brand and global scale now gives customers a new dimension to how and where they work, with over 1,605 centres around the world and 1.45 million business members.

The Young Person's Essay Award - sponsored by DTZ

- Elliott Blatt of Nationwide, who wrote a comprehensive response on "How is new technology driving behavioural change in the corporate real estate arena? Is it a good thing?" Elliott compiled a well-argued and well written piece which focussed not on just one sector of property, but addressed in turn how technology would impact the office, industrial and retail sectors. His work included research to support his ideas, and looked at how specific technologies would impact property. While the piece did not come down and say technology would be good or bad for property, it did have a strong message: technology will change property whether the sector likes it or not, so learn to adapt.

Christopher Hedley of IPD and Chairman of the Awards Judges, said:

"The standard of entries has been very impressive and we'd like to thank everyone who has taken part. Also, huge congratulations to the winners who reflect some of the best and most innovative work in UK corporate real estate today and whose recognition is well-deserved."

Neil Austin, president of CoreNet Global UK Chapter, and Head of Property Services, Retail and Head of Asset Management at RBS said:

"I'd like to thank all those that have taken the time to get involved in the awards and congratulate today's winners. It's been encouraging to see such a great response particularly from the industry's next generation of leaders who have taken advantage of

the new 'Young Leaders' category and 'Young Person's Essay' which I had the pleasure of reading.

"The CoreNet Awards are a great event and demonstrate its strengths in best practice, innovation and partnership in corporate real estate – as well as offering a chance for members to meet and network."

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The UK Chapter of CoreNet Global is the second largest worldwide, and as the 'Voice of the Occupier' highlights occupancy issues across all property types. Members meet locally, globally and virtually to develop networks, share knowledge, learn and thrive professionally, benefiting from an extensive programme of Chapter events, educational courses, research, annual UK awards and a UK Summit.

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