

LMN reaches finalist stage for Datacentre Leaders' Awards.

The 3rd Annual Datacentre Leaders' Awards received a record number of entries and first stage judging was completed in London on 1 December 2009.

"The quality of this year's awards entries is unparalleled. This has made for a challenging judging process so far and will doubtless lead to much interesting debate among the judging panel before the winners are chosen"

Zahl Limbuwala,

Chair Data Centre Specialist Group at the BCS and

Chair of the Datacentre Leaders' Awards judging panel.

"LMN is delighted to have reached the finalist stage for the **Innovation in an Outsourced Environment and Transformation** categories. It is a further recognition of LMN's successful framework agreement with InTechnology offering reduced costs for data backup for London's education and public sector organisations"

Maria Ilia

LMN Business Development Manager

Datacentre Leaders' Awards 2009 Finalists

Data Centre Transformation

London Metropolitan Network

Equinix

Fujitsu

Tesco Stores

Innovation in an Outsourced Environment

London Metropolitan Network

ControlCircle

Equinix

Fujitsu

The other finalists were:

Future Thinking and Design Concepts	Infinity ONE, Cundall, HP Enterprise Services, Mace Technology
Innovation in the Micro Data Centre	Bristol City Council, Blackpool & Fylde College, Ministry of Defence, Police and Guarding Agency, University of Hertfordshire
Innovation in the Medium Data Centre	Petroleum Geo – services, Illumina, Gyron Internet, Node4
Innovation in the Mega Data Centre	Barclays, NYSE Euronext, Microsoft, Man Group
Leadership in the Public Sector	University of Hertfordshire, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust, Hillingdon Borough Council, Sanctuary Group
The Green Data Centre	Infinity ONE, Telehouse, Custodian Data Centre, Verne Global
Improved Data Centre Energy Efficiency	LAMDA Hellix, HP Enterprise Services, Strato AG, Morgan Stanley
Young Mission Critical Engineer	Ehsaan Farsimadan (Cundall), Tom Kingham (Red Engineering), Luke Walker (Red Engineering), Stephen Lorimer (Keysource)
Data Centre Operational Team of the Year	ISG / HP Enterprise Services, Shop Direct Group, Logica, Computacenter
The Wildcard Award	Data Centre Facilities, Data Electronics Dublin, TelecityGroup France, Ark Continuity, EvoSwitch.

The judging process is overseen by the BCS. Full details of the judging process can be found at www.datacentredynamics.com/awards.

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