

LABC South Wales celebrates in style



Line dancing champion George Blick performed at the event

The best in construction has been celebrated at an Oscar-style event for rewarding best practice and building excellence across South Wales

Held at the Mecure Hotel in Cardiff in April, the event was organised by the LABC South Wales, and hosted by BBC Wales Sports presenter Jason Mohammad.

With more local authorities participating and more categories than ever before, this was, in the opinion of many, including LABC Business Development Director Lorna Stimpson, "one of the best organised and attended events ever".

More than 370 people

attended, including representatives of nominees and staff throughout the region.

The awards received more than 100 nominations over a 12-month period, from small alterations and extensions to commercial buildings valued at more than £2 million, all of which demonstrated high standards of building work and recognition of dedication and professionalism.

The Chairperson of this year's event was Maria Webber of the Vale of Glamorgan Building Control Group.

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Maria said: "These awards have gone from strength to strength, raising standards of construction in every class of building."

"We were also very lucky to have the honour of George Blick, (5 times World Masters in line Champion and current European CWDC line dancing all stars champion) to perform at the event."

The event also raised a grand total of £2,180 for Clic-sargent a Welsh based charity for children with cancer.

There were ten categories in all. The winners and



Wilmott Dixon Turner scooped the best Public Building category for the Accident and Emergency Unit at the West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, Carmarthen. Pictured (left to right) are: Mike Ellery of NHS Estates, Ros Lee of Ten Alps Publishing (sponsor); Paul Lane of Wilmott Dixon Turner; Michael Fussel, CCC Building Control Surveyor; Handel Davies, CCC Building Control Service Manager and Jason Mohammad, BBC Wales Sports



Andrew Scott Ltd scooped the Large Commercial award for its work on the Parc Y Scarlets Rugby Sports Stadium in Llanelli. Pictured (left to right) are: Bob Garn and Mike Grindle of Andrew Scott Ltd; Irfon Jones, CCC Building Control Surveyor; Dave King of Sheffield Insulation (sponsor); Ian Jackson and Terry Edwards of Andrew Scott Ltd; Steven Pound, CCC Building Control Surveyor; and Jason Mohammad, BBC Wales

◀ nominating local authorities were as follows:

HOME EXTENSION/ALTERATION
E&TL Jones
Carmarthenshire

HOME CONVERSIONS
Prestige Developments
Neath Port Talbot

COMMERCIAL CONVERSION
WRW Construction
Newport

NEW HOUSING (UP TO TEN UNITS)
Waterstone Homes Ltd
Cardiff

NEW HOUSING (MORE THAN TEN UNITS)
Builth Building Services
Powys

SOCIAL/AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Phil Evans and Sons Ltd
Pembrokeshire

SUSTAINABILITY
Laing O'Rourke
Cardiff

SMALL COMMERCIAL (UP TO £2 MILLION)
Merlin Homes
Ceredigion

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Andrew Scott Ltd
Carmarthenshire

PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Wilmott Dixon Turner
Carmarthenshire

A special thank you goes to all the sponsors, including Genero, who made the event a huge success with their expertise in constructing the stage and set.