



Rising Star Award

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Entry criteria and submission advice

CATEGORY SPECIFICS

This category highlights those young professionals who are the future of light rail. Entries are welcomed from any size organisation who wish to recognise their Rising Star – someone who has shown the qualities to move forward in the sector and act as a role model for other young professionals looking at a career in this vibrant and exciting industry.

"As someone who has spent much of my career mentoring young people, it is crucial that we recognise the importance of fostering their fresh ideas and innovative way of looking at our collective challenges. I am delighted to partner with Mainspring once again with this award that specifically recognises the achievements of the next generation of tramway and light rail professionals."

Colin Robey – Managing Director, ColTram

GENERAL

- > The Global Light Rail Awards are free to enter.
- > Entry submissions are preferred in digital PDF format, although can be supplied as printed copies.
- > Please include at least one high-resolution photograph of your nominee.
- > Award entries should be a minimum of 2 pages and a maximum of 10 pages.
- > Award entries should demonstrate the value that the nominee brings to their organisation and the teams and stakeholders that they work with – for example, this could be illustrated through taking responsibility for major projects, demonstrating leadership, additional personal projects or qualifications undertaken outside of work time etc.
- > Submissions of the same entry for more than one category are welcomed – for example, Employee of the Year.
- > Testimonials are highly recommended, for example from team members, clients or partner organisations.
- > If your nominee has been the recipient of awards elsewhere, please tell us!
- > Award entries will be accepted up to the deadline of Friday 30 August 2019.
- > The Judging Panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

2018 HONOURS

WINNER: Beata Hohol – Tram Operations Limited
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Sam Flynn – Trams to Lytham / TramForward
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Joanna Maguire – Mott MacDonald
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Chris Higham – Blackpool Transport Services
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Eoghan Sweeney – Transdev Dublin Light Rail

