

## BESA Announces Industry Award Winners

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The [Building Engineering Services Association](#) (BESA) unveiled the winners and runners up in its record breaking 2024 [Industry Awards](#) during a sparkling dinner at London's historic [Brewery, Chiswell Street](#).

Outstanding businesses and individuals were recognised across 16 awards categories covering innovative projects, products and initiatives supported by a new record of over 100 entries.

More than 450 industry figures attended the awards dinner sponsored by [Mitsubishi Electric](#) which followed the Association's [Annual Conference](#) at the same venue earlier in the day. The event was hosted by celebrity compere Tom Ward and supported by [CIBSE](#) and the [Installer Show](#).

The awards categories covered the full supply chain from manufacturers and distributors through to contractors, engineers, and clients, and reflected the industry's efforts to get to grips with some of society's biggest issues like building safety, indoor air quality, and diversity.

There was a special presentation in memory of Skanska's Rob Lambert (right) who died earlier this year having been a long-standing and much respected member of BESA's technical committee.

The President's Award for Outstanding Achievement went to Dave Kieft of EFT Consult for his pioneering work on driving the UK's first technical standard for health & wellbeing in buildings.

BESA's first Rising Star award was presented to the incoming chair of its [NextGen Network](#) Ibrahim Qadir from Vital Energi reflecting the Association's ongoing commitment to support emerging talent and the next generation of building services engineers.

Several other new categories were introduced for 2024 including Retrofit Project of the Year to reflect the growing focus on refurbishment of existing buildings to meet net zero targets and improve occupant health

and well-being.

The increased focus on training and skills led to the first Training Provider of the Year Award for BESA's training partners. A new Competence and Compliance category also celebrated the growing focus on raising professional standards and helping building engineering firms prove their ability to comply with increasingly stringent legislation.

Full details of the winners of the BESA's Industry Awards 2024 can be [found online here](#).