

Eland House work earns Darren top mark for low carbon

Efficient Air Consultant, Darren Jones, has scooped the top EPC (Energy Performance Certificate) award at the 2010 CIBSE Low Carbon Performance Awards for his work on the Department of Communities and Local Governments headquarters in Eland House, No 1 Horse Guards Road, Bressenden Place, London..

His efforts in producing a 10 point action plan as part of his Air Conditioning Inspection has raised the bar for low carbon design and performance, and has the potential to improve the Energy Performance of Eland House by 12.6%, equating to energy saving of 662,055 kWh's, a cost saving of £40,909 and a Carbon Dioxide reduction of 250 tonnes.

He has also been recognised for becoming the UK's first CIBSE approved energy assessor of complex AC systems, and for his support of CIBSE training events.

CIBSE President Mike Simpson said: "CIBSE believes that changing buildings and cities is the first and fastest step to a less carbon intensive world. All the engineers, contractors, facilities and energy managers recognised in our awards are united in their aim to create a sustainable built environment.

"We are proud to showcase some of the best low carbon projects, products and innovations out there and urge all of our winners and runners up to continue their efforts and to further raise the profile of the construction and engineering industry."

Rewarding excellence in sustainable and aspirational buildings, the CIBSE Low Carbon Performance awards, in association with E.ON, are raising industry standards by recognising those who are designing and managing the UK's most sustainable and innovative projects and products.



Darren Jones (centre) with, left: Ian Gratte, Managing Director of sponsors Gratte Brothers, and right – CIBSE President Mike Simpson