



AEA Winners at the CIWM Professional Awards

AEA's waste management team have been presented with three awards at this year's Chartered Institute of Waste Management (CIWM) Professional Annual Awards Ceremony. These awards recognise and reward professional development and attainment across the fast moving waste management industry.

Victoria Bond, Principal Consultant and specialist in waste strategy and training at AEA, was awarded the 'J C Dawes Award'; which provides a bursary to support a waste management research trip to a country outside the UK. Victoria's winning proposal will see her undertake a study of waste minimisation schemes in New Zealand in January 2010.

Irina Arakelyan, a resource efficiency consultant at AEA, was presented with The James Sumner Award, which provides a bursary to finance a Graduate or Student Member of the CIWM in attending a major international conference concerned with waste management. Irina will use the bursary to attend the Waste and Climate 2009 Conference in Copenhagen, where she will take part in a number of workshops and seminars looking at how effective waste management can mitigate against climate change.

Both Irina and Victoria will present their findings at the Professional Awards ceremony in 2010.

The awards event also saw Dr Adam Read, AEA's Waste and Resource Efficiency Practice Knowledge Leader awarded his Fellowship, for his outstanding contribution to the waste management sector over the last 15 years. He was one of three CIWM members awarded his fellowship on the day, and it is a significant achievement as he is the youngest ever recipient of a Fellowship awarded by the Institution.

Adam Read commented,

"These prestigious awards recognise the strong skills and expertise within the AEA waste management team, and is just reward for the commitment and effort shown by these particular members of my team."

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