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CINIO BLYNYDDOL



Cardiff Hilton/Hilton Caerdydd • **Friday 24 April 2026/Dydd Gwener 24 Ebrill 2026**

Chosen Charity/
Elusen Dewisiedig:
Cancer Research Wales

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Breast cancer remains one of the most common cancers in Wales with far too many people losing their lives each year.

It is estimated that approximately 1 in 7 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime – this equates to almost 3,000 cases annually in Wales, which is an increase of around 20% in the last two decades. However, thanks in no small part to research, breast cancer survival rates have improved dramatically over the last 50 years. Cancer Research Wales has a hugely important role in supporting further improvements in survival rates and this will be possible through continued research, placing Wales at the forefront of innovations in diagnosis and treatment. CECA Wales is pleased to be supporting Cancer Research Wales as one of our Chosen Charities for 2026 and we hope that you will be able to donate to this very important cause.

"As someone who lives with metastatic breast cancer and is still receiving chemotherapy treatment every 3 weeks, I realise the importance of research into cancer. With 1 in 2 of us likely to be diagnosed with this dreadful disease, supporting Cancer Research Wales is a way of ensuring that high quality research continues in Wales for the people of Wales."

– Mari Grug, S4C Presenter

Mae canser y fron yn parhau yn un o'r clefydau canser mwyaf cyffredin ynh Nghymru gyda llawer gormod o fobl yn colli eu bywydau bob blwyddyn.

Mae amcangyfrif fod tua 1 mewn 7 o fenywod yn cael diagnosis o ganser y fron y neu bywydau – felly tua 3,000 bob blwyddyn yng Nghymru sydd yn godiad o tua 20% yn y ddwy ddegawd diwethaf. Er hyn, drwy waith ymchwil, mae cyfraddau goroesi o ganser y fron wedi gwella yn syfrdanol dros y 50 mlynedd diwethaf.

Mae gan Ymchwil Canser Cymru rol pwysig I chwarae mewn cefnogi gwelliannau pellach mewn cyfraddau goroesi a bydd hyn yn bosib drwy ymchwil parhaus, gan sefydlu Cymru ar flaen y gad mewn arloesi diagnosis a triniaeth. Mae CECA Cymru yn falch i gefnogi Ymchwil Canser Cymru fel un o'n Elusenau Dewisiedig am 2026 a gobeithiwn y byddwch chi yn medru rhoi tuag at yr achos pwysig yma.

"Fel rhywun sy'n byw gyda chanser y fron metastatig ac sydd dal i dderbyn triniaeth cemotherapi bob tair wythnos, dwi'n sylweddoli pa mor bwysig yw ymchwil ym maes canser. Gydag 1 mewn 2 ohonom yn mynd i gael diagnosis o'r clefyd ofnadwy yma, mae gefnogi Ymchwil Canser Cymru yn neud y siwr bod ymchwil o'r safon uchaf yn cael ei wneud yma yng Nghymru i helpu pobl Cymru." **– Mari Grug, Cyflwynwraig S4C**

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Chosen Charity/ Elusen Dewisiedig: Prostate Cymru

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PROSTATE CYMRU

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men in Wales, with 1 in 8 men expected to be diagnosed in their lifetime, and over 28,000 currently living with the disease.

Prostate Cymru is the leading charity dedicated to prostate health in Wales. It provides support services, funds research, and promotes innovations in treatment.

Early detection is crucial for effective treatment and by engaging with Prostate Cymru, men in Wales can improve early detection, access support, and contribute to ongoing research and awareness efforts.

CECA Wales is pleased to be supporting Prostate Cymru as one of our Chosen Charities for 2026 and we hope that you will be able to donate to this very important cause.

Canser y prostad yw'r canser mwyaf cyffredin ymysg dynion yng Nghymru, gyda 1 ym mhob 8 o ddynion yn disgwyl cael diagnosis yn eu bywydau, a dros 28,000 yn byw gyda'r clefyd ar hyn o bryd.

Prostad Cymru ydi'r elusen mwyaf blaenllaw yn ymroi at iechyd prostad yng Nghymru. Mae'n cynnig gwasanaethau cymorth, ariannu ymchwil ac yn hyrwyddo arloesiadau mewn triniaeth.

Mae canfod cynnar yn hanfodol i driniaeth effeithiol a drwy ymgysylltu gyda Prostad Cymru fedrith dynion yng Nghymru wella canfodiadau, gwella mynediad i gymorth a chyfrannu tuag at ymchwil parhaus ac ymdrechion ymwybyddiaeth.

Mae CECA Cymru yn falch i gefnogi Prostad Cymru fel un o'n Elusenau Dewisiedig am 2026 a gobeithiwn y byddwch chi yn medru rhoi tuag at yr achos pwysig yma.

Please consider using the QR Codes provided to donate to this year's chosen charities. CECA Wales will divide donations equally between Prostate Cymru & Cancer Research Wales.

Welcome to the CECA Wales

Annual Dinner 2026

The Civil Engineering Contractors Association Wales would like to welcome you to our Annual Dinner and Awards 2026.

Our Association represents Wales' largest and smallest civil engineering contracting businesses who play a huge part in supporting communities across Wales and make a significant contribution to the economic prosperity of our nation. Our members are also major providers of training and apprenticeship opportunities and, on a more fundamental level, it is our members who will build the infrastructure that our nation needs to prosper.

As well as providing a great opportunity for members and guests to meet and chat in a relaxed environment, our Annual Dinner allows us to celebrate, through our Annual Awards, the achievements of those who make our industry a great industry to be part of.

We hope you enjoy the evening.

Ed Evans, Director, CECA Wales
Dafydd Jones, Chair, CECA Wales

Croeso i CECA Cymru

Ginio Blynyddol 2026

Hoffai Cymdeithas Contractwyr Peirianneg Sifil Cymru eich croesawu i'n Cinio Blynyddol a Gwobrau 2026.

Mae ein Cymdeithas yn cynrychioli busnesau contractio peirianneg sifil mwyaf a lleiaf Cymru, sy'n chwarae rhan enfawr wrth gefnogi cymunedau ledled Cymru ac sy'n gwneud cyfraniad sylweddol at ffyniant economaidd ein cenedl. Mae ein haelodau hefyd yn ddarparwyr mawr o gyfleoedd hyfforddiant a phrentisiaethau ac, ar lefel fwy sylfaenol, ein haelodau ni fydd yn adeiladu'r seilwaith y mae ein cenedl ei angen er mwyn ffynnu.

Yn ogystal â darparu cyfle gwych i aelodau a gwesteion gyfarfod a sgwrsio mewn awyrgylch hamddenol, mae ein Cinio Blynyddol yn caniatáu inni ddathlu, drwy ein Gwobrau Blynyddol, lwyddiannau'r rhai sy'n gwneud ein diwydiant yn ddiwydiant gwych i fod yn rhan ohono.

Gobeithiwn y byddwch yn mwynhau'r noson.

Ed Evans, Cyfarwyddwr, CECA Cymru
Dafydd Jones, Cadeirydd, CECA Cymru

Directors / Cyfarwyddwyr

Dafydd Jones - Chair/Cadeirydd

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Executive Committee / Pwyllgor Gweithredol

Mike McAndrew	Ray Jones	Dave Daniel
Mark Bowen	Chris Thomas	Huw Jones
Nicholas Watson	Mark Legge	Phil Woodward

Menu / Bwydlen

Starter / Cychwyn

Smoked & Poached Salmon Pate, dill & lemon yoghurt, crisp bread/ *Pate Eog wedi ei Smygu a Potsio, Iogwrt Dil a Lemwn, Bara Cri*

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Main Course / Prif

Slow Cooked Beef Shin bubble 'n' squeak, wild mushrooms & baby onions, red wine jus /
Eidion wedi ei goginio yn araf, "bubble 'n' squeak", madarch gwyllt, nionod bychain a jus gwin coch

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Dessert / Pwdin

Mini Profiterole Tower, vanilla cream, chocolate fudge, shortbread, dark chocolate sauce /
Twr bach Profiterole, hufen fanila, cyffug siocled, teisen berffro, saws siocled tywyll

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Tea & Coffee / Te a choffi

Programme / Rhaglen

Drinks Reception - Atrium Bar / *Derbynfa Diodydd – Bar Atrium*

Welcome by Eleri Sion, compere / *Croeso gan Eleri Sion Compere*

Address by Chairman CECA Wales / *Annerchiad gan Gadeirydd CECA Cymru*

Address by Headline Sponsor / *Annerchiad gan y Prif Noddwr*

Address by Chosen Charities / *Araith gan yr Elusennau a Ddewiswyd*

Grace offered by Director CECA Wales / *Gras gan Gyfarwyddwr CECA Cymru*

Food Served / *Gweinyddu'r Bwyd*

Foundation Group Presentation / *Grwp Sylfaen CECA Cymru*

Awards Ceremony 2026 / *Seremoni Gwobrwyo 2026*

Guest Speaker: Ignacio Lopez / *Gwestai Gwadd: Ignacio Lopez*

Close and depart (to bars, clubs and homes!) / *Cau ac Ymadael (i'r bariau, clybiau a chartrefi!)*



Compere

This year's Awards will be hosted by **Eleri Sion**, a well-established bilingual broadcaster on BBC Radio Wales, BBC Radio Cymru and on S4C.

With over 30 years experience, she has spent the majority of her career working on live radio and TV programmes and currently presents *The Late Show* on BBC Radio Wales and *The Afternoon Show* on a Friday. She has worked extensively as a presenter on sports shows covering rugby for S4C, rugby, football and cricket on Radio Cymru and as an associate producer for Sky's Darts and Snooker coverage. Her highlight came in 2016 co-presenting with Owen Money various radio shows from France following the Welsh football team's successful European campaign.

Cyflwynwraig

Mae'r Noson Wobwryo yma yn cael ei gyflwyno gan **Eleri Sion**, y ddarlledwraig ddwyieithog sydd wedi hen ymsefydlu ar raglenni ar BBC Radio Wales, BBC Radio Cymru a S4C.

Ers 1992 , mae hi wedi treulio 'r rhan fwyaf o'i gyrfa yn gweithio ar raglenni byw eu natur, ac ar y funud mae i'w chlywed yn ddyddiol ar BBC Radio Wales.

Mae hi wedi cyflwyno digwyddiadau amrywiol yn y byd chwaraeon a daeth uchafbwynt iddi wrth gyflwyno nifer o raglenni radio gyda Owen Money tra'n Dilyn hynt a helynt tim peldroed Cymru are u taith llwyddiannus yn Ewros 2016 yn Ffrainc.



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Guest Speaker

Ignacio Lopez: Spain's Best Export

Ignacio Lopez is a Spanish & Welsh comedian based in Cardiff. His family is made up of Spanish, Welsh, Irish, Moroccan, and Germans. Family get-togethers are like a meeting of the United Nations.

Branded 'Spain's Best Export' by the Spanish Embassy and Office of Culture in the UK, Ignacio has appeared on TV shows including *Live At The Apollo*, *Have I Got News For You*, *Comedy Central Live*, and more.

Having performed for the Wales football squad, opened for James Dean Bradfield of Manic Street Preachers, Entertained the military, and hosted comedy and corporate events around the World, at last count (probably this morning) Ignacio's videos have received over 200 million views online.

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Gwestai Gwadd

Ignacio Lopez: Allforiad Gorau Sbaen

Mae Ignacio Lopez yn ddigrifwr o Sbaen a Chymru sydd wedi'i leoli yng Nghaerdydd. Mae ei deulu yn cynnwys pobl o dras Sbaenaidd, Gymreig, Wyddelig, Forocaidd ac Almaenig. Mae cynulliadau teuluol fel cyfarfod o'r Cenhedloedd Unedig. Wedi'i ddisgrifio fel "Allforiad Gorau Sbaen" gan Lysgenhadaeth Sbaen a Swyddfa Ddiwylliant Sbaen yn y DU, mae Ignacio wedi ymddangos ar raglenni teledu gan gynnwys *Live At The Apollo*, *Have I Got News For You*, Comedy Central Live, a mwy.

Ar ôl perfformio i garfan bêl-droed Cymru, bod yn act gefnogol i James Dean Bradfield, diddanu'r lluoedd arfog, a chyflwyno digwyddiadau comedi a chorfforaethol ledled y byd, yn ôl y cyfrif diwethaf (mae'n debyg bore yma), mae fideos Ignacio wedi cael dros 200 miliwn o wylwyr ar-lein.



Annual Dinner/ Ginio Blynyddol 2026

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"Andrew Scott Ltd are delighted to support the 2026 CECA Wales Dinner, which provides us with an excellent platform to recognise and promote the achievements of our aspiring young people, who we believe are the future of the industry."

Mark Bowen, Managing Director, Andrew Scott Ltd

"Mae Andrew Scott Ltd yn falch iawn o gefnogi Swper CECA Cymru 2026, sy'n rhoi llwyfan rhagorol inni gydnabod a hyrwyddo llwyddiannau ein pobl ifanc uchelgeisiol, y credwn mai nhw yw dyfodol y diwydiant."

Mark Bowen, Rheolwr Gyfarwyddwr, Andrew Scott Ltd



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"Rydym yn falch, fel TWO PLUS TWO, i fod yn noddi Cinio Blynyddol CECA Cymru blwyddyn yma. Ein prif amcan yw i wellhau llwyddiant masnachol ein cleientiaid, tryw ddarparu cefnogaeth uniongyrchol gan ein tim i ddatblygu atebion i greu canlyniadau gwych. Edrychwn ymlaen i gyfrannu at dyfiant a llwynddiant y diwydiant yng Nghymru."

Ross Mullane, Rheolwr Gyfarwyddwr
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Mae Coleg Penybont, mewn partneriaeth â CECA Cymru a CITB, yn falch o lansio'r Gynghrair Hyfforddi Seilwaith Sifil (CHSS).

Bydd y CHSS yn cefnogi twf crefftwyr medrus sy'n dod i mewn i'r sector peirianneg sifil ac yn gwella cymhwysedd y rhai sydd eisoes yn gweithio yn y diwydiant.

Bydd y CHSS yn cynnwys cyfleuster hyfforddi pwrpasol ym Mhont-y-clun. Bydd y cyfleuster yn adlewyrchu amgylchedd safle go iawn lle gall hyfforddeion:

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- cael mynediad at ystod lawn o wasanaethau sy'n hanfodol i fagu hyder ar draws y sector, yn enwedig i gyflogwyr a newydd-ddyfodiaid

Ewch i'n gwefan i weld sut y gall y CHSS gefnogi eich busnes:
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CIVILS INFRASTRUCTURE TRAINING ALLIANCE

Bridgend College, in partnership with CECA Wales and CITB, are proud to launch the Civils Infrastructure Training Alliance (CITA).

CITA will support the growth of skilled tradespeople entering the civil engineering sector and improve the competency of those already working in the industry.

CITA will encompass a purpose-built training facility in Pontyclun. The facility will reflect a real site environment where trainees can:

- undertake excavation, drainage, structural concreting, tarmac surfacing, block paving and other tasks at scale
- access a full range of services essential to building confidence across the sector, especially for employers and new entrants

Visit our website to see how CITA can support your business:
bridgend.ac.uk/CITA

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Annual Awards

It's always great to come together as an industry to celebrate our "Most Promising" young talents at our Awards evening and to generally catch up with colleagues and "to put the world to rights".

The quality of applicants for these awards continues to rise with many of our previous winners going on to do great things across our industry. Some have become members of our Foundation Group for younger CECA Wales members helping to promote the sector to the next generation of civil engineers.

But it's so important that we recognise the considerable range of young talent that we have across our industry and help to nurture their development for the future. If you would like to see the winners from our 2024 Annual Awards please visit our website.

Cinio Blynyddol CECA Cymru 2026

Gwobrau Blynyddol

Mae hi o hyd yn wych cael dod at ein gilydd fel diwydiant i ddathlu ein talent ifanc "Mwyaf Addawol" yn ein noson wobrwyo ac yn gyffredinol i ddal fyny gyda'n cydweithwyr a "rhoi y byd yn ei le"!

Mae ansawdd yr ymgeiswyr yn parhau i godi ac mae nifer o'n ennillwyr blaenorol wedi mynd ymlaen i wneud pethau arbennig ar draws ein diwydiant. Mae rhai wedi mynd ymlaen i fod yn aelodau o'n Grwp Sylfeini i aelodau ifanc o CECA Cymru yn hyrwyddo y sector i'r genhedlaeth nesaf o beiriannwyr sifil.

Ond mae mor bwysig ein bod yn cydnabod yr ystod sylweddol o dalent ifanc sydd gennym ar draws ein diwydiant ac yn helpu i feithrin eu datblygiad ar gyfer y dyfodol.



Awards Sponsors / Noddwyr y Gwobrau 2026

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"*Given our historic commitment as a business to trades and apprenticeships in Wales, we are pleased to be sponsoring the "most promising" trade apprentice award at the CECA Wales Awards 2026*" - **Shankar Marar, European Director of Strategic Projects, Tata Steel**

"*Gan gysidro ein hymrwymiad hanesyddol fel busnes tuag at crefftwyr a phrentisiaethau yng Nghymru, rydym yn falch i noddi gwobr prentis masnach "mwyaf addawol" CECA Cymru 2026*" - **Shankar Marar, Cyfarwyddwr Ewropeiadd Prosiectau Strategol, Tata Steel**

"*Walters are delighted to be sponsoring these Awards. The achievements of this industry are transformative for communities across Wales and beyond and we're pleased to support our most promising talent in Wales*" - **Gwyn Pardoe, Regional Managing Director, Walters UK**

"*Mae'n fraint i Walters noddi y Gwobrwyau yma. Mae llwyddiannau ein diwydiant yn trawsnewid cymunedau a rydym yn falch iawn i gefnogi ein talent mwyaf addawol yng Nghymru*" - **Gwyn Pardoe, Rheolwr Gyfarwyddwr Rhanbarthol, Walters UK**

"*As Chairman of CECA Wales and managing director of TRJ it gives me tremendous pleasure to see the high standard of people in our workforce. The future looks very bright indeed.*" - **Dafydd Jones, Managing Director of TRJ Ltd**

"*Fel Cadeirydd CECA Cymru a cyfarwyddwr rheoli TRJ mae'n rhoi wir pleser i weld safon mor uchel o fewn ein pobl a'n gweithlu. Mae'r dyfodol yn edrych yn ddisglair iawn.*" - **Dafydd Jones, Cyfarwyddwr Rheoli TRJ Ltd**

"*Our success as a business is wholly dependent on our workforce and our commitment to their development is second to none. These awards help to demonstrate our brightest and best.*" – **Alun Griffiths, Chairman, Griffiths**

"*Mae ein llwyddiant fel busnes yn hollol ddibynnol ar ein gweithlu a mae'n ymrwymiad atynt heb ei ail. Mae'r gwobrwyon yma yn uchafbwynt i'r disgleiriaf a'r gorau.*" - **Alun Griffiths, Chairman, Griffiths**

"*We have always believed that great businesses are built on great people, and these awards are a wonderful reminder of the exceptional talent we have right here in Wales, and of our collective duty to nurture the next generation*" - **Andrew Eilbeck, Operations Director, Knights Brown**

"*Rydym wedi credu erioed fod y busnesau gorau wedi eu selio ar y pobl gorau, a mae'r gwobrwyau yma yn atgof bendigedig o'r talent anhygoel sydd gennym yma yng Nghymru, a'n dyletswydd ni i feithrin y cenhedlaeth nesaf.*" - **Andrew Eilbeck, Cyfarwyddwr Rheoli, Knights Brown**

"*Our workforce are the lifeblood of our industry and we're proud to be sponsoring the emerging talent which will support our businesses into the future*" – **Huw Jones, Chairman Jones Bros Ruthin**

"*Ein pobl yw enaid ein diwydiant a rydym yn falch i noddi y talent ifanc fydd yn cynnal ein busnes I'r dyfodol*" – **Huw Jones, Cadeirydd Jones Bros Ruthin**

Meet the Judges /
Cwrdd â'r Beirniaid 2026

This year our judges came from outside the contracting sector albeit in related roles and with bags of industry experience.

Gwobrwyau "Mwyaf Addawol" CECA Cymru - Cwrdd a'r beirniaid

Blwyddyn yma daw y beirniaid o'r tu allan i'r sector contraction ond mewn rholau perthnasol gyda digonedd o brofiad diwydiant.



Gruffydd Rowlands is a Senior Project Engineer with YGC (Ymgynghoriaeth Gwynedd Consultancy).

After completing a Master's degree in Civil Engineering at the University of Liverpool, Gruff spent six years progressing from Graduate Site Engineer to Sub-Agent. During this time, he was also a member of the CECA Wales Foundation Group for two years. He has since moved into the design and consulting side of the industry and is currently involved in planning and delivering infrastructure projects across Gwynedd.

Mae Gruff Rowlands yn Uwch Beiriannydd Prosiect gyda YGC (Ymgynghoriaeth Gwynedd Consultancy).

Ar ol cwblhau gradd Meistr ym Mheirianneg Sifil ym Mhrifysgol Lerpwl, cychwynnodd Gruff ei yrfa yn y sector contractio, yn gwario chwe mlynedd yn symud o fod yn Beiriannwr Safle Graddedig I fod yn Is-Asiant. Yn ystod yr amser yma roedd yn aelod o Grwp Sylfaen CECA Cymru am ddwy flynedd. Ers hyn, mae o wedi symud i'r ochr dylunio ac ymgynghori o'r diwydiant ac yn bresennol yn cynllunio a cyflwyno prosiectau isadeiledd ar draws Gwynedd.



Ian Thomas is a Sector Director in Local Transport at AtkinsRéalis.

Having graduated, whilst in full employment, with a Civil Engineering degree, Ian has spent 17 years working for principal contractors on high profile highway and infrastructure scheme across the UK. With this experience and understanding of the contracting market he joined Faithful + Gould, now AtkinsRéalis, in 2022 to lead the Local Transport offering in Project and Programme management (PPM) services across Wales. Over the last year, Ian has taken on a wider remit, overseeing Project and Programme Management (PPM) services for Local Transport clients right across the UK.

Mae Ian Thomas yn Gyfarwyddwr Sector mewn Trafnidiaeth Lleol gyda AtkinsRéalis.

Wedi graddio, tra'n gyflogedig, gyda gradd Peirianneg Sifil, Mae Ian wedi gwario 17 mlynedd yn gweithio fel prif gontractwr ar brosiectau nodweddiadol yn y sector priffyrdd ac isadeiledd ar draws y DU. Gyda'r profiad a dealltwriaeth yma o'r sector contraction, ymunodd a Faithful + Gould, nawr AtkinsRéalis, yn 2022 i arwain eu gwasanaethau Rheoli Rhaglenni a Prosiectau Trafnidiaeth Lleol ar draws Cymru sydd, erbyn hyn, wedi ehangu i gynnwys cleientiaid ar draws y DU.



Rob Clover is the Employer Partnership Lead for Construction at Bridgend College.

Rob has been working in the construction industry since leaving school at 16. He completed a 4 year apprenticeship as an advanced craftsman in bricklaying before becoming self-employed for 16 years working in the housing sector. Since 2009 he was a construction lecturer at Bridgend College and, since 2022, is the employer partnership lead in construction. As well as establishing an apprenticeship partnership with Persimmon Homes he's now working with CECA Wales to develop a Civils Infrastructure Training Alliance (CITA) at Pencoed to deliver a new generation of civil engineering groundworkers.

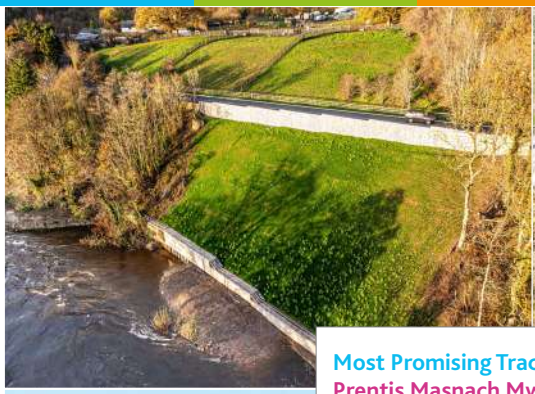
Mae Rob Clover yn Arweinydd Partneriaeth Cyflogwyr gyda Coleg Penybont.

Mae Rob wedi gweithio yny diwydiant ers gadael ysgol yn 16 oed. Cwblhaodd brentisiaeth 4 mlynedd fel uwch grefftwr yn gosod briciau cyn mynd yn hunan gyflogedig am 16 mlynedd yn gweithio ar dai. Ers 2009 bu'n ddarlithiwr adeiladu gyda Coleg Penybont ac ers 2022 yn Arweinydd Partneriaeth Cyflogwyr. Yn ogystal a sefydlu partneriaeth prentisiau gyda Persimmon Homes mae'n gweithio gyda CECA Cymru i ddatblygu Cyngrhair Hyfforddi Isadeiledd Sifils (CITA) ym Mhencoed i gyflwyno cenhedlaeth newydd o weithwyr safle peirianneg sifil.

On behalf of the board of CECA Wales we would like to thank all three of our judges for sharing their time, knowledge and experience in considering the relative merits of each of our "most promising" award applicants and coming to, what have been, very difficult decisions. However, all the judges were agreed that the overall standard of the applicants has been incredibly high which bodes well for the future of civil engineering in Wales.

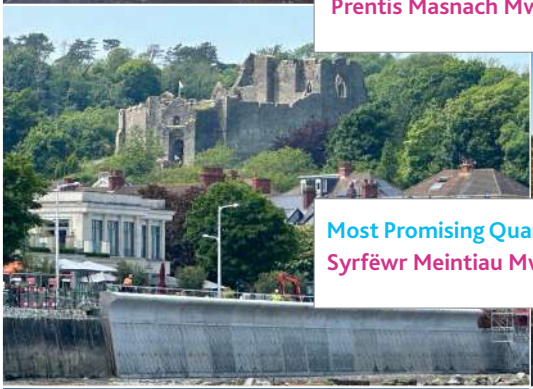
Ar ran bwrdd CECA Cymru hoffwn ddiolch i'r tri o'n beirniaid am rannu eu hamser, gwybodaeth a phrofiad i gysidro rhinweddau pob un o'n hymgeiswyr "mwyaf addawol" ac yn dod at benderfyniadau anodd iawn. Er hyn, roedd y beirniaid yn hollol gytun fod safon yr ymgeiswyr yn hynod o uchel sydd yn gaddo dyfodol addawol iawn i'r diwydiant peirianneg sifil yng Nghymru.

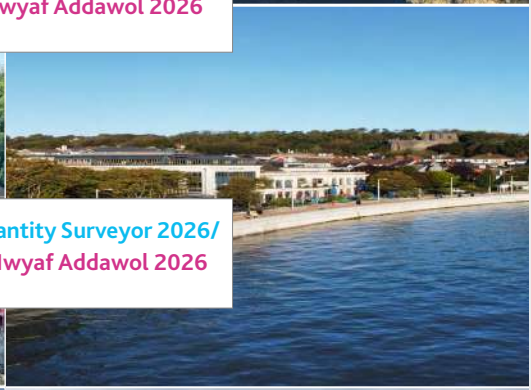




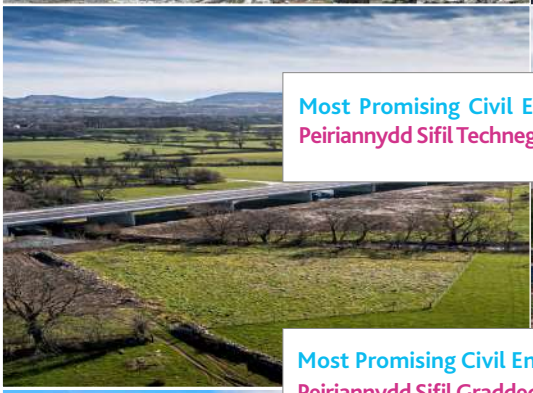


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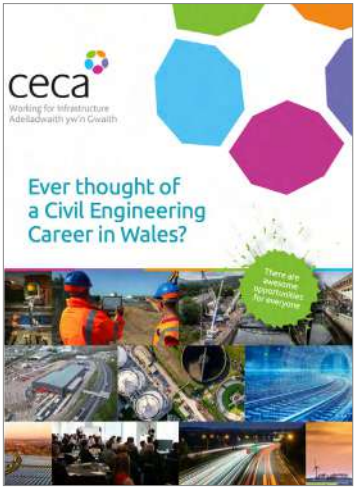




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- **Promote the sector to the next generation of professionals**
- **Engage with the younger generation to encourage and attract new people into the sector**
- **Represent the young people already in our sector**
- **Support future generations through apprenticeships and traineeships**

The current group is comprised of six young Welsh professionals from civil engineering and construction companies operating across Wales. Over the last six months, they have :

- **extended their presence on social media, promoting career opportunities across the sector**
- **published a careers brochure, *Ever thought of a career in civil engineering in Wales?*, for our members to engage with schools and colleges as part of their social value work**

They are currently developing civil engineering based resources to support the new Welsh curriculum.

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- **hyrwyddo y sector i'r genhedlaeth nesaf o fobl proffesiynol**
- **ymgysylltu a'r genhedlaeth ifanc i annog a denu pobl newydd i'r sector**
- **cynrychioli pobl ifanc yn y sector yn barod**
- **cefnogi cenhedlaeth y dyfodol drwy prentisiaethau a hyfforddiant**

Mae'r grwp wedi ei ffurfio o chwech o unigolion proffesiynol o gwmniau peirianneg sifil ac adei-ladwaith yng Nghymru a dros y chwe mis diwethaf maent wedi :

- **ehangu eu presenoldeb ar gyfryngau cymdeithasol, yn hyrwyddo cyfleuon gyrfau ar draws y sector**
- **cyhoeddi llyfryn gyrfau, "Ydych chi erioed wedi meddwl am yrfa mewn peirianneg sifil yng Nghymru", er mwyn I'n aelodau ymgysylltu ac ysgolion a colegau fel rhan o'u gwaith gwerth cymdeithasol**

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