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ANNUAL REVIEW 2023

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CECA Yorkshire & The Humber Members 2024/25

ACS Construction Group
Adept Concrete Cutting Ltd
Aggregate Industries
Amco-Giffen
Applebridge Construction
Arthur Civils
B Jeffrey Construction Limited
Balfour Beatty
Bethell Construction
Carnell
Caddick Construction
Cairn Cross
Clancy Group
CML
Colas
Colin Briscoe Construction
CPC Civils
Concrete Repairs Ltd
Peter Duffy
Dyer & Butler
Englobe
Eric Wright Civil Engineering
Farrans
Fox (Owmby) Ltd
Freyssinet
Galliford Try
CG Godfrey
GRAHAM
VP Groundforce
Hargreaves
Hamon
Heidelberg Materials
Jones Bros
I & H Brown
Indepth Civil Engineering
Keltbray
Metrail
Murphy
NTS
Jackson Civil Engineering
Kier
Land & Water
Lumsden & Carroll Civil Engineering
Mabey Hire
Milestone Infrastructure
Morgan Sindall
M.B. Roche & Sons Civil Engineering
Octavius
Palmer Construction
PBS Construction (North East) Ltd
Raspin Construction Ltd
Renew
River Stewardship Company
Ross-Shire Engineering
SB Utilities
SCP
Schofield Contracting
Seymour Civil Engineering
Sir Robert McAlpine
Skanska
Sisk
Story Contracting
Strabag
Tarmac
Taylor Woodrow
Thomas Bow
Tilbury Douglas
Trackwork
Triton Construction
Vac-Ex
VHE
VolkerFitzpatrick
VolkerStevin
William Birch & Sons
Winvic
Wright Civil Engineering



Above: turn to page 11 for details of this year's CECA Yorkshire & The Humber Award Winners

CECA YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER CHAIR

As I come to the end of my two years as Chair of CECA in Yorkshire & the Humber, I am delighted to have had the opportunity to work alongside the team in the region.

While the past year has been marked by its own unique set of challenges, as uncertainty grips the industry and infrastructure spend seems to be on a knife-edge, CECA has steadfastly continued to support its members through these times.

We have been actively engaged in advising the Government on changes to the Procurement Bill, providing invaluable assistance to our members in recruiting new talent, and offering guidance on pivotal subjects like sustainability and inflation. Moreover, we have fostered collaborations with both national and regional clients to ensure that our members are well-positioned to secure projects and build vital networks within the industry. Our Regional Director, Jemma Carmody, has been tirelessly devoted to strengthening member and client relationships while upholding our commitment to training and development and inspiring future generations of engineers.

The resource challenge across the industry continues to be greater than ever before, impacting on both contractors and clients alike. Collectively, we are responding to the challenge. However, there is much more to be done. We need to understand how better to attract people at all entry level points and to make our industry more accessible. The team at CECA have worked closely with schools and colleges in the region to help to inform young people about opportunities and careers in construction, providing activities and representing at various careers fairs.

Our Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony once again allowed us to showcase the fantastic examples of civil engineering that our members have delivered, also recognising the hard work of new entrants through our Most Promising Apprentice Awards. It was great to see so many members, clients and stakeholders get together to celebrate the achievements within the region. It was a pleasure to also announce over £3,300 raised in support of the Lighthouse Club Charity.

It fills me with immense pride to be part of the CECA family, and I'm certain that every member within Yorkshire & the Humber shares in that pride. CECA's influence remains robust, both on the national and regional stages.

The team at CECA Yorkshire & the Humber, under the leadership of Jemma Carmody, are dedicated to delivering exceptional service to our members and I would like to thank them for their unwavering support over the past year. I would also like to recognise the key support we and other regions and nations receive from Alasdair Reisner and his team at CECA National. Behind the scenes they lobby on our behalf with government to ensure our industry has a secure future.



Above(L-R): Nick Lister – Chair (J N Bentley); Eleanor Westwood – Vice Chair (BAM Nuttall); Paul Clarkson – Past Chair (Triton Construction)

Lastly, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the members of CECA Yorkshire and the Humber for your continued support and to our Management Committee for their tireless efforts in ensuring the Association's ongoing success. As the baton passes to our incoming Chair, Eleanor Westwood of BAM Nuttall, I wish her every success in her upcoming term.



Nick Lister
Chair, CECA Yorkshire & The Humber

THE CECA YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER TEAM

About CECA Yorkshire & The Humber

The CECA Y&H Team services 74 members and associate member companies, located across Yorkshire & the Humber. We bring a wide range of benefits, services and support to our valued membership at local level.

CECA Y&H delivers activities and events which provide business and social opportunities to enable members to network at a national and local level. We support your businesses every step of the way and deliver a vast array of services designed to give you the very best from your membership of CECA.

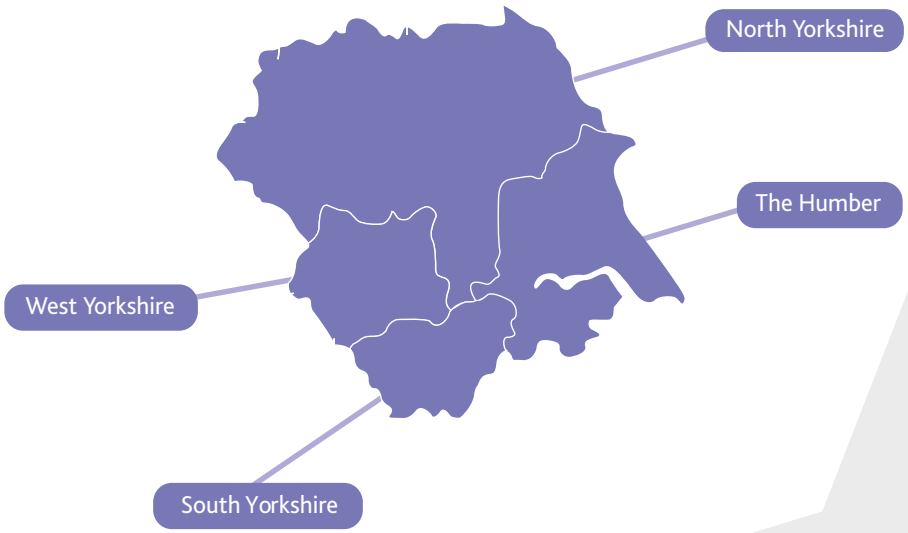
The Y&H office is based in Morley, Leeds, and offers a range of additional venue options for our regional and national members. With a boardroom that holds 16, a smaller meeting room for 6 and the option for hot-desking, we are delighted to offer members free and subsidised meeting room facilities, along with food options and refreshments.

Our team works closely with the other regional offices across England, as well as CECA Scotland and CECA Wales, while the CECA National office at the heart of Westminster provides an overview and influences government on behalf of CECA members and the civil engineering industry.

The CECA Y&H Management Committee comprises of representatives from 14 member companies, and meets quarterly to agree strategic director for CECA in the Region and identify key member issues which need acting on.



Above L to R: Jennifer Patel (Business Support Officer), Nick Lister (Chair), Jemma Carmody (Regional Director), Jayne Darbyshire (PA / Office Manager), Eleanor Westwood (Vice Chair), Paul Clarkson (Past Chair)



CECA Y & H MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2023/24

The Directors and Management Committee for CECA Y&H in the administrative year 2023-2024 are:

Chair

Nick Lister, JN Bentley

Vice Chair

Eleanor Westwood, BAM Nuttall

Directors:

Jemma Carmody – Regional Director CECA Y&H

Nick Lister, JN Bentley – Chair

Eleanor Westwood, BAM Nuttall – Vice Chair

Paul Clarkson, Triton Construction – Past Chair

Management Committee:

Neil Beck, Balfour Beatty

Jason Marbeck, AMCO Giffen

Daniel Roche, MB Roche

Phil Williamson, Cairn Cross Civil Engineering

Simon Dennis, Palmer Construction

Daniel Marshall, TARMAC

Michael Holmes, Bethell Construction

Simon Reed, Seymour Civil Engineering (replacing Simon Jones, Seymour)

Zoe Cowell, ESH (replacing Lewis Hughes, ESH)

Lee Tinkler, Kier Construction (replacing Michael Hodkinson, Kier)

COMMUNICATIONS & REACH



The CECA website provides a portal for member communications and CECA press statements. In 2023 CECA received **more than 150 press mentions**.

CECA National & CECA Y&H are active on LinkedIn with **over 20,000** followers between them.



Our Twitter accounts @CECAnational & @CECA_YH currently have more than **6,000 followers**.



We issued **50 Weekly Updates** and **90 bespoke member communications** in 2023.

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CLIENT LIAISON & PROMOTING THE INDUSTRY

CECA Yorkshire & Humber has engaged with key clients and public / private sector bodies throughout the year to influence thinking and decision-making on infrastructure investment within the region. These include:

City of York Council
North Yorkshire Council
East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Hull City Council
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
City of Doncaster Council
Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Sheffield City Council
South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority
City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Calderdale Council
Kirklees Council
Leeds City Council
Wakefield Council working for you
West Yorkshire Combined Authority
YORhub
national highways
NetworkRail
Environment Agency
YorkshireWater



CECA Y&H held a Yorkshire Water procurement meeting in June, as well as hosting two members' meetings with YW around AMP8 engagement & procurement opportunities.



Turner Townsend & CECA 'Connecting Yorkshire' Event – October 2023. CECA Y&H took a number of emerging professionals from members CML and SCP to take part in this event with national and regional clients, to discuss barriers and opportunities in the sector.



Yor Hub Supply Chain Event - April 2023. CECA Y&H promoted a number of Yor Hub Supply Chain events across the region during 2023.



CECA Y&H held two client liaison meetings with West Yorkshire Combined Authority in 2023, showcasing upcoming opportunities and allowing for wider stakeholder discussion on issues affecting the industry and the region.

ATTRACTING, SECURING & TRAINING A DIVERSE, WORLD-CLASS WORKFORCE

To meet member needs and demand, a high-quality programme of free or subsidised training was delivered to CECA Y&H members.





Above: Contractual Seminar with Bevan Brittan - September 2023.

In 2023 CECA worked in partnership with OM Group and CITB to deliver Construction ILM qualifications for 25 construction professionals.





Above and Left: CECA Y&H 'Safe Digging' Event with a demonstration by Vac-Ex, March 2023



CECA Y&H Procurement Workshop, April 2023



Carbon & Sustainability Workshop, April 2023

CECA Y&H SUPPORTING THE LIGHTHOUSE CLUB CHARITY

Registered Charity No. UK 1149488

CECA Yorkshire & Humber are pleased to support The Lighthouse Construction Industry Charity, the only charity that provides emotional, physical and financial wellbeing support to the construction community and their families. A crucial element of its strategy is to provide a wide range of free and widely available pro-active resources to support the industry.

It was a privilege to support the fantastic work carried out by The Lighthouse Club Charity with our prize raffle at the 2023 Annual Awards and Dinner. Through the generous donations of members and guests we were able to raise over £3,300, which was collected by Kirstie Murray who represents The Lighthouse Club within our Region.



It was great to see so many guests take home a keepsake of the event, as the Charity Raffle offered prizes ranging from local Yorkshire Gin, Bettys Tea Room hampers and Hotel Stays.

Lighthouse Construction Industry Charity





CECA Y&H ANNUAL DINNER & PRESENTATION OF AWARD 2023

We had a fantastic turnout on 29 September 2023, with over 300 guests and members gathering at the Majestic Hotel in Harrogate to celebrate the impressive accomplishments of our member companies within the region.

After Dinner, Chair Nick Lister of J N Bentley highlighted the remarkable accomplishments of member companies, who have been working tirelessly to deliver top-notch infrastructure projects in the region. Nick's speech covered the industry's efforts over the past year, and he emphasised the importance of these projects to the local community.



CECA Y&H Chair Nick Lister of JN Bentley addressing the 2023 Awards Dinner



The compère for the evening was local radio presenter Matt Bailey, who announced the winners and then presented the prizes and certificates on stage.





CECA Yorkshire & The Humber Annual Dinner 2023. CECA Y&H were delighted to welcome many valued Top Table guests from across the Industry to this fantastic event in September.





CECA Yorkshire & The Humber would like to thank all our sponsors for the 2023 Annual Dinner and Awards, without whom this fantastic event and celebration of the achievements of our industry would not have been possible:

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Triton Construction

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GallifordTry plc

CML

Bevan Brittan

the people's pension

Vp plc Groundforce Specialist Construction Solutions

Yorkshire Safety Centre for the Construction Industry

AWARD WINNERS: PROJECT OF THE YEAR (£10m+)

The 2022 Project of the Year Award (£10m and Above) was awarded to:

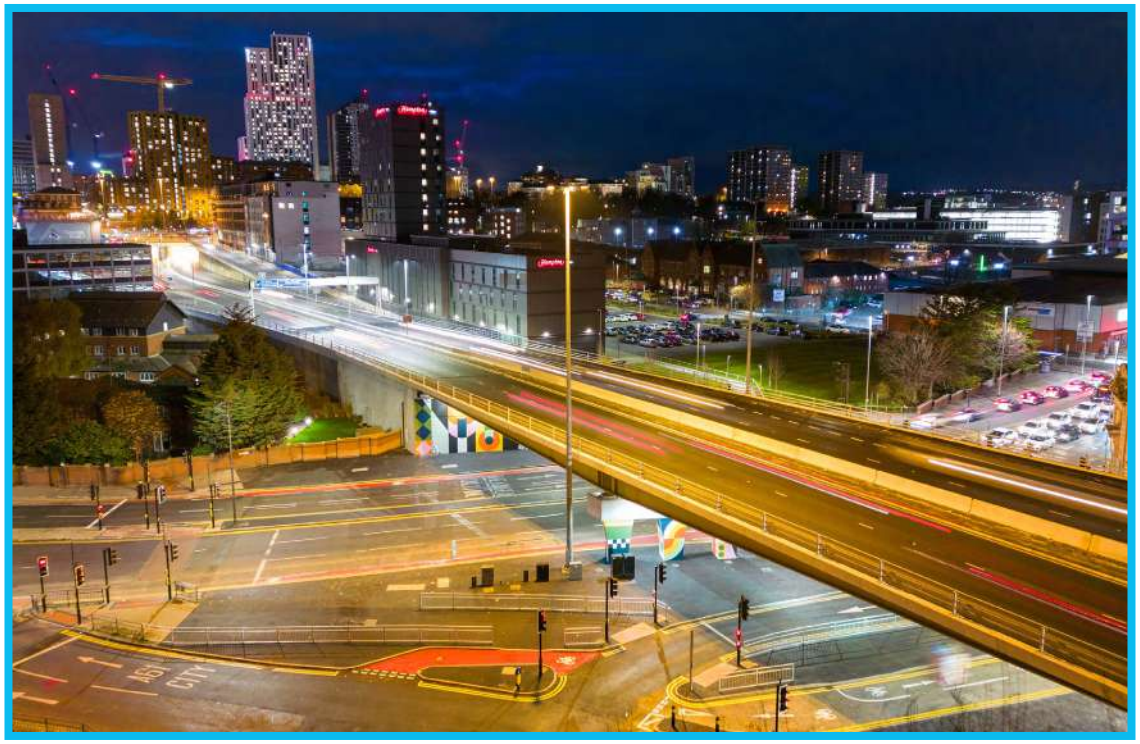
Member - Balfour Beatty

Project - Regent Street Flyover

Client - Leeds City Council

Award Sponsored by Bevan Brittain





Balfour Beatty's city centre redevelopment of an essential piece of Leeds's infrastructure was without doubt a worthy winner of this category. This was a highly complex project that benefitted from EDI, collaboration, the provision of two dedicated digital modelling engineers, and the use of ground-breaking technologies to improve construction performance. A very difficult project delivered successfully in a very difficult location - well done!

Winners:

Balfour Beatty

Sponsored by:

Bevan Brittan

AWARD WINNERS: PROJECT OF THE YEAR (Under £10m)

The 2022 Project of the Year Award (under £10m) was awarded to:

Member - BAM Nuttall

Project - David Oluwale Bridge

Client - Leeds City Council

Award Sponsored by The People's Pension





This project by BAM Nuttall showcased how close collaboration with all stakeholders can improve the overall construction programme whilst at the same time providing significant added value. The judges were also impressed with the approach the team took to targetting carbon net zero. A truly inspirational piece of engineering to reflect upon and commemorate the tragic story of David Oluwale.

Winners:

bam nuttall

Sponsored by:

the people's pension

AWARD WINNERS: SME PROJECT OF THE YEAR

The 2022 SME Project of the Year Award was presented to:

Member - Britcon

Project - Sand Extension Project, Pollington, Goole

Client - H&H Celcon

Award Sponsored by Galliford Try



Britcon adopted all aspects of construction best practice within this project, resulting in a host of impressive statistics. In addition, site specific health & safety campaigns were used to support the 'home safe everyday' behavioural best practice.

Winners:

BRITCON

Sponsored by:

GallifordTry plc



AMCO Giffen had instigated a large number of health, safety, and wellbeing initiatives for the benefit of looking after staff on this project. Given that project work carried out was often in response to an emergency on the rail network, it is no small wonder that they were able to achieve a zero-accident frequency rate for 2022.

Winners:

AMCO GIFFEN

Sponsored by:

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AWARD WINNERS: LINDA GRANT AWARD FOR HEALTH & SAFETY

The 2022 Linda Grant H&S Award was presented to:

Member - AMCO Giffen

Project - Eastern Assets Management Team

Client - Network Rail

Award Sponsored by NTS

AWARD WINNER: THE GOING THE EXTRA MILE AWARD

The 2022 Going The Extra Mile Award was presented to:

Member - AMCO Giffen

Project - Rail Aid for Ukraine

Award Sponsored by: Yorkshire Safety Centre for Construction



Russian attacks on Ukraine destroyed and damaged a huge amount of their transportation and rail infrastructure. AMCO Giffen worked with Network Rail to not only provide materials needed to carry out essential repairs, but also to provide specialist training to Ukrainian engineers to safely install the equipment and make the repairs.

Winners:

AMCO GIFFEN

Sponsored by:

Yorkshire Safety Centre for the Construction Industry



Lucy Fennell of CML was this year's winner, showing excellent progress in her studies and working at a very high level with great results on her apprenticeship. Lucy is proud to represent her business in careers and schools' engagement activities, hoping to inspire the next generation of civil engineers. She really is one to watch for the future!

AWARD WINNER: MOST PROMISING APPRENTICE

The 2022 Winner of the Most Promising Apprentice Award was Lucy Fennell of CML.

CML

SCHOOLS & CAREERS ENGAGEMENT

CECA Yorkshire & the Humber are proud to work with Inspiring the Future, Primary Futures, the STEM Ambassadors Programme and the Careers & Enterprise Network to deliver events and activities across the region. These include careers talks, careers fairs, apprenticeship fairs and hands-on construction activities.

We are passionate about making the construction industry an attractive option for those young people contemplating their future careers and demonstrating that there is a role for everyone within our exciting and dynamic industry.

With the support of our members, we have delivered activities at Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, Colleges and even to local Beaver, Cubs and Scouts Groups, providing the chance for young people to speak to employers and get a flavour of what opportunities are available for them within construction and Infrastructure.



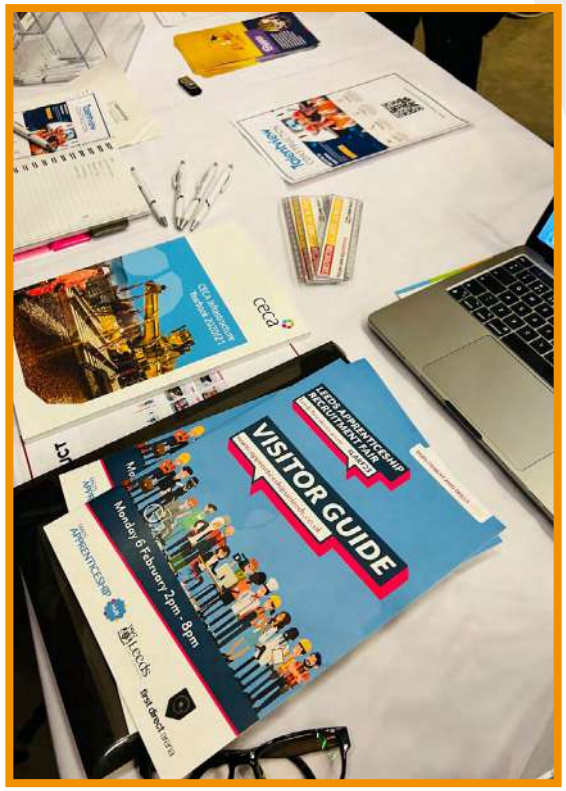
CECA and National Highways provided hands-on construction activities as part of the 'Give Construction a Try' event at Castleford College in May, 2023.



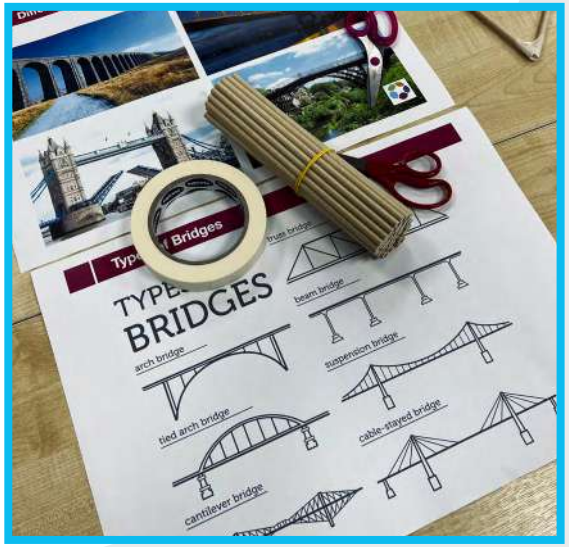
CECA Y&H supported Bridlington School Careers Fair in July 2023.



CECA Y&H and CML supported a number of local Beavers, Cubs and Scouts sessions in 2023, to provide an insight into the industry and help their young people obtain their 'Building Badges'.



CECA Y&H, along with many other CECA members, supported the Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair in February 2023 at Leeds Arena.



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