

## EAST WORKS AWARDS

The LLDC's East Works Awards, (formerly the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Apprenticeship Awards) is a celebration of the diversity of talent, innovation and businesses on and around Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The event will recognise the achievements of people and partners participating in the London Legacy Development Corporation's East Works programme and will culminate in an awards ceremony at Here East, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 1st November 2018.

East Works is the London Legacy Development Corporation's (LLDC) socio-economic programme. It seeks to connect the talents of east Londoners to the extraordinary opportunities being created in and around Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park to ensure local people, under-represented groups and local businesses can share in the benefits of the Park's development. The 'Work Skills' strand creates apprenticeships across key growth sectors in partnership with our employers; Through our 'Working Capital' workstream, we support talented people to kick start their careers through access to training and networks; Our 'School Work' provision helps employers to proactively shape what schoolchildren learn in the classroom, and our 'Work Places' programme looks to deliver growth in the local economy by facilitating the creation of productive workspaces and delivering business support programmes.

You can read more about our programme here:

<http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/-/media/lldc-eastworks-brochure-2018.ashx>

### The Awards

There are several awards categories to celebrate the achievements of young people, employers and partners involved in the programme and we're looking for industry influencers to act as judges.

The award categories are as follows:

<b>Apprentice of the Year</b>	Recognises the apprentice who has made the biggest positive impact with their employer and has demonstrated a commitment to developing their career and inspiring others
<b>Individual Achievement of the Year</b>	Recognises an individual with an exemplary attitude that has overcome additional barriers and made an exceptional contribution to their workplace
<b>Intern/Trainee of the Year</b>	Recognises the achievements of an individual that has demonstrated commitment to their career development and exceeded expectations in the workplace during their traineeship, Internship or paid placement.
<b>Employer of the Year</b>	Commends exemplar employers who have demonstrated their ongoing commitment to local recruitment, diversity and inclusion, on-going professional development and exemplar work standards.

<b>Innovation of the Year</b>	<p>An individual or business that has shown ingenuity in designing or delivering a project or programme that offers opportunity to local people in new ways with a project or programme, pushed the boundaries of the status quo in their industry, challenging others to follow suit challenged itself to think and act differently in order to innovate with new products or practices.</p>
<b>Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion</b>	<p>Commends exemplar employers who can demonstrate their commitment to increasing and valuing diversity of both directly and in partnership with their supply chain.</p>
<b>Innovation of the Year</b>	<p>Recognises ingenuity in designing or delivering a project or programme that offers opportunity to local people in new ways, the initiative will have pushed the boundaries of the status quo in their industry, challenging others to follow suit - challenging itself to think and act differently in order to innovate with new products or practices</p>
<b>LLDC Ambassador Award</b>	<p>Recognises someone that has gone above and beyond their normal duties to promote and raise awareness of employment opportunities amongst their peers and sector. Someone that has made an outstanding contribution to industry by contributing to closing gaps in issues that exist within their industry and given back their skills experience and knowledge to support others.</p>
<b>Entrepreneur of the Year</b>	<p>Recognises an individual or business that seeks to transform its industry in some way or is innovating in its field. The winner will share the ethos of social/ economic/eco sustainability and good work standards</p>
<b>Education Partnership of the Year</b>	<p>Recognises a partner who has demonstrated an innovative solution to specific gaps in education provision and has worked to deliver an initiative that bridges the gap between formal education and the world of work.</p>
<b>Making It Happen Partnership Award</b>	<p>Recognises outstanding partnership work in achieving local regeneration benefits on and around the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park</p>