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A Memorable Night in London: Celebrating Excellence at the CIOB Awards 2025

Last night, we had the amazing CIOB Awards 2025 in London, a vibrant event dedicated to recognizing and celebrating the outstanding talents within our industry. The evening was expertly hosted by **Charlie Luxton** who brought energy and enthusiasm to the occasion.

The highlight of the night was the announcement of our Construction Manager of the Year Award winner, **Jason Hunt**. Jason is a perfect example of leadership and dedication in our field. It was also a pleasure to meet the president of the CIOB, my good friend **Professor Mike Kagioglou FHEA, Cmgr FCMI, FRS NSW, FRICS, FCIOB** along with his daughter, and past presidents including my colleagues **Chris Chivers**, Datuk Dr **Michael Yam**, and Prof. Roger Flanagan.

I enjoyed reconnecting with my CIOB colleagues, including Chief Executive Officer Dr. **Caroline Gumble (Dr)**, **Samantha Teague**, **Amy Fletcher MSc Chartered MCIPD**, **Rosalind Thorpe**, and many others. I was particularly excited to meet new friends, such as Professor **Katie Normington**, Vice Chancellor of **De Montfort University**, and **Cressida Curtis**, Group Sustainability Director at **Wates Group**. We engaged in meaningful discussions about potential collaborations with ADU.

The President's Award was presented to Dr. **Caroline Gumble (Dr)** recognizing her significant contributions to our industry.

This year, over 530 construction professionals attended the event, underscoring the importance of our collective efforts.

Established in 1834, the CIOB is the largest professional body for construction management worldwide, boasting a membership of over 52,000 professionals committed to advancing the construction industry.

The CIOB Awards serve as a prestigious acknowledgment of excellence, innovation, and commitment. They honor individuals and organizations that have made remarkable contributions, showcasing best practices and inspiring future leaders. The awards highlight achievements in areas such as sustainability, project management, and community impact, celebrating both individual talent and the collective progress of our industry.

Congratulations once again to all the finalists and award recipients! A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors and supporters.

Let us continue to strive for excellence and support one another as we advance our industry together!

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