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## Celebrating Excellence at the CIOB Awards 2025

Tonight, I am honored to attend the CIOB Awards 2025 in London, an annual event hosted by the **The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB)** to recognize and celebrate the outstanding talents within our industry.

As a Fellow of the CIOB, I take immense pride in the organization's mission and achievements. From 2010 to 2014, I had the privilege of serving the Institute in various capacities, culminating in my role as the 111th President—making history as the first President from the Middle East. Established in 1834, the CIOB is the largest professional body for construction management worldwide, boasting a global membership of over 45,000 professionals dedicated to advancing the construction industry.

The CIOB Awards are a prestigious acknowledgment of excellence, innovation, and commitment in our industry. They honor individuals and organizations that have made remarkable contributions to the field, showcasing best practices and inspiring future leaders. Recognizing achievements in areas such as sustainability, project management, and community impact, the awards not only celebrate individual talent but also highlight the collective progress of our industry.

I am particularly grateful for the close partnership between **Abu Dhabi University** (ADU) and the CIOB, and I would like to extend my appreciation to **Matt Doran CMgr MCMI**, MENA Regional Manager at the CIOB, for his unwavering support. Last week, our CIOB past president, Dr. **Sandi Rhys Jones OBE, FCIOB** delivered an exceptional keynote at the 7th Women in Engineering event hosted by ADU, further illustrating the vital role of leadership and mentorship in our field.

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

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