

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Peter Coombs	
Name of nominee's organisation or community	Innovyze	
Role of nominee in their organisation/community	EMEA Innovation Manager	
Role in championing SuDS	Educating, informing and pushing (/empowering)	
Experienced SuDS professional (worked with SuDS for more than 10 years) or 'rising star' (worked with SuDS for 10 years or fewer)		Please indicate category
	Established	Yes
	More than 30 years	
Name and organisation of nominator	Samer Muhandes - Project Centre Limited	
Relationship of nominator to nominee	Work relationship - I worked with Peter in 2014 and he is the one who trained me on how to model SuDS structures in MicroDrainage	

2. Please give us some bullet points to explain how your nominee inspires, informs and influences SuDS, with examples of SuDS delivery.

(Maximum 150 words total)

<p>Inspire – how has your champion inspired others regarding SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter has always pushed engineers to adopt SuDS in their design and inspired them with his passion on this subject. Many SuDS designers in the UK learned about the subject from Peter, I always remember his tips and advice whenever I am working on a SuDS scheme.
<p>Inform – how does your champion share good practice?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter was one of the first few SuDS experts in the UK to preach SuDS and inform others on its benefits through delivering MicroDrainage courses around the UK and the Middle East, as well as organising and presenting at conferences to discuss its system-wide benefits. He has organised and hosted webinars on SuDS to global audiences, including collaboration with SuDS experts, reaching out to thousands of attendees.
<p>Influence – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenges Peter faced when he first started pushing for SuDS are mostly doubts of those reluctant to try such a concept, but Peter kept pushing, informing and influencing decision makers for more than 15 years until SuDS became a standard practice in the UK which I believe that Peter had a role in making this happen.

Please submit this form to Louise Walker (louise.walker@ciria.org)

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