

susdrain SuDS Champion Nomination Form 2021



1. Nomination details

Name of nominated person	Neil McDiarmid	
Name of nominee's organisation or community	BCE Northern Ltd	
Role of nominee in their organisation/community	Commercial Manager	
Role in championing SuDS	Promotes an innovative approach to tackle surface water management, recognised by many SuDS specialist organisations.	
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	No
	Rising star	Yes
Name and organisation of nominator	Steve Smith, Hydrorock Solutions Ltd	
Relationship of nominator to nominee	Supplier	

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"> • Through best practice by implementing SuDS, his innovative approach to installing SuDS solutions and through championing SuDS at every opportunity. • BCE Northern has successfully installed SuDS solutions on a number of schemes over recent years including 11,000m2 of attenuation systems at Newcastle International Airport, Lizard Lane, South Tyneside and Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead.
<p>Inform – how does your champion share good practice?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By bringing together stakeholders, organising workshops, site meetings and site visits. • Neil leads and trains the workforce at BCE Northern to adopt best practice and reinforces the benefits of using SuDS solutions.
<p>Influence – how has your champion dealt with challenges and shared their enthusiasm about SuDS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By working with local authorities and clients who have struggled to implement SuDS on certain projects. He gives his time, knowledge and experience to help and encourage clients wherever possible. • His enthusiasm for SuDS helps relay the positive message of SuDS, encourage implementation and increase delivery.

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

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