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APSE National Cemeteries and Crematoria Advisory Group

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APSE Innovation Awards Cemeteries & Crematoria 2023



Recognising and Sharing Innovation and Best Practice

- Re-introduced in 2017
- Proved popular with member authorities.
- Currently three areas of awards:
 - Refuse and Recycling
 - Streetscene
 - Parks and Greenspaces
- Winners promoted in APSE Report
- Quedos and publicity for winning authorities.
- Promoted through seminars and Advisory groups.
- Showcase expertise and successes achieved.





Proposal for Cemeteries and Crematoria Innovation Award/s

Suggested areas of innovation

- Introduction of new technologies
- Improved services for the bereaved
- Employee training/development
- Provision of memorials
- Environmental improvements to either infrastructure or cemetery grounds
- New service approaches/partnerships

Open to Suggestions

- Worthwhile?
- Any areas missing?
- One award or several
- On-line award or part of Seminar?
- Any other comments?



How to be a winner and the benefits

- Transferability and practicality are key elements
- Clear and concise explanations
- Don't throw the kitchen sink in!
- Try to avoid off-the-shelf solutions – everyone can access these.
- Measurable achievements and benefits
- Customer opinions
- Evidence of 'making a difference'.
- Finalists and winners promoted by APSE.
- Quedos – internal and external - Visible award
- **Service improvement**



APSE Training

Legal & Practical Management of Cemeteries (ICCM)

Upcoming dates (ONLINE) :

Split over two morning sessions: 1st February+ 2nd February 2023

Too book on to this course, or enquire about alternative dates please contact training@apse.org.uk



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