





SPONSORSHIP & INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Stars of the Future is a national awards scheme for apprentices and trainees in the construction plant-hire industry, organised by the Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA), the leading trade association for the plant-hire sector in the UK. The CPA has circa 1,900 members who supply 85% of hired plant to the construction and allied industries.

The awards programme has been running for over 10 years and it has grown in stature every year. It is now firmly established as the construction plant sector's leading event for recognising and rewarding the skills and calibre of the industry's apprentices and trainees.

There were almost 100 nominations from across the industry for Stars of the Future in 2023, and we anticipate there will be even more nominations this year. We typically receive nominations from employers across the industry including plant-hire companies, manufacturers, contractors, suppliers and others operating in the construction plant sector with apprentices and trainees in their workforce. We also receive nominations via colleges and training providers who deliver construction plant based apprenticeships.

Nationally, there are around 900 apprentices across the six main plant-based occupations. The awards categories for 2024 reflect the key occupations in the plant industry and correspond with the apprenticeships that are available.

WHAT IS CPA STARS OF THE FUTURE?

The nominations deadline is 22nd March 2024 and Stars of the Future winners will be in contention for a number of prizes, as well as national recognition. Previous prizes have included tool kits, iPads and all-expenses paid overseas trips.

The awards are intended to recognise and reward outstanding apprentices and trainees who not only bring ability and commitment to their learning and their work, but also possess those extra capabilities which mark them out as being not only the foundations of the future of the industry, but also potentially its leaders - the Stars of the Future.

The Apprentice Mentor of the Year category recognises individuals who have played a significant part in assisting apprentices and trainees in their learning journey.



THE AWARDS CATEGORIES

FOR 2024 ARE:

NATIONAL AWARDS

- ★ Plant Mechanic of the Year (Level 2)
- ★ Plant Technician of the Year (Level 3)
- ★ Young Plant Operative of the Year
- ★ Hire Controller of the Year
- ★ Lifting Technician of the Year
- ★ Plant Installer of the Year

AWARDS FOR EMPLOYERS

★ Apprentice Mentor of the Year

SPECIAL AWARDS

- ★ Judges' Special Award
- ★ Best Personal Statement
- ★ College of the Year

ACT NOW!

Nominations need to be in by 22nd March 2024

SAVE THE DATE:

Awards ceremony on 11th July 2024





WHEN AND WHERE ARE THE STARS OF THE FUTURE AWARDS 2024 BEING HELD?

The Stars of the Future 2024 awards ceremony will be hosted on **Thursday 11th July 2024** at the Heart of England Conference and Events Centre in Fillongley, between Birmingham and Coventry and close to the motorway network, main line rail and Birmingham International Airport.

Further information on the Heart of England Conference and Events Centre is available at www.heartofengland.co.uk

Once again, Merryn Myatt will be assisting us with hosting of the awards ceremony. Merryn is a former television presenter, newsreader and journalist who previously worked with the BBC, ITV and Channel 4.



Want to know more what
Stars of the Future is all about?
Watch a video clip of the 2023
award ceremony at:
https://youtu.be/ebqJUMV4EqQ

WHAT IS THE FORMAT OF THE STARS OF THE FUTURE AWARDS AND WHO ATTENDS?

On the awards event day, registration is around 10.30am with introductions and the awards ceremony commencing at 11am. After the awards there is lunch and networking, allowing ample opportunity for interaction. At the last Stars of the Future event in 2023, there were almost 350 people in attendance, including nominees, employers, friends and family, and college tutors.

WHO SHOULD SPONSOR STARS OF THE FUTURE 2024?

If you are a manufacturer, service supplier, contractor or plant hirer and you are looking to raise your profile amongst some of the industry's most promising apprentices and trainees, their employers and the wider industry, as well as to young people who are deciding their career path, this event is an ideal opportunity to promote your equipment and services and present your company as a leader in the industry.

You have the opportunity to interact with and showcase your company to future stars of the industry. There are many examples of Chief Executives and Senior Officers in the construction plant sector who began their careers as Mechanics – including some of the biggest names in the industry. Previous sponsors have included Sunbelt Rentals, CRJ Services, Flannery Plant Hire, GAP, L Lynch Plant Hire & Haulage, M O'Brien Plant Hire, Liebherr, Tower Staff Construction, ACOP Group, NOCN Group, Plant Planet, Wolffkran and Southern Hoist Services.





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MEDIA PARTNERSHIPS

Two leading trade magazines - Earthmovers and Cranes & Access - have been involved in Stars of the Future which has led to enhanced exposure for the awards, the nominees and the winners - both online and in print.

• EARTHMOVERS MAGAZINE

Earthmovers is the UK's premier magazine for those with an interest in plant and construction machinery. It is readily available at selected newsagents and supermarkets. Editor Graham Black has been involved in the judging of the awards.

CRANES & ACCESS

Cranes & Access provides specialist, independent editorial coverage of lifting equipment and practices. It has an average circulation of 8,200 copies across Europe and a further 20,000 online readers globally. Publisher Leigh Sparrow has been involved in the judging of the Stars of the Future awards.

Judges involved with the Stars of the Future awards have included:



Kirsty Archbold-Laming, Southern Hoist Services







Leigh Sparrow





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SPONSORING STARS OF THE FUTURE ALLOWS YOU TO:

- Be associated with one of the industry's primary educational and work programmes to develop talented people. This will help identify your company as a leader in people development.
- with Stars of the Future. You will have the opportunity to shout about your involvement in CSR initiatives. The event typically has extensive coverage from the likes of Earthmovers, Cranes & Access, Executive Hire News, Construction Plant News, Project Plant and several other publications. In 2023, we produced 2 x Stars of the Future brochures the brochure that was distributed at the awards ceremony and a special commemorative brochure produced after the event which was sent to the 2,200 readers of the CPA Bulletin. We plan to do this again this year.
- Help raise the profile of key occupations in the sector - Plant Mechanics, Plant Technicians, Plant Operatives, Hire Controllers, Lifting Technicians and Plant Installers - and encourage apprentices and trainees to 'Reach for the Stars'.
- Exhibit your equipment and product offering to industry-leading apprentices, trainees and young people interested in entering the construction plant sector. Some may be considering their career options or new opportunities and this is the chance to let your company shine amongst the Stars of the Future.
- Highlight recruitment opportunities and your own apprenticeship programmes

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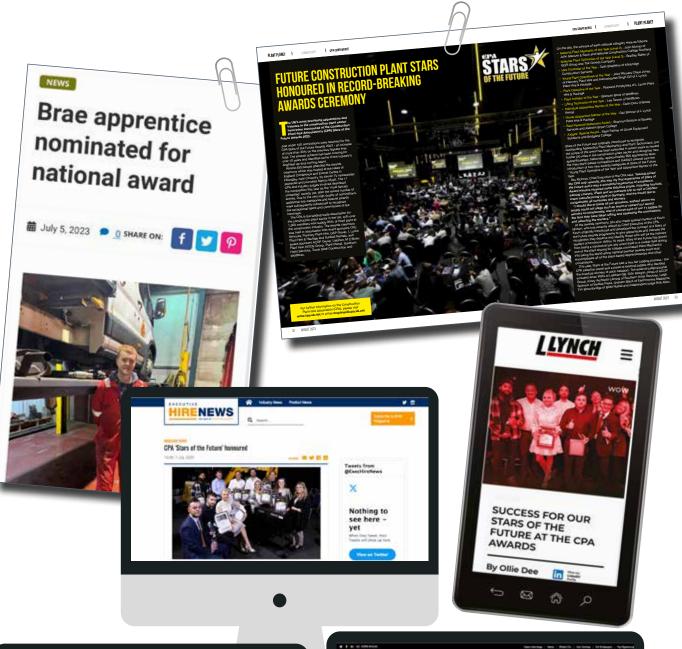
The CPA recognises that sponsorship plays an essential part to the success of the Stars of the Future Awards and we will be doing our utmost to ensure that all sponsors receive maximum and equal exposure – both on the day of the awards event and on any pre and post event publicity material. However, the achievements of the apprentices and trainees remains paramount and may mean that in certain circumstances, that we cannot guarantee maximum and equal exposure for all sponsors.





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Sponsors have the opportunity to display equipment/exhibition stands if desired and there are opportunities for sponsors to mingle and interact with apprentices and trainees throughout the event. There are a range of packages available.

PLEASE NOTE THAT EARLY
INVOLVEMENT ALLOWS SPONSORS
TO GAIN MAXIMUM BENEFIT
FROM PRE-EVENT PUBLICITY.





- ★ Official event sponsor of the CPA Stars of the Future 2024 Awards
- ★ On promotional material the 2024 event will be termed 'In association with event sponsors names'
- ★ Full page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 brochure
- ★ Opportunity for a brief on-stage interview with Merryn Myatt
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- ★ Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- ★ Opportunity to display one piece of equipment in a prominent area
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- ★ Associated publicity via media partners' channels
- ★ 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)
- Dimensions of space available to be supplied





The 2023 Stars of the Future Event Sponsors were:



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- ★ Official sponsor of the Plant Mechanic of the Year Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partners' channels
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- ★ Opportunity for a company representative to present the Plant Mechanic of the Year Award
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- ★ 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)



GAP sponsored the Plant Mechanic of the Year award at Stars of the Future 2023





- ★ Official sponsor of the Plant Technician of the Year Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partners' channels
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- Opportunity for a company representative to present the Plant Technician of the Year Award
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- ★ 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)

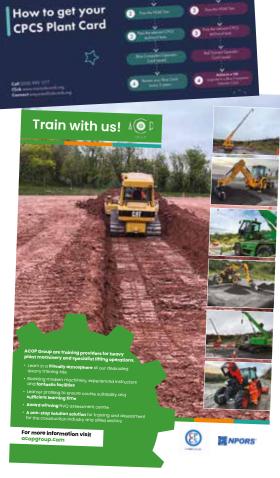


M O'Brien Plant Hire sponsored the Plant Technician of the Year award at Stars of the Future 2023

SPONSOR OF THE PLANT OPERATIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD COST £1,250 (Joint Sponsorship)



- Official joint sponsor of the Plant Operative of the Year Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partners' channels
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- Opportunity for a company representative to present the Plant Operative of the Year Award
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)



NOCN Group and ACOP Group were the joint sponsors of the Plant Operative of the Year award at Stars of the Future 2023

SPONSOR OF THE YOUNG PLANT OPERATIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD COST £1,250





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HARNOORPREET SINGH GILL,
JOINT WINNERS
OF YOUNG PLANT
OPERATIVE OF THE YEAR 2023

- ★ Official joint sponsor of the Young Plant Operative of the Year Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure

(Joint Sponsorship)

- Associated publicity via media partners' channels
- Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced – the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- Opportunity for a company representative to present the Young Plant Operative of the Year Award
- 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)



L Lynch Plant Hire & Haulage and ACOP Group were the joint sponsors of the Young Plant Operative of the Year award at Stars of the Future 2023

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- ★ Official sponsor of the Hire Controller of the Year Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partners' channels
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- Opportunity for a company representative to present the Hire Controller of the Year Award
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)



M O'Brien Plant Hire sponsored the Hire Controller of the Year award at Stars of the Future 2023

SPONSOR OF THE LIFTING TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD COST £1,250 (Joint Sponsorship)



- Official joint sponsor of the Lifting Technician of the Year Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partners' channels
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- ★ Opportunity for a company representative to present the Lifting Technician of the Year Award
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- ★ 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)



SPONSOR OF THE PLANT INSTALLER OF THE YEAR AWARD COST £1,750



- ★ Official sponsor of the Plant Installer of the Year Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partners' channels
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- Opportunity for a company representative to present the Plant Installer of the Year Award
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- ★ Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)











- Official sponsor of the Judges' Special Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partner channels
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- Opportunity for a company representative to present the Judges' Special Award
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- ★ 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)



Southern Hoist Services sponsored the Judges' Special Award at Stars of the Future 2023





- Official sponsor of the Best Personal Statement Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partner channels
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- ★ Opportunity for a company representative to present the Best Personal Statement Award
- 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)



Wolffkran sponsored the Best Personal Statement award at Stars of the Future 2023

SPONSOR OF THE APPRENTICE MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD COST £1,750



- ★ Official sponsor of the Apprentice Mentor of the Year Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partners' channels
- ★ Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- Opportunity for a company representative to present the Apprentice Mentor of the Year Award
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)







- ★ Official sponsor of the College of the Year Award
- ★ Half page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Associated publicity via media partner channels
- Invitation to participate in 2 x professional videos produced – the first which is shown at the actual awards ceremony and the second which is produced post event
- Opportunity for a company representative to present the College of the Year Award
- ★ 3m x 3m exhibition space (space only) available in the marquee area (where all attendees enter) on the event day if desired
- Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- 4 x tickets to event (these can be used for your own staff or guests)



Plant Planet sponsored the College of the Year award at Stars of the Future 2023



- ★ Opportunity to be associated with the CPA Stars of the Future Awards
- Quarter page advert in the Stars of the Future 2024 Brochure
- Space to display a small pull-up banner (e.g. 1m width)
- ★ Company logo on the PowerPoint presentation and sponsorship acknowledged during event
- ★ 2 x tickets to event





BESPOKE AND UPGRADE PACKAGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

For further details or to book a package, please contact Lisa Collins on 07968 840390 or e-mail: lisa@lisacollinscommunications.co.uk





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Have you seen the Stars of the Future Awards 2023 Video?

Take a look at: https://youtu.be/ebqJUMV4EqQ

