



## CBM Metalforming Awards

The annual CBM Metalforming Awards are a wonderful way to promote your company. As the voice of the industry, we can't wait to recognise your accomplishments and show the wider supply chain and business community what you've achieved.

### Categories

There are 4 categories:

- Company of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year
- HSE Initiative of the Year
- Energy Efficiency Initiative

You can enter as many as you want. Each category will have its own independent judging panel (whose decision is final).

### Timings

- Submission deadline: Thursday 18th January 2024
- Shortlist announced: Wednesday 21st February 2024
- Winners announced: Thursday 25th April 2024, at the CBM Annual Dinner & Awards

### How to enter

Just send your entry and any supporting documentation to [melinda.jean@thebcm.co.uk](mailto:melinda.jean@thebcm.co.uk)

### Entry criteria

For each category, please submit up to 500 words explaining why you should win the award. The activities you mention must have taken place between **30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> November 2023**.

You can also provide supporting documentation to help give the judges more context. To keep entries manageable, we're limiting the supporting documentation to 5 items. Each image, page of a pdf, or spreadsheet counts as an item, so if a pdf is 5 pages long, it counts as 5 items. If a spreadsheet workbook has 5 tabs, it counts as 5 items.

## Company of the Year – Sponsored by Crowe UK LLP



This award recognises general excellence within the metalforming industry. Your entry should cover successes across multiple areas, for example:

- Innovation – e.g., technical, HSE, operations
- Training and skills development
- Commercial achievements – e.g., new market penetration, market share growth, new products/services, marketing
- Industry engagement – e.g., partnerships, leadership roles, charity work

Your entry should cover information such as:

- The challenges you were looking to overcome and what your company's goals were
- Who was involved, internally and externally (as relevant)
- What actions you took and how you measured success
- The results and impact you've experienced

## Apprentice of the Year – Sponsored by Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre



This award recognises up-and-coming talent in our industry. Your entry should cover information such as:

- The apprentices background and when he or she joined your company
- Learning and development achievements
- Technical achievements
- Ways the apprentice has contributed to the company/industry

## HSE Initiative of the Year



This award recognises initiatives that have had a tangible impact on health, safety and the environment. They can be initiatives run internally or in conjunction with external partners. Your entry should cover information such as:

- The challenge you were looking to overcome and what the initiative's goal was
- Who was involved, internally and externally (as relevant)
- How it was implemented and how you measured success
- The impact it had
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## Energy Efficiency Initiative – Sponsored by Greenfields Energy Group



This award recognises initiatives that have had a tangible impact on energy efficiency, your entry should cover:

- The reduction in energy requirements (kWh) achieved by increasing energy efficiency.
- Ratio of cost savings achieved by the energy efficiency measures implemented to the investments made.
- Payback period.
- Any energy innovations in terms of technology, production methods or process management.
- Please provide evidence of how you have recorded efficiency successes.

If you have any questions about the awards, please contact Melinda Jean [melinda.jean@thebcm.co.uk](mailto:melinda.jean@thebcm.co.uk) Rachael Bromley and [rachael.bromley@thebcm.co.uk](mailto:rachael.bromley@thebcm.co.uk) or call us on 0121 601 6350. We look forward to hearing about your achievements.