

CIOB Ireland Awards 2025
18 September 2025 – Croke Park

Rising Star | Team of the Year | **Client of the Year** | Sustainability Award

Clients are pivotal to the success of any project. Clients that commission buildings that have a positive impact on end users and the wider society are celebrated with the CIOB Client of the Year Award. Collaborative working, risk management, innovation, the use of digital technologies and a commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion are just some of the factors considered by the judges. The client should be an Ireland-based organisation that has led the commissioning of construction projects. *Note: you may nominate your own organisation, therefore the independent testimonial required must come from someone who is not a client employee but has experience of working with the nominated client e.g. Main Contractor/Architect.*

Entry information

About the Nominator:

This is where you enter information about the nominator (name, email address, phone number).

About the client:

Enter information about the client. You will also require to upload an image of the candidate: note that the face and shoulders of the candidate should occupy most of the space in the image. The camera should be at eye level. Aim for an image size of at least 1MB.

- Client's organisation name
- Client representative name
- Client image
- Client's email address
- Client's phone number
- Client's address
- Type of business
- Business specialism (if appropriate)
- Why should this client be considered for this award? (1000 word limit)

Testimonies:

This section is where you will enter a testimony. You will be required to enter:

- Who the testimony is from
- Their organisation
- Their email address
- Their contact number
- Independent Testimony (500 word limit)

The judges will be looking for evidence of best-practice construction project implementation (or planned implementation).

For example:

- Demonstration of working towards longer term contracting in the interest of achieving better value for money
- Early supply chain involvement to co-develop solutions and implement ways of collaborative working
- Commitment to fair margins
- Standardised design, components and interfaces to encourage maximum efficiency
- Appropriate allocation of risk to those best able to manage it
- Collaboration across all project teams
- Driving innovation, such as Modern Methods of Construction, that encapsulate efficient, safe and sustainable outcomes
- Advancing and embedding the use of Digital Technologies
- Prompt payment to support a collaborative culture
- Quality Management processes in action
- Investment in skills and people regardless of background to support principles of equality, diversity and inclusion
- Outcome-based approach which aims for greater social value