

RICS Awards – West Midlands final

From entertainment arenas to churches, the West Midlands' most innovative building projects were celebrated at the West Midlands' final of the RICS Awards during May. From a shortlist of 14 finalists, awards were presented for the best projects in each of the four categories – building conservation; regeneration; sustainability and community benefit.

Local broadcaster Nick Owen hosted the ceremony at the Botanical Gardens in Birmingham, which saw property professionals from across the region join together to celebrate examples of property and building excellence in the West Midlands.

The five winners on the night were: St James' Church, Birmingham (DLG Architects) which scooped the award in the building conservation category, The Harris Centre, Shropshire (Amber Project Management Ltd) received the award for sustainability, Panton Sargent Ltd picking up the award in the community benefit category for its work on St George's RC Church Meeting Hall, Worcester and there were two worthy winners in the regeneration category – Electric Wharf, Coventry (Bryant Priest Newman) and Ricoh arena, Coventry (Coventry City Council).



The winners at the RICS Awards West Midlands 2007 Final (Dean Shaw, Mark Newall, Father Paul Fitzpatrick, Steev Ellson, Barry Butterworth)

Winning projects



St James' Church, Birmingham



St George's RC Church Meeting Hall, Worcester



Ricoh Arena, Coventry



The Harris Centre, Shropshire



Electric Wharf, Coventry