



# MPA Precast and Masonry Awards Entry Pack 2026



# About the Awards

The MPA Precast and Masonry Awards is a new initiative for 2026, refreshing and building upon what was previously the British Precast Awards to celebrate, reward and publicise the precast and masonry industry.

The categories to enter are:

- **Project Awards (to include awards for buildings, Infrastructure and special recognitions)**
- **Future Leader Award**
- **Outstanding Contribution to the Precast Industry**

**In addition to the above we will look to show recognition to the achievements made by the precast and masonry members at the bi-annual MPA health & Safety Awards.**

Short listed entries will be featured in our annual Precast and Masonry magazine and will receive excellent coverage and promotion on our websites and social media.

The winners will be announced at our annual expo dinner held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** at Cranmore Park, Solihull, it will be a fantastic night of networking and entertainment. Tickets and tables can be purchased from [www.precastexpo.co.uk](http://www.precastexpo.co.uk)

Here are 5 top reasons to enter the awards:

1. Be acknowledged for leadership, innovation and excellence within the industry
2. Reward employees for their part in a project or campaign
3. Enhance your brand and reputation and make the most of a great PR opportunity
4. Show your customers the quality of the work you produce
5. Highlight best practice to make the sector safer and more sustainable.

For submission guidance and full entry conditions see pages 3 and 4.

Submissions in electronic form only. We accept WeTransfer or Dropbox for larger files. Please send to [precast@mineralproducts.org](mailto:precast@mineralproducts.org) by no later than **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

# Guidance for Submissions

Entries should comprise the following:

1. A completed entry form.
2. Write an exciting intro and make your best points first. A description of the project or initiative: A submission of not more than 1000 words (typed in single spacing) consisting of:
  - i. An executive summary of the project or initiative.
  - ii. A description of the project or initiative stating the factors which, in the opinion of the entrant, merit consideration of the submission for this award. Entrants should pay specific attention to the judging criteria set out for each award category and structure their submission accordingly. Where possible supporting data and statistics should be given to help the judges evaluate the relative success of the project/initiative.
3. A photo says a thousand words – people are visual creatures and the judges are no different. Why only tell them when you can show them! Photos are also vital when it comes to marketing and publicity. All entries shall be supported by appropriate photographs or illustrations. These shall be saved separately as JPEG files and be of high resolution. If available, video may be submitted.
6. Take time to read the criteria carefully - check the criteria for each award, they often are different for each category. Take a bit of time to read it and revert back to it when checking the entry to make sure that you have understood the entry process and have covered what the judges will be looking for.
7. Back it up - Back up your assertions with evidence and detail. It is hard for the judges to credit the success of a project or initiative if they are unable to see the evidence to back it up. For example, stating that the use of precast concrete reduced the build time of a project should be quantified and compared to sourced information on average build times for projects of that size and type. Only the judges see the entire entry submission and they are themselves under a confidentiality agreement. You can include sensitive information in your entry and advise us not to mention it while we introduce it as being shortlisted or a winner.

# General Conditions

- 1) Members of Mineral Products Association can only enter the awards.
- 2) The judges will have the right to reject any entry if the documentation does not in the opinion of the judges, comply with the guidance for submissions.
- 3) All materials submitted in connection with entries shall become the property of Mineral Products Association.
- 4) Mineral Products Association reserve the right, without the payment of fees or royalties, to make whatever use it may consider desirable of all material submitted in connection with the entries, including the publication of photographs and names, and to select from the entries at its own discretion material for exhibition or publication, irrespective of the results of the award.
- 5) The decision of the judges shall be binding on all persons. The discretion of the judges to make or withhold an award or awards is absolute. No form of discussion or correspondence relating to any decisions will be entered into by the judges. Judging is carried out by a panel of industry experts agreed by Mineral Products Association.
- 6) The judges may make no awards if suitably outstanding entries are not submitted.
- 7) By submitting an entry for this award, the party making the submission hereby warrants to the judges and to Mineral Products Association that it owns the copyright to all of the plans, photographs and other images submitted, or has obtained the copyright owner's consent to the submission, and the potential use of them as outlined in the paragraphs above, and the party making the submission hereby indemnifies Mineral Products Association and the judges against any liability that may arise out of the submission to, or use by, Mineral Products Association of any such plans, photographs or other images, howsoever arising.
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# Project Award

## Criteria

The Project Awards are designed to celebrate the very best projects delivered by members from across the sector, showcasing excellence in all its forms. From architectural buildings, infrastructure and housing developments to small-scale civil engineering and drainage schemes. Entries of every size and type are welcomed.

The project categories selected for celebration each year may vary to highlight the best the precast and masonry sectors have to offer to the construction community.

The judges will consider performance in the following areas and will be aiming to reward excellence in one or more of the below:

- Properties of concrete and benefits of precast process exploited in the design
- Innovative use of precast concrete in composition, structure or form
- Innovation in concrete technology
- Effective use of digital technologies and modern manufacturing methods
- Sustainability credentials
- Low carbon
- Material efficiency
- Use for climate change resilience
- Workmanship and finish
- Value for money
- Local materials
- Social outcomes
- Visual appearance and harmony of the structure with its surroundings
- Raising awareness of concrete being an essential and effective means of material choice
- Health and Safety Benefits of using precast concrete

# Future Leader Award

## Criteria

The Future Leader Award for the Precast Concrete Industry recognises emerging professionals who are shaping the next generation of leadership within this sector. As the industry continues to evolve through innovation, sustainability, and digital transformation, the need for forward-thinking leaders has never been greater.

This award celebrates individuals who demonstrate exceptional potential, commitment, and influence early in their careers. Whether through technical excellence, leadership capability, or a passion for advancing precast concrete solutions, nominees represent the future strength and resilience of the industry.

By recognising these rising leaders, the award aims to inspire continued professional growth and highlight the importance of nurturing talent across all areas of the precast concrete industry.

Open to Full Members only. Nominations for individuals aged 30 and under.

The judges will consider performance in the following areas:

- Leadership potential
- Industry contribution
- Innovation and problem solving
- Commitment to sustainability
- Impact on projects or business operations
- Skill-set improvement and enhancement of knowledge
- Demonstration of rapid growth in responsibility
- Professionalism and values

# Outstanding Contribution to the Precast Industry

## Criteria

The Outstanding Contribution to the Precast Industry Award recognises an individual or team who has made a significant and lasting impact in the precast concrete sector through their leadership, expertise, and dedication.

This award honours those whose work has gone beyond the expectations of their role to advance the industry, inspire others, and contribute to the continued growth and reputation of precast concrete. Whether through technical innovation, business leadership, mentoring, or advocacy, the recipient will have demonstrated a sustained commitment to excellence and a genuine passion for the future of the industry.

By celebrating these exceptional individuals/team, the award acknowledges the people whose influence has helped shape the precast concrete sector and whose contribution continues to leave a meaningful legacy across the industry.

Open to Full Members only.

The judges will consider performance in the following areas:

- Long-term industry impact
- Leadership and influence
- Technical or professional excellence
- Mentorship and talent development
- Innovation and advancement
- Commitment to industry growth
- Reputation and legacy
- Sustainability and responsibility

The nominee should be recognised by peers as someone whose contribution has positively shaped the precast industry beyond their immediate role or organisation.

# MPA Precast and Masonry Project Awards Entry Form

<b>Entrant Company</b>	
<b>Entrant Contact Name</b>	
<b>Contact number</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Name of building/structure/project</b>	
<b>Location of project</b>	
<b>Date of project completion</b> (2025/2026 only)	

Please supply a description of the project (see guidance for submissions and criteria for what judges expect to see) and written approval of the owner of the project for it to be submitted for the Project Awards.

<b>Director Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

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The deadline for submissions is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

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For marketing purposes we require the following information:

<b>Owner</b>	<b>Name of Company:</b> <b>Contact:</b> <b>Contact Number:</b> <b>Email:</b>
<b>Architect (name including partner/principal involved with scheme)</b>	<b>Name of Company:</b> <b>Contact:</b> <b>Contact Number:</b> <b>Email:</b>
<b>Consulting Engineer (name including partner/principal involved with scheme)</b>	<b>Name of Company:</b> <b>Contact:</b> <b>Contact Number:</b> <b>Email:</b>
<b>Contractor (including name of director/principal involved in the scheme)</b>	<b>Name of Company:</b> <b>Contact:</b> <b>Contact Number:</b> <b>Email:</b>
<b>Other Firms (involved in the design)</b>	<b>Name of Company:</b> <b>Contact:</b> <b>Contact Number:</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>Design Aspect for which they were responsible:</b>

<b>PRECAST AND MASONRY SUPPLIERS AND SUB-CONTRACTORS</b> (please state all firms with substantial involvement in the precast and masonry work and their role; use a separate sheet if necessary. Main suppliers of precast and/or concrete masonry should be full members of MPA Precast/MPA Masonry)	
<b>Name of Company:</b> <b>Contact:</b> <b>Contact Number:</b> <b>Email:</b>	
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## MPA Precast and Masonry Future Leader Award Nomination Form

<b>Nominating Company:</b>
<b>Nominee Name:</b>
<b>Nominee Age:</b>
<b>Reasons for Nomination:</b>
<b>Contact Name:</b>
<b>Contact Number:</b>
<b>Contact Email:</b>
<b>Date of nomination:</b>

Note: Please also send us a high-res photograph of the nominee for us to use in the Awards presentation.

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# MPA Precast and Masonry Outstanding Contribution to the Precast Industry Nomination Form

<b>Nominating Company:</b>
<b>Nominee Name / Team name:</b>
<b>Reasons for Nomination:</b>
<b>Contact Name:</b>
<b>Contact Number:</b>
<b>Contact Email:</b>
<b>Date of nomination:</b>

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