



ITA TUNNELLING AWARDS 2015

19 November 2015 - Hagerbach, Switzerland

Participate in the 2015 Awards

MAJOR PROJECT



TUNNELLING PROJECT



OUTSTANDING PROJECT



**RENOVATION/UPGRADING
PROJECT**



TECHNICAL INNOVATION



ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVE



SAFETY INITIATIVE



**INNOVATIVE USE
OF UNDERGROUND SPACE**



YOUNG TUNNELLER



- A contest for 9 categories
- A one-day conference
- An award ceremony banquet

A UNIQUE EVENT TO MEET, LEARN AND CELEBRATE

A unique event to celebrate outstanding achievements

The International Tunnelling and Underground Space Association (ITA-AITES) is pleased to announce the first solely ITA-AITES organized awards initiative to identify and celebrate outstanding achievements in **tunnelling and underground space** development and to promote international recognition of the industry's remarkable contributions to engineering and to society.



*"On every continent we are witnessing extraordinary demand for underground infrastructure and the scale and scope of many of the projects have equal stature with other iconic landmark structures," said ITA President Søren Degn Eskesen. "It is time to raise the awareness of the vital work in which our industry is engaged and the challenges faced and overcome in the development of underground space. **The achievements and benefits delivered to society absolutely deserve recognition.**"*

The ITA Tunnelling Awards will shine **a spotlight on the individuals, companies, and owners** behind the very best projects and innovations, which serve to improve the daily lives of ordinary people and the efforts that are shaping the resilient and sustainable cities of the future.



s in tunnelling and underground space development

> CALL FOR ENTRIES

Entries from every corner of the world are welcome in the following **9 CATEGORIES.**

- Outstanding Project of the Year - up to €50 million
- Tunnelling Project of the Year - between €50 million and €500 million
- Major Project of the Year – more than €500 million
- Renovation/Upgrading project of the Year
- Technical Innovation of the Year
- Environmental Initiative of the Year
- Safety Initiative of the Year
- Innovative Use of Underground Space
- Young Tunneller of the Year

Submissions are to be received by **Friday August 14, 2015** through our dedicated website: **awards.ita-aites.org**

A panel of eminent experts from the industry will judge through a two-step process from initial submissions to the final selection.

> ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND BANQUET

The 2015 ITA Awards Conference and Banquet will be held on **Thursday, November 19**, at the Hagerbach Underground Conference and Exhibition Facility in Switzerland. The banquet will celebrate the winners. The venue features a fascinating underground world comprising numerous tunnels and caverns used for conferences and creative events as well as underground testing.

> PROGRAM

- 8.00 a.m.** Welcome coffee
- 9.00 a.m.** Conference part 1
- 12.30 p.m.** Lunch
- 2.00 p.m.** Conference part 2
- 5.00 p.m.** Aperitif and activities in the facility
- 6.30 p.m.** Banquet ITA Tunnelling Awards Ceremony

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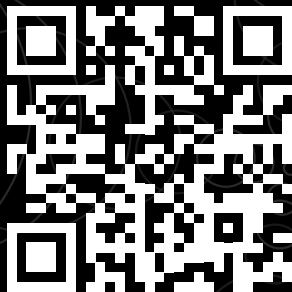
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