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SUMMARY OF AWARDS

There now exists an opportunity to be involved in and benefit from one of the most prestigious Awards in the UK Health and Safety Network which, for participants, is free to enter.

SGUK National Health and Safety Awards 2018 Innovation, Excellence, Outstanding Service		
Award Type / Category	For / Open to	Award
Innovation – in health & safety	Any organisation of any size, based or operating in the UK	Lord Cullen Trophy – Silver Cup (winner) Albert Porter – Rose Bowl (for winner's local group) SCOS ^[1] Award – Punch Bowl (second prize) Stevenson Shield – Wooden Shield (third prize)
Excellence – by a Health & Safety Group	Health and Safety Groups that are members of SGUK	Alan Butler Award – SGUK Shield and sponsor's cheque (overall Gold Winner) Gold Award winners – sponsor's cheque and SGUK Awards Gold Certificate Silver Award winners – SGUK Awards Silver Certificate Bronze Award winners – SGUK Awards Bronze Certificate
Outstanding service – to a Health & Safety Group	An individual nominated by their Health and Safety Group	Maurice Adamson Award

[1] SCOS – Scottish Chamber of Safety

Category 1 of the Awards – Innovation - is open to all organisations, of any size, based or operating in the UK - irrespective of whether or not they are currently members of a SGUK Group. The aim of these awards is to recognise the innovative work being done to raise the standards of health and safety and help to enhance local group membership, with recognition for the winning organisation's local group as well.

Category 2 of the Awards – Excellence - is open to all SGUK Groups. The Alan Butler Awards provide an opportunity to celebrate group excellence.

Category 3 of the Awards – Outstanding Service - the Maurice Adamson Award recognises outstanding individuals nominated by groups.

The SGUK Award Ceremony is traditionally held in the auspicious surroundings of the House of Lords, which also provide an excellent celebration luncheon for winners, sponsors and guests from the most significant health and safety organisations in the UK.



Send an email to safetygroupsuk@rospa.com to request an entry pack for the Awards you are interested in entering. Please also visit and explore our website www.safetygroupsuk.org.uk

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Alan Butler Excellence Awards enjoy sponsorship by BT for the prizes awarded to the Gold Award winners in recognition of their success.



Further opportunities to sponsor the Awards and the Award Ceremony are available and provide a valuable platform for organisations who support health and safety excellence to associate themselves with this esteemed event.



BENEFITS OF SPONSORING THE AWARDS:

- Being involved in one of the most prestigious health and safety Awards in the UK.
- Publicity through the SGUK website.
- Use of sponsor logo and sponsor profile with link to sponsor website.
- Opportunity to present the award sponsored to the winning entrant in the House of Lords (or other venerable location during House of Lords renovations).
- Opportunity to feature as a case study on the HSE website and social media.
- Opportunity to showcase 'Best Practice' throughout the UK.
- Being part of the oldest Health and Safety Network in the UK.
- Press releases and articles in mainstream health and safety magazines.

Sponsorship opportunities available

Category 1 of the SGUK National Awards - Innovation

Lord Cullen Trophy and Albert Porter Rose Bowl together	£ 1500.00
SCOS Award	£ 750.00
Stevenson Shield	£ 750.00

Category 2 of the SGUK National Awards - Excellence

Alan Butler Award (sponsored by BT in 2018)

Gold Awards (sponsored by BT in 2018)

Silver Awards	£ 500.00
Bronze Awards	£ 500.00



Category 3 of the SGUK National Awards – Outstanding Service

Maurice Adamson Award	£ 750.00
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Additional opportunities are available – amount and benefits are negotiable

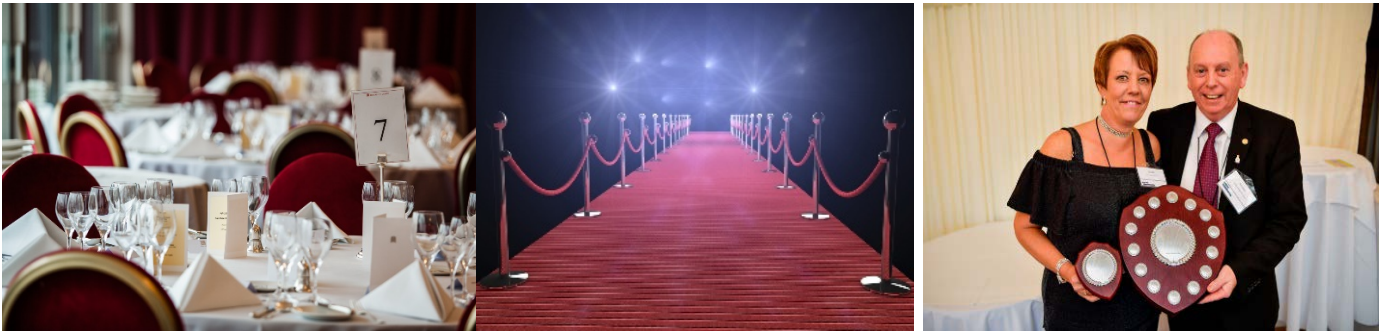
- Annual Awards Ceremony at House of Lords, in total
- Reception at Annual Awards Ceremony (sponsored by idverde in 2018)
- Luncheon package at Annual Awards Ceremony
- Individual tables at Annual Awards Ceremony
- Photography at Annual Awards Ceremony



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AWARDS PROFILES



The SGUK Awards are an opportunity to recognise, celebrate and communicate the success of Safety Groups, organisations and individuals.

SGUK has three Award Categories:

- The Innovation awards, incorporating the Lord Cullen Trophy, to recognise health and safety innovation.
- The Excellence Awards, incorporating the Alan Butler Awards, to celebrate the excellent work of Safety Groups.
- The Outstanding Service Award, incorporating the Maurice Adamson Award to recognise the outstanding work of individuals within Safety Groups.

Category 1 – Innovation Awards

SGUK Innovation Awards

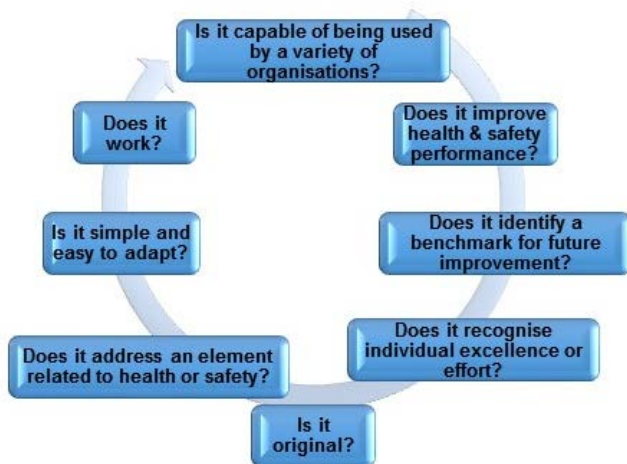
The Innovation Awards are founded in awards established to celebrate the tremendous work being done by Safety Group members to raise the standards of health and safety management in Scotland. Building on this fantastic, long-established foundation the Scottish Chamber of Safety (SCoS) Awards have gained, they now provide the same opportunity for recognition of innovative work carried out throughout the UK. The SGUK Innovation Awards aim to recognise the innovative work being done to raise the standards of health and safety and to share this success. Innovation Award winners receive two complimentary places to the SGUK Awards Ceremony luncheon where they are presented with their Award.

The Lord Cullen Trophy

The Lord Cullen Trophy, a silver cup, is awarded to the overall winner in recognition of an outstanding contribution to improving health and safety issues. It seeks to encourage and recognise innovation. The health and safety strategy for Great Britain – *Helping GB Work Well* - quite rightly concerns itself with improving standards of health and safety. Which is why we have selected the elements of the strategy as the basis for our innovation awards. Lord Cullen chaired a number of significant work-related public enquires, including the Piper Alpha oil rig disaster and the Ladbroke Grove rail inquiry, he was a well-respected High Court judge before his retirement.

Entries are assessed by considering eight innovation elements.

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Innovation elements



SCoS Punch Bowl



Albert Porter Rose Bowl and Lord Cullen Trophy



Stevenson Shield

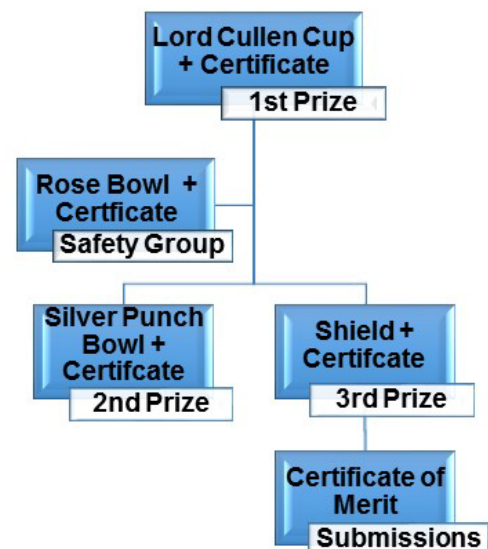
The Albert Porter Rose Bowl is awarded to the Lord Cullen Trophy winner's local Safety Group. The second prize in the innovation awards is awarded the SCoS Punch Bowl and the third place is awarded the Stevenson Shield.

The Albert Porter Rose bowl was donated around 1984 by Albert Porter who represented the Glasgow Safety Group, he was at the founding meeting of the Group Advisory Council (now SGUK) on 15th January 1947.

The Punch Bowl was donated by SCoS and the Stevenson Shield was donated by Norman Stevenson when he was Chair of SCoS.

The Innovation Awards are open to all organisations of any size based or operating in the UK, whether or not they are currently members of a Safety Group, including Safety Groups. The aim of the awards is to recognise the excellent innovative work being done to raise the standards of health and safety and to enable those involved to share this success. Our aim is to celebrate and share best practice and the latest thinking and innovation in health and safety management.

We know that some tremendous work is being done in raising the standards of health and safety in the UK. If you have a good story to tell, we encourage your organisation to enter. We accept applications from all sizes of organisation. All entries are given equal consideration.



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Many Safety Groups have their own award schemes for good work and innovation, most winning submissions would be eminently suitable as entries for the SGUK Innovation Awards and would usually pass the initial, relevance screening process. Entries for the Innovation Awards open in June and submissions are received up until November, ready for the judging process, which concludes in December in preparation for the Awards Ceremony in January.

Innovation Awards 2017

The Innovation Awards were run under the auspices of SCoS in 2017, prior to their integration in the SGUK Awards from 2018. The judges were delighted with the quality of entries in this year's competition, which were all of an extremely high standard. The winners were presented with their respective awards at a ceremony held within the Safety Dialogue Theatre at the Scotland Works Exhibition in the SEC on the 3rd May 2017 in front of many representatives of the extensive Safety Community in Scotland.

The prestigious Lord Cullen Trophy was awarded to Freyssinet at the annual Scottish Chamber of Safety Awards, held at the Scotland Works, Health & Safety Scotland Exhibition on 3 May 2017.



The award acknowledged Freyssinet's commitment and innovative approach to health and safety on SPT's Glasgow Underground improvement scheme. The winning entry demonstrated the six principles of HSE's Helping GB Work Well strategy – acting together, tackling ill health, managing risk well, supporting small employers, keeping pace with change and sharing success of good practice.

"This was fantastic recognition for the entire workforce"

*Kris Greig, Safety, Health and Environmental Manager
Binn Group*

The Binn Group were awarded the Stevenson Shield for their Fire Improvement Project following a blaze at one of their waste management and recycling sites. The project included the formation of a specially trained fire response team within the workforce and the development of a one million litre lagoon to supply pumped water on any on-site fire.



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Category 2 – Excellence Awards

Incorporating the Alan Butler Award

Sponsored by



SGUK Excellence Awards

The Excellence Awards celebrate the achievements of Safety Groups. All Safety Groups who are members of SGUK are invited to enter. Entries open in the autumn and award judging takes place in December ready for the January Awards Ceremony at the House of Lords.

The awards process invites Safety Groups to furnish answers and supporting evidence in response to six key performance questions related to:

1. communication with groups, health and safety organisations and the wider community;
2. selection of topics and speakers;
3. support for HSE and its strategy;
4. membership retention and recruitment; and
5. the Safety Group's best achievement in the previous 12 months, of which they are most proud.

"You can see the energy, thought and effort that has gone into making this group a success, they are not short of good ideas."

The Excellence Awards represent an opportunity for each Safety Group to reflect on their performance and achievements over the preceding twelve months. Their entries enable them to convey this to the independent panel of judges, who are provided with a valuable insight into the work of each group submitting an entry. The judges are often fascinated by the variety of approaches, ideas and inspiration that Safety Groups provide to their members and the wider community.

The story the awards entries tell is that many have responded to challenges and reinvented themselves to remain relevant, including embracing technology and extending their relationships to others in the same field.

"A very good example of collaboration and communication with other groups and the wider community encouraging integrated activities to gain maximum effect."

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The seventy two Safety Groups that operate throughout the UK provide a valuable independent resource for health and safety professionals and non-professionals alike. For many individuals their early steps in the field of health and safety have started when they went to their local Safety Group meeting and discovered a welcoming warmth and enthusiasm from those members who offered support and mentoring and later became friends. Safety Groups provide comprehensive, informative and engaging programmes of presentations. The Alan Butler Awards enable Safety Groups to showcase their events and explain why and how they were a success and made a difference, influencing individuals and improving health and safety.

“One of the aims of our group is to reach out to SMEs, particularly those who cannot afford to employ even part-time safety professionals. To achieve this, members promote the value of our meetings as a cost-effective way of obtaining advice and training on health and safety best practice.”

The judges take particular note of where Safety Groups have supported current initiatives that SGUK has initiated or is engaged with, including SGUK's Health Risks at Work and LoCHER initiatives, as well as the HSE's Helping GB Work Well. It is particularly heartening when the achievements of the Safety Groups include involvement of younger people. This helps to establish a legacy of health and safety that can be passed to those people who can shape the future of the workplace. This work assists in providing them with a resilience that can prevent harm and safeguard their future and the future of others.

Many of the Safety Groups are progressing to or passing significant commemorative landmarks, which often feature in their Alan Butler Award submissions. The judges admire the sustained achievements of these Safety Groups and the inventive ways in which they celebrate their many years of excellence.

Safety Groups are awarded an Alan Butler Gold, Silver or Bronze Award by an independent panel of judges, who also choose an overall Alan Butler Excellence Award winner from the Gold Award winners.

Alan Butler represented the Sheffield Occupational Health and Safety Association on the National Health and Safety Groups Council (now SGUK) from July 1985. He served as a Vice Chairman of the Council from October 1991 to October 1993 and served as Chairman of the Council from October 1993 until his untimely death on 17 August 1995.

One of his ideas was to encourage high standards of work in individual Safety Groups and to recognise this by publicising their achievements across the Safety Groups movement.



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Bronze



Silver



Gold



Overall Winner



How excellence is recognised and celebrated

The overall Alan Butler Gold Excellence Award winner is announced at the SGUK Awards Luncheon, traditionally held in the auspicious surroundings of the House of Lords in January, hosted by SGUK president Lord Brougham & Vaux, accompanied by sponsors and distinguished guests from the most significant Health and safety organisations in the UK.

Each gold winner and the overall winning Safety Group share the sponsorship provided by BT, receiving a monetary amount to invest in the group, as well as the prestigious award plaque.



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Gold Award winners receive two complimentary places at the SGUK Awards Ceremony luncheon where they are presented with their Gold Award certificate and cheque.



Groups who are awarded Silver and Bronze Awards are invited to receive their award certificates at the annual SGUK meeting which traditionally takes place on the morning prior to the Awards Luncheon in the House of Lords Committee Room 4a, which is also hosted by SGUK president Lord Brougham & Vaux. All groups are invited to book places at the SGUK Awards Luncheon held in the Cholmondeley Room and on the Terrace. Silver and Bronze Award winners are invited to have their photograph taken receiving the award in the Cholmondeley Room, which looks out over the Thames, before the Awards Luncheon.

*The SGUK Awards Ceremony is probably one of
the top events in the health and safety calendar*

Each year, all Excellence Award winners are provided with a special logo to use on their group's website and in publications.

The SGUK Awards ceremony enables Safety Groups to showcase their achievements to other Groups, sponsors and guests from the most significant health and safety organisations in the UK. The overall Allan Butler Gold Excellence Award winner is invited to return the following year and make a presentation on what made their Award submission and achievements special.

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Excellence Awards 2017

The Excellence Awards recognise the achievements of successful groups and of the many hard-working people who give up their time free-of-charge to make a difference to health and safety in companies in their area, particularly small firms. 2017 was no exception, the judges were impressed with the tireless efforts of all the Safety Groups that entered.

Gold Excellence Awards 2016

- Herefordshire Health & Safety Group
- South Cumbria Occupational Health & Safety Group
- North West Construction Safety Group
- Swansea & West Wales Occupational Safety Group

Gold Excellence Awards 2017

- East Anglia Construction Safety Group
- Herefordshire Health & Safety Group
- Swansea & West Wales Occupational Safety Group

“This year our committee decided to prioritise helping young people adopt a positive, practical approach to future health and safety challenges that they may face through engagement with the next generation of workers. We achieved this by organising two events where we encouraged school- and college-aged students to accept the challenge of taking responsibility for their own health and safety”

The overall Gold Excellence Award winner is winner of the Alan Butler Award, which is announced and presented during the SGUK Awards Ceremony luncheon at the House of Lords.



North West Construction Safety Group
- Overall Gold Winners 2016 -



East Anglia Construction Safety Group
- Overall Gold Winners 2017 -

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Category 3 – Outstanding Service Award

Maurice Adamson Award

SGUK Outstanding Service Award

The Maurice Adamson Outstanding Service Award was introduced in 2010 to commemorate the work of Maurice Adamson who worked tirelessly for over 20 years in improving the standards of health and safety and was the driving force behind the committee of the Teesside Safety Group. He also supported the North East SHE Partnership on a day to day basis, as well as organising many seminars and SHE events across the region.

The award recognises the 'Outstanding contribution from an individual to the Safety Groups Movement'. Any elected member of a Safety Group's Committee is invited to nominate an individual for the Maurice Adamson Outstanding Service Award.

Nominations are made between September and November, ready for the judging process, which concludes in December in preparation for the Awards Ceremony in January.

The winner of the award receives a complimentary place for them and their partner at the SGUK Awards Ceremony luncheon where they are presented with the Maurice Adamson Outstanding Service plaque by the previous year's winner. The luncheon at the awards ceremony is hosted by SGUK president Lord Brougham & Vaux at a prestigious venue, usually the House of Lords in January.

Maurice Adamson Outstanding Service Award Winners

This year the calibre of nominations received was again exceptional, highlighting the extraordinary contributions that individuals make to ensure the success of the Safety Groups movement.



Don Urquhart
 Facilities Management Health & Safety Group
 - Maurice Adamson Winner 2016 -



Claire Oakes
 North West Construction Safety Group
 - Maurice Adamson Winner 2017 -

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RULES OF ENTRY FOR SGUK AWARDS

General rules of entry:

1. Entries must be submitted by the entry date in the format required by the entry form.
2. All entries will be given equal consideration.
3. Permission for entries to be shared and copied or adapted by Safety Groups and other organisations is a condition of entry.
4. All entries may be used to create interest in the Awards through specialist press and the SGUK website and/or case study material by the HSE, and other partner organisations.
5. A panel appointed by the SGUK Board will judge the entries and allocate awards. The decision of the panel will be final.

Rules of entry for Innovation Awards:

6. The awards are open to any organisation of any size based or operating in the UK, whether or not they are currently a member of a Safety Group and all Safety Groups in the UK.
7. The entry is to be for an activity or physical or systemic in nature ('project'). It must be relevant, current and innovative. It can be a development of a previous idea, system or item of equipment.
8. Entrants must describe the purpose of the 'project', the method adopted in achieving the outcomes and the health and safety outcomes achieved in terms of improved standards – providing a baseline and evidence of the outcomes.
9. Entrants must describe how the 'project' contributes to, or compliments, Helping GB Work Well or some other equivalent current UK/national strategy for health and safety improvement, for example, the *Scottish Plan for Action on Safety and Health (SPIASH)*.
10. Entrants must provide indicative information on the human and material resources deployed by the organisation itself and, if relevant, other partners (full cost-benefit is not required).
11. Entrants must provide testimony from people involved in the delivery of the 'project' and from those who benefit from it.
12. Entrants must be willing to present their entry to the panel at a venue and time to be advised. The presentation should be no more than 30 minutes. The presentation can be made in person or by use of active electronic presentation means, for example, Skype.
13. The winner of the Lord Cullen Award will be invited to give a short summary of the entry at the SGUK Awards Ceremony.

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Rules of entry for Excellence Awards:

14. The winner of the Alan Butler Award will be invited to give a short summary of the entry at the SGUK Awards Ceremony.

Rules of entry for Outstanding Service Awards:

15. The nomination must be made by at least one elected member of a Safety Group's Committee.
16. The winner of the Maurice Adamson Award will be invited to present the award to the winner of the Maurice Adamson Award at the SGUK Awards Ceremony in the following year.

How to Enter the SGUK Awards:

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