

Safety Groups UK Awards highlight good practice

A ground-breaking approach to peat bog rescue and an intuitive YouTube video to encourage prevention of back injuries took top places at the recent 2022 Safety Groups UK (SGUK) Award Ceremony.

SGUK is the coordinating body for the network of around 73 local voluntary occupational health and safety groups located throughout the UK and was first established in 1947.

The network holds an annual awards scheme and the 2022 ceremony took place at the



Left to right: Gary Gallagher of Adman Civil Projects; Donna McCullagh of Adman Civil Projects; John Thompson of the Northern Ireland Safety Group; Oisín Boyle of Adman Civil Projects

Petroineos Exhibition Centre, Grangemouth, Scotland. The overall winner of the

SGUK Innovation Awards was Adman Civil Projects, based in Omagh, for their innovative peat bog rescue techniques using materials and equipment readily available onsite. They received the Lord Cullen Trophy, a silver cup, which recognises and encourages outstanding innovation.

Adman's local safety group was the Northern Ireland Safety Group, which received the Albert Porter Rose Bowl. Second place in the Innovation Awards, and the Stevenson Shield, went to an entry from Sonomatic RAIS, based in Grangemouth, for their pioneering magnetic laser cleaning and inspection crawler, devised to replace the need for



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