



# Awards | 2021

15 years celebrating  
the industry's best  
projects, teams and  
individuals

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Host  
**Alistair  
McGowan**



Alistair McGowan is best known to British audiences for *The Big Impression* - one of BBC1's top-rating comedy programmes –winning numerous awards, including a BAFTA. After graduating from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in 1989, Alistair began working as a stand-up comic and was soon a regular at London's Comedy Store and performed at the 1996 Royal Variety Show. Alistair provided many of the voices for the hit satirical puppet show *Spitting Image*. He has hosted *Have I Got News For You?* and has been featured on the hugely popular *Who Do You Think You Are?*

Charity Speaker  
**Konnie  
Huq**



Konnie Huq is a television and radio presenter, screenwriter and children's author. She became the longest-serving female presenter of the popular UK children's television programme *Blue Peter*, having presented it from 1997 to 2008. She has been a presenter and guest of other shows including the 2010 series of *The Xtra Factor* on ITV2 and has also made cameo appearances and been a guest in other productions. She co-wrote the *Black Mirror* episode "Fifteen Million Merits" with her husband, Charlie Brooker. Her children's book *Cookie and the Most Annoying Boy in the World* was published in 2019.

## Tonight's Running Order

**6:00pm** Champagne Reception  
With live music from  
Roundabout Swing

**7:40pm** Speeches &  
Dinner Service  
Followed by live music from  
After Dark Latin Jazz Duo

**9:00pm** Entertainment  
Comedy set by awards host  
Alistair McGowan

**9:15pm** Awards Ceremony

**10:15pm** Charity Raffle  
Help us raise funds to save the  
lives of 10 children

**10:30pm** Afterparty

**2:00am** Carriages

## Our Charity Partner



Please help us mend some little hearts

# 15 years celebrating excellence....

This is the industry's original awards program, still considered by many as the one to win. That's because we really care about every stage of the journey; from getting in the best entries from around the world, to sharing the many insights we gain from the finalists and winners across the DCD media platform. And it's ultimately the caliber of our judging panel that allow the DCD>Awards to cut through fluff and PR jargon and find the projects, people, and teams who really stand out.



Good luck to this

## Thank you to the judging panel

**Amy Daniell** | NTT Global Data Centers

**Andrew Fanara** | CarbonCo LLC

**Ari Kurvi** | Hyperco

**Ayotunde Coker** | Rack Centre

**Blaise Porter** | Sims Limited

**Caroline Puygrenier** | Interxion

**Charles Mok** | Tech For Good Asia

**Christoffer Svanberg** | Node Pole

**Dean Nelson** | Virtual Power Systems

**Donna Bridgman** | Norman Disney & Young

**Dr Tomas Rahkonen** | Uptime Institute

**George Rockett** | DCD

**Guy Willner** | IXcellerate

**Ian Bitterlin** | Leeds University

**Isidro Ramos** | Aeon Ingenieria, S.L.

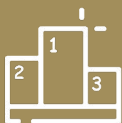
**John Booth** | Carbon3IT

**John Duffin** | DCPro Training

**Kevin C. Kent** | CFE Solutions



**4,178**  
entries  
submitted in  
the last 15  
years



**1,045**  
finalists have  
been  
shortlisted by  
the judges



**306**  
individuals  
& teams  
have taken  
home a  
trophy



**\$1million+**  
raised for  
children's  
charities since  
2007



Photo: 2018 winners DCD>Awards

**Laura Rogers** | Morrison Hershfield  
**Luca Beltramo** | Uptime Institute  
**Luke Neville** | i3 Solutions  
**Mark Flanagan** | Kirby Group Engineering  
**Mark Howell** | Ford  
**Mark Thiele** | Edgevana  
**Max Schulze** | SDIA  
**Mike Buckingham** | CBRE  
**Nabeel Mahmood** | United Security Bank

**Patricia Rodríguez** | Microsoft  
**Peter Hannaford** | Portman Partners  
**Rhonda Ascierio** | Uptime Institute  
**Ron Vokoun** | OAC Services  
**Santiago Suinaga Sainz** | KIO Networks  
**Sophia Flucker** | Operational Intelligence  
**Stacy Smedley** | Skanska USA Building  
**Sunil Gupta** | Yotta Infrastructure  
**Verghese Jacob** | DCI Data Centers





## Help us raise £25,000 this evening to fund an overseas support mission during the pandemic and save 10 lives!

It is estimated that as many as 15 million children die or remain severely ill every year through potentially treatable or preventable cardiac diseases. Our Charity Partner **Chain of Hope** has a huge mission: to provide life-saving heart surgery to hundreds of children worldwide.

The pandemic has made it much harder for **Chain of Hope** to not only raise funds, but also to get the help to where it's needed most. Our goal for this evening is to raise £25,000 through a raffle, a silent auction, and your generous pledges. If we reach our goal, we will be able to completely fund a support mission which could help local teams save 10 children's lives!

If everyone here tonight gave...		
£15	£40	£80
We could save the life of ONE child (including flights and medical care)	We could fund a pandemic support mission & save 10 lives!	We could fund a complete mission & save 20 lives!



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Or buy tickets during dinner for tonight's raffle for a chance to win some great prizes.  
1 ticket = £20  
3 tickets = £50  
5 tickets = £80



# Data Center Architecture Award

Public vote category

The gradual 'opening up' of the world has spurred on multi-MW builds this year, and proud designers, architects and builders have submitted their latest projects for this award. But beauty is in the eye of the beholder, so our loyal DCD audience has cast over 7,000 votes to help choose which data center should take home this prize.

And the contenders are...



Adani Connex | India



Ashton Old Baths | UK



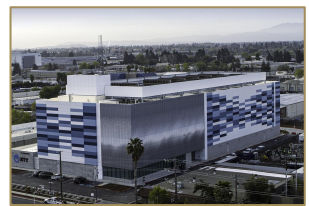
Dublin 1 | Ireland



SYD02 | Australia



Mesa Data Center | USA



Silicon Valley SV1 | USA



RiCloud Data Center | USA



SGP1 | Singapore



Bangkok 1 | Thailand



VA12 | USA



Elche City Council | Spain





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### Cancún

Hard Rock Hotel & Resort  
// 19-20 September 2022

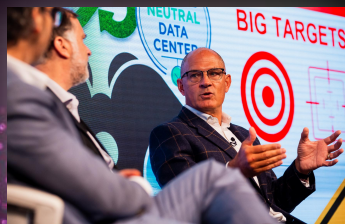
### London

Park Plaza Westminster  
// 17-18 October 2022

We've created a radically different, experiential event, designed around helping qualified buyers identify new technology partners that meet their evolving needs.

DCD>Connect is a hosted buyer format that brings together the top executives from the data center design, construction and operations supply chain in each of our geos, for 24 hours of 1-2-1 meetings, RFP workshops and interactive demos to accelerate tech exploration and to help them make informed decisions faster.

No trade show floors. No conference halls. Just high intensity networking in a 5-star setting to generate new and strengthen existing relationships.



**Schedule a call** with us in the new year to find out how you can get a seat at the table and become an event partner

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# Edge Data Center Project of the Year

Cat. 1

The 'edge' is moving now from the era of promise to the era of delivery. Driven by higher standards of connectivity and increasing sophistication of systems and hardware, this updated award category seeks to feature how Edge is evolving and diversifying while redefining the opportunities that technology can represent.

And the finalists are...



**Ahold Delhaize N/V Edge** and the Delivery of Customer Experience in collaboration with **Scale Computing & Econocom Products & Solutions**



**DataQube 5G-Enabled Edge** in collaboration with **Prism Power Ltd & Liquid Cool Solutions Inc.**



**Edge Centres EC1 Grafton: The Sustainable Edge**



**Leading Edge** Bridging the Digital Divide in Regional Australia in collaboration with **Schneider Electric**



"As market leaders in network testing, we're thrilled to support all the entrants & finalists who are pushing network boundaries and ensuring reliable, low latency architecture at the edge. We know the edge is still somewhat in its infancy, with lots more to come! However these industry innovators are leading the way and they certainly deserve the spotlight tonight."

**Adrian Parry, Key Account Manager UK, IRL & Nordic**

# Enterprise Data Center Evolution Award

Cat. 2

Enterprise are still managing and housing their IT on-prem but are increasingly alive to the alternatives. This Award seeks to reward this journey which may include data center new build, extension or modernization, outsourcing, cloud and hybrid IT and which means enterprise continues to be far more than just a consumer in this landscape.

And the finalists are...



**Ajman Municipality & Planning Department** Enterprise Disaster Recovery Project



**Intertek-PSI ERP System Migration** in collaboration with **Skytap & Meridian IT**



**Kaiser Permanente** Data Center Modernization in collaboration with **Future Facilities**



**Newcastle City Council** Data Center Transformation in collaboration with **Advanced Power Technology & Schneider Electric**

**Honeywell**

"For more than 100 years, we've been helping enterprises optimize their operations amidst changing requirements. Tonight's finalists stand above the rest in terms of adaptability. Each has taken a unique approach to managing their workloads, and we can't wait to see who wins!"

**Rachael Oborn, Pan-European Sales Leader - Data Centres**

# Mission Critical Tech Innovation Award

Cat. 3

**This award is all about tech.** It recognizes cutting-edge technology solutions from the world of critical power, cooling tech, monitoring and operational management systems. The winner will be the technology that in the opinion of the judges makes the most positive difference to data center design, operation and management practices.

And the finalists are...



**Fungible** The Fungible "hyperdisaggregated"™ Data Center



**KOHLER** Tier 4 Final KD Series Generator



**proteanTecs** Universal Chip Telemetry - Proteus



**Microsoft** Cloud-Production Two Phase Immersion Cooling Deployment



"At CBRE we rely on great innovation to stay ahead of the game and help our clients to reach their goals, so supporting this award category is actually fundamental to our business. No doubt this year's winner will help the industry overcome one of its many challenges."

**Theresa O'Brien, Global Talent Acquisition Director**

# Carbon Champion Award

Cat. 4

This award focuses on the industry's path towards net-zero. The winner will be the project driven by energy efficiency and sustainability outcomes, from innovative ecosystem partnerships, to fresh data center designs, to leading-edge products and solutions.

And the finalists are...



**Building Transparency** Embodied Carbon in Construction Calculator (EC3) Tool in collaboration with **Carbon Leadership Forum & C Change Labs**



**Digital Realty** River Cooling MRS2 and MRS3 Project



**Google** 24/7 Carbon-Free Energy



**ITRenew** Sesame



"Sustainability is part of our DNA. It is at the core of our purpose, culture and business as we accelerate our contributions to a sustainable world. We're so inspired by all the finalists this evening who are tackling major issues in our industry, from embodied carbon to energy use, and hope their projects lead the way for others."

**Marc Garner, VP - Secure Power Division UK & Ireland**

# Data Center Design Innovation Award

Cat. 5

**Data centers come in many forms.** The winner will be the development that has pushed the boundaries in terms of design and construction to deliver a building that overcame a unique challenge and met or exceeded the original project objectives.

And the finalists are...



**CSC LUMI Supercomputer**, Kajaani, Finland in  
collaboration with **Granlund & Synopsys**



**Nautilus Data Technologies** Stockton 1 Data Center,  
California



**NTT Silicon Valley SV1**, Santa Clara, California in  
collaboration with **Gensler & DPR Construction**



**RCloud Data Center**, San Jose, California in collaboration  
with **Corgan & Syska Hennessy Group**



"We've seen our fair share of unique data center projects in the Nordics, and it's very exciting to sponsor (and help judge) this category for 2021. Delivery constraints are certainly changing, and it's great to see how teams are adapting to fresh challenges in creative ways."

**Oskar Burstrand, Director, Client Solutions**

# Middle East + Africa Data Center Development Award

Cat. 6

The accelerating availability of the Internet has brought the requirement for data centers way beyond their original heartlands. The winner will be the data center development in the Middle East & Africa region that has pushed the boundaries in terms of design and construction in the context of specific local requirements and challenges.

And the finalists are...



**Asiacell Communications** Deploying Data Centers in Iraq



**Rack Centre** LGS 1, Nigeria



**Simplex** LCA1, Larnaca, Cyprus in collaboration with **APC by Schneider Electric**



**Turkcell** Smart DC Management System



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**George Rockett, CEO & Co-Founder**



# Latin America Data Center Development Award

Cat. 7

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And the finalists are...



**Banco FIE S.A.** Data Center Evolution, Bolivia in collaboration with **ICTEC SRL**



**Desarrolladora de Zonas Francas Zetta** Data Center Complex, Bogota, Colombia



**Extreme Digital Solutions** Government of Brazil: Multi-Cloud Project in collaboration with **O3S Consultoria & Tecnologia da Informacao**



**Scala Data Centers** Carbon-Neutral Colocation Data Center, Brazil



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# Emerging Asia Pacific Data Center Development Award

Cat. 8

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And the finalists are...



**BDx** NKG1 Nanjing Data Center



**SUPER NAP Thailand** GWS Cloud and SD-WAN implementations



**STT** Bangkok 1 Data Centre, Thailand



**AIMS Data Centre** TIME dotCOM Berhad, South East Asia



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# Data Center Construction Team of the Year

Cat. 9

The delivery of a data center is a race against the clock, as time is money. The winner will be the team who showed commitment and initiative as their building project progressed, and who ended up delivering a data center in a manner which exceeded expectations.

And the finalists are...



**Bouygues E&S VIRTUS LONDON7 Data Center Delivery Team**



**DigiPlex & CTS-INT'Ltd Fetsund Campus, Norway**



**Gtd Engineering and Construction Team**



**Mercury Engineering Equinix FR8 Construction Team**



"Throughout the pandemic, we've been so impressed with our partners who have overcome a range of project threats. It's fantastic to be able to celebrate just a few amazing construction teams this evening, and we look forward to working with innovative teams like these in 2022."

**JP Burger, Regional Sales Director for Critical Power**

# Data Center Operations Team of the Year

Cat. 10

No one runs a data center in isolation, and teamwork is a crucial skill alongside the technical know-how the job requires. The winning team will be one that convened to undertake a special task or project that requires organization, coordination and dedication above and beyond day-to-day operations.

And the finalists are...



**NVIDIA**



**KAO DATA**

**NVIDIA & Kao Data** Deploying the Cambridge-1 Supercomputer



**Green Mountain**

**Green Mountain** Norway Fjord Cooling Solution Upgrade



**Green.AG** Switzerland - The Evolution of Operational Strategy



**Gtd** Data Center Panamericana - Phase 3



“At Caterpillar, teamwork is at the core of our success. Through our expert Dealer network, we deliver backup power and service 365 days a year, 24/7 to data centers around the world. The finalists in this category have overcome some impressive operational challenges to keep their operation online and their customers connected this past year, and we recognize all those involved.”

**James Murray, Senior Sales Manager**

# Young Mission Critical Engineer of the Year

Cat. 11

The data center community needs a new generation, ready to pick up the baton and take the sector on towards undreamt-of achievements. The winner will have a track record of achievement in project leadership and delivery and a higher profile in our industry than their tender years would suggest.

And the finalists are...



Charlie Bater, **Black and White Engineering**



Chris Hayward, **PhillipsPage Associates**



Matthew Jones, **Burns & McDonnell**



Yasmin Chamadia, **Arup**



"The next generation of engineers aren't just important - they're absolutely critical. Without them, our business (and industry) simply can't succeed. We look forward to helping more young people from all walks of life start a great career in our industry, and tonight's finalists show what an impact you can have even at a young age."

**Mark Flanagan, Group Managing Director**

# Sustainability Pioneer Award

Cat. 12

**Sustainability has evolved to become the conscience of the data center industry.** The winner of this award has been chosen by a specially convened group of sustainability experts who have considered potential candidates based on record of achievement and scale of impact.



“Sustainability is at the forefront of everyone’s mind, not just in our industry but around the world. At Eaton, we’re taking steps to help data centers move from efficiency to sustainability and to contend with the challenges and opportunities associated with the Energy Transition. Environmental stewardship is at the heart of this effort, so this award is a great way to celebrate those who are going above and beyond to protect our planet.”

**Ciarán Forde, Data Centre Market Segment Leader EMEA**

# Outstanding Contribution to the Industry

Cat. 13

**Every industry has its champions, thought leaders and pioneers who will be revered for the contributions they have made for years to come.** Candidates for this award have been chosen by the DCD Editorial team, with the winner being selected by a specially conveyed group of judges.



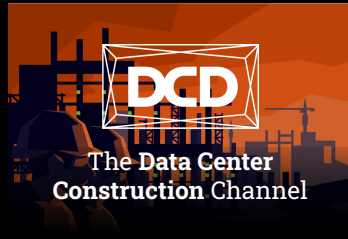
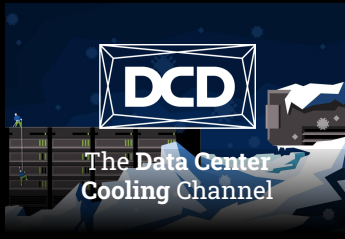
“Each of the winners of the outstanding contribution to the industry award have given incredible service and pioneered extensive developments for our sector. The continued success of our industry is built upon this leadership, vision and commitment that we are so proud to celebrate this evening.”

**Eoin Vaughan, CEO**



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