



FIDIC 2007 Prangey Awards

CITATIONS

The Prangey Award, the highest accolade for dedicated service to FIDIC, was named after the founding FIDIC President, Louis Prangey. It was established at the 1991 FIDIC General Assembly Meeting. The Award is made to those who have rendered significant service to FIDIC and the consulting engineering industry, normally over many years. The recipient can be considered a role model for the industry, who exemplifies the objectives of the Federation. To date, the Award has been given only eight times. Procedures for the Award are outlined in the FIDIC By-Laws.

FIDIC Prangey Award Recipients

- K.B. Norris, 1992
- M. Asin, 1994
- C. Molineaux, 1996
- J.B. Bowcock, 1999
- C.R. Seppala, 1999
- M. Mortimer Hawkins, 2000
- P.L. Booen, 2001
- M Griffiths, 2004

In 2007, the FIDIC Executive Committee recommended two candidates to the Past-Presidents Council for consideration. Both have been unstinting in their voluntary labour on behalf of the Federation and the consulting engineering industry, and have established significant benchmarks for the industry during their involvement. The Past-Presidents Council unanimously approved the recommendations.

The recipients for 2007 are:

Tonny Jensen (Denmark) has more than 15 years' commitment and involvement in the development of quality standards for the consulting engineering industry and ongoing involvement in ISO standards. He was the principal author of the FIDIC guide to ISO9000 for consulting engineering firms, and fought for its inclusion as an industry benchmark, both within the European Federation EFCA, and within FIDIC. He has undertaken numerous workshops and lectures on behalf of FIDIC (and his own firm). He has also served for many years as the FIDIC liaison to Transparency International and the UN Global Compact, representing FIDIC in industry discussions on Business Integrity Management and the fight against corruption. Tonny stepped down from the FIDIC Quality Management Forum in 2007.

Axel Jaeger (Germany) has over 24 years involvement in FIDIC contracts, and significant personal commitment to their development and promotion. As principal author, he is widely regarded as "Mr Orange Book" (the FIDIC Design-Build contract – commenced in 1983), and now "Mr DBO" (the next generation FIDIC Design-Build-Operate contract). He also served on the FIDIC Executive Committee for four years (2002-2006), and is currently chairman of the FIDIC Contracts Committee. He has indicated he is likely to step down from the committee next year. With the launch of the new DBO contact planned for tomorrow, we are pleased to be able to make this Award today. Axel has worked with 12 different FIDIC presidents and four Managing Directors.