

# A foundation for change

Our Awards: What the judges said



Redefining sustainable construction

# Our awards

**We are proud to have received industry recognition for our commitment towards innovation, hard work and financial investment.**

## Construction News Specialist Awards - Net-zero Trailblazer of the Year

Judges said Hiperpile showed 'great innovation [...] the geothermal solution makes this innovation stand out to provide a transformational opportunity to delivery carbon-negative piling solutions'



## Construction News Awards - Best Innovation

The judges said Hiperpile is 'A comprehensive innovation with great potential and application across multiple alternative uses. Extensively researched and proven concept demonstrating continual innovation and significant whole life value and sustainability impact'



### BCIA Awards - Productivity Initiative of the Year

The judges considered this 'a fantastic example of R&D led innovation, with proven practical benefits and the potential to scale over a significant number of projects. The Hiperpile system delivers clear whole-life benefits, has strong sustainability credentials and alongside productivity benefits improves installation accuracy and reduces costly later remedial works. A game-changer in pile design, offsite manufacture and integrated ground source energy – a worthy winner.'



### BCIA Awards - IPA's Industry Innovation Champion (highly commended)

Judges noted that 'the HIPER pile is a technology that can be applied immediately, across a huge range of projects. It turns piles into heat exchangers for energy generation, and does that whilst reducing the embodied carbon and the time for manufacture and installation of the pile.'

### Ground Engineering Award - Equipment Innovation

The Hiperpile represents a significant shift in the industry, moving away from the use of [in-situ] concrete and reinforcement placement, to the use of an offsite manufactured alternative. The presenters have clearly given this a lot of thought and we look forward to seeing its wider implementation.

We were also Highly Commended for the Sustainability Award which the judges recognised as 'a step-change in the design and construction of piled foundations. The judges liked the modular nature of the innovations.'





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