**Entry Form**

**Embodied Carbon Initiative of the Year- Consultants**

This award recognises exceptional contributions by consultancy firms to understanding and reducing embodied carbon in building services. Embodied carbon is increasingly acknowledged as a major contributor to carbon

emissions and must be addressed alongside operational carbon to meet net zero carbon goals.

Entries should be from UAE based building services consultancies, or the UAE office of organisations with multiple offices, and be based on the consultancy services delivered during the period **1st September 2022 – 1st September 2023** They should alsobe accompanied by other partners such as contractors, and other participants in the supply chain.

Please complete the entry form below and submit by no later than **25th September 2023**. The headings reflect the judging criteria, and the judges will be looking for you to provide the relevant information under each heading.

Documents, charts, or photos should be referenced and included in your supporting documents. Each section has a limit of 350 words.

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| **Submission instructions** |
| 1. Complete and save this document 2. Email it to uae@cibse.org 3. Attach all supporting documents (Including High Resolution company logos & any images in JPEG format) 4. You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt by return   If you have any questions then please contact CIBSE at uae@cibse.org |

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| **Entrant details** | |
| **Full name** | **Job title** |
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| **Email address** | **Contact telephone number** |
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| **Organisation name**  *As you wish the organisation to be referred to throughout the competition.* | |
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| **Organisation size**  *Total number of staff employed by the organisation in all offices in the UAE.* | |
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| **LinkedIn name**  *We will be using LinkedIn to publicise your entry and progress through the awards.* | |
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| **1. Assessing and understanding embodied carbon in building services**  Have you carried out an embodied carbon ***assessment*** of building services products or systems in the past year (or requested your consultants or supply chains to do so)? Please describe the Methodology you used, such as Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs), CIBSE TM65 (basic or intermediate level), or another methodology. Please explain why you carried out the embodied carbon assessment (e.g., helping to select a product? Influencing the design strategy? Contributing to a full building embodied carbon assessment?) |
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| **2. Value added and reducing embodied carbon**  Please describe how you have reduced embodied carbon in building services. This could be as a direct result of the embodied carbon assessment or through other means. For example, it could be on a specific project or a measure you will now apply on future projects, e.g., new procedures or specifications. |
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| **3. Whole life carbon**  Please describe how you have considered whole life carbon, beyond upfront embodied carbon. In particular, did you consider operational carbon alongside embodied carbon impacts, and did you consider in-use embodied carbon? Were there trade-offs or co-benefits between embodied and operational carbon (e.g., reducing peak demand and plant size, using a refrigerant with a lower GWP AND improved chiller efficiency?), or between upfront and in-use embodied carbon (e.g., more durable materials which had higher upfront carbon but more durability and/or less need for repair)? How did you address these challenges to reach a decision? |
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| **4.Disclosure and contribution to industry knowledge**  Have you undertaken any activities to promote your work on embodied carbon – speaking at events for CIBSE or others, sharing the data with other organisations and public databases (e.g., RICS, CIBSE), delivering CPD, submitting papers or journal articles on the work? Please provide details.  and examples such as data submitted, or slides presented where possible in your supporting information. |
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| **Presentation and publicity**  *If your entry is shortlisted we will need a 45 second precis for the presenter to read about your entry at the awards ceremony and a minimum of 4 images for the background presentation. Please include the text below and the images as part of attachments, or state which ones from your entry you would like us to use.* |
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| **Supporting documents**  *Entries should include supporting documents or evidence to supplement this written part of the submission.*  *All supporting documents should be collated into one PDF document for upload. Please explain in a list or*  *one or two sentences what your supporting documents add to your submission.* |
| ☐ Other (please specify): |