

diary dates

2010

Bauma China 2010

November 23 – 26, 2010
Shanghai, China
www.bauma-china.com

2011

World of Concrete 2011

January 17 – 21, 2011
Las Vegas Convention Center
Nevada, USA
www.worldofconcrete.com

**bC India 2011
(Bauma/ConExpo India)**

February 8 – 11, 2011
Mumbai, India
www.bCIndia.com

Samoter

March 2 – 6, 2011
Verona, Italy 2010
Tel: +39 45 8298111
www.samoter.com

**38th Annual NDA
Convention**

March 6 – 9, 2011
Las Vegas, USA
www.demolitionassociation.com

ConExpo/ConAgg 2011

March 22 – 26, 2011
Las Vegas, USA
www.conexpoconagg.com

**IRE Rental exhibition/
European Rental awards**

June 7 – 9, 2011
Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.ireshow.com

Steinexpo 2011

August 31 – September 3, 2011
Homburg/Neider-Ofleiden,
Germany
Tel: +49 7229 60630
www.steinexpo.de

APEX 2011

September 14 – 16, 2011
Maastricht, NL
www.apexshow.com

BICES 2011

October 18 – 21, 2011
Beijing, China
Tel: +86 10 88075716
www.e-bices.org

2012

Intermat 2012

April 16 – 21, 2012
Paris, France
www.intermat.fr

World Demolition Awards - the shortlists

After careful consideration by the international judging panel, the shortlists for the 2010 World Demolition Awards can be announced. Demolition companies from eight countries and three continents have been shortlisted for the second World Demolition Awards, which take place in Amsterdam on November 5. Full details on each of the projects are to be found in the special pullout supplement contained within this issue, but the shortlists in brief are:

**Contractor of the Year**

Award – American DND, Cantillon, Cuddy Group, EDS, Erith Group and General Smontaggi

Contract of the Year

Award – Armac, Cuddy Group, Despe SpA, EDS, Lawson Demolition and NASDI

Explosive Demolition

Award – AED, American DND/Controlled Demolition Inc, CAEM, Eurovia, Fabio Bruno and TDS

Industrial Demolition

Award – City Demolition, Despe SpA, Erith Group, General Smontaggi, Lee Group, Montalbetti and R Baker & Son

Urban Demolition Award

– Despe SpA, Erith Group, General Smontaggi, Porr Umweltechnik, SG Loewendick and Schijf Group

Civils Award – Armac, City Demolition and Despe SpA

Demolition Safety Award

– American DND, Cantillon, Despe SpA, Dorton Group, General Smontaggi, Lloyds Construction Services, O'Rourke Wrecking and R Baker & Son

Demolition Training Award

– Cuddy Group, Despe SpA, Dorton Group, Erith Group, Maylarch Environmental and O'Rourke Wrecking

Environmental & Recycling

Award – Cherry Demolition, Despe SpA, General Smontaggi, Interior Removal Specialists Inc and NKR Demolition

Innovation Award; Series

– Caterpillar SARL, Komatsu, Liebherr, LST, Powerscreen, Sagro and Volvo

Innovation Award; Custom

– Kocurek, Liebherr and Van Vliet

Customer Service/Support

Award – Liebherr and Powerscreen



If you entered this year's awards but missed out on being shortlisted by the judging panel, you can take some comfort from the fact the standard of entries we received was extremely high across the board.

The judging process

The international judging panel faced a major challenge in determining the most deserving entries received from around the world but have laboured hard. During their deliberations, aside from ensuring that entries met the criteria laid down for each of the award categories and evaluating their relative merits, the judges were governed by two key requirements.

First, if an individual judge's own company submitted entries to the awards, that individual judge is automatically excluded from the judging process for the relevant categories, as well as from any discussions centred on those specific categories. This procedure has been adopted to ensure that there could be no possible perceived conflict of interest.

Second, since the D&Ri World Demolition Awards are open to

all demolition contractors, entries are to be judged solely on their individual merit. No other factors, such as membership of national demolition associations (or non-membership), were to be considered when entries were evaluated.

Both of the above requirements also apply to the final judging meeting that will determine the eventual winners of each individual award category.

From their initial inception, D&Ri has always intended that the World Demolition Awards recognise the skill and achievements of the demolition industry worldwide. To achieve this, we always knew that the judging process be carried out by recognised industry experts in a manner that was seen to be open and fair to all, and in a manner that reflects the nature of our readership – this we believe we have achieved.

The World Demolition Awards are part of the World Demolition Summit, which takes place at the Hotel Okura in Amsterdam. For further information about the Summit and to book your tickets, please go to www.demolitionsummit.com.