



Awards 2014

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**The
Endeavour
Unit**

Gold Award

The Gold Award recognises Chartered Members who have demonstrated an outstanding service or commitment to the Institute, industry or Region/Centre. This year the recipients are:



Gold Award

Eddie Weir MCIAT

for dedicated service to the Northern Ireland Region



Eddie Weir has been an inspirational member and role model of the Northern Ireland Regional Committee for the past 13 years. He has served as the Regional CPD Officer for 12 of those years, where he totally reformed and restructured the Regional CPD programme to provide informative networking opportunities between his CIAT colleagues and those of his fellow institutes. This has enhanced CIAT's presence and recognition throughout the province and within the construction industry.

His hardworking selfless attitude and passion for his profession and his Institute has brought together a

strong and extremely proactive Regional membership and Committee, where his fellow members are aspiring to follow his example.

He unstintingly represents his Region on numerous Taskforces and Committees and speaks on behalf of the Institute to the Northern Ireland Assembly and local Government on items relating to planning and the Northern Ireland Building Regulations. Eddie is a Belfast Ambassador and frequently attends events where he continuously promotes the discipline of Architectural Technology and CIAT.

Eddie has been the face and event coordinator of Region 15 over his long dedicated service as CPD Officer and he still continues to give his time freely for CIAT at a Regional and national level and is currently serving in his second term within the Conduct Committee. He also represents the Region as a member on the prestigious Construction Industry Group's Professional Council and its sub committees. He gives his time freely as an Interview Assessor and a mentor.

Eddie is a respected and admired member of the Region 15 Committee and the Architectural Technology profession. The dedication he provides and the personal way in which he applies it is unmatched. He is a true and selfless advocate for CIAT.