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BRIEFING

National Chairman Paul Cowell and the association's new Chief Operations Officer Wayne Grills welcomed just short of 50 members, most of whom were meeting Wayne for the first time in his position as BALI COO, which he has held now for five months. It was a buoyant and positive meeting, with a review of the past year, including the very successful BALI Show, a comprehensive progress report on the Strategic Plan, information on new initiatives, and the voting in of three new BALI Board Directors – Louisa Bell MBALI MSGD of City and Country Landscapes, Stuart Simpson of Ashlea Limited, and Tom O'Connell of Evergreen Complete Garden Services.

BALI MEMBERS

Chris Carr of Q Lawns, already a BALI Director, was voted in as Vice Chair and will take over Chairmanship of the association from Paul at the next AGM in September 2012. John O'Conner, Chairman of John O'Conner (Grounds Maintenance) Limited, stepped down as a Board Director after many years of service to the association. Paul Cowell, on behalf of the Board and BALI members, thanked John for his wise counsel and unstinting support for BALI over the years, sentiments endorsed with loud applause by everyone at the AGM.

Demand for the LISS/CSCS skills card, launched at the BALI Show in June, is gathering pace, thanks to the increasing number of developers and main agent contractors who are now actively demanding that anyone working in a landbased capacity on their sites must hold one.

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Already mandatory for employees of National Highways Sector Scheme 18 accredited companies working on the highways, the LISS/CSCS skills card is a 'Smart' card with app, containing details of the holders industry qualifications and competencies, proof of industry-specific health and safety training (the newly updated ROLO Health and Safety Awareness Course) and of successful completion of the CSCS 'Touch Screen' Health and Safety Test, required by anyone trying to gain access to work on a construction site. An 'Industry Accreditation' route (or 'Grandfather Rights') is available for those working in landscaping and landscape maintenance until May 2012 so, for those who want a card but don't fancy having to achieve the minimum NVQ Level 2 qualification with all the associated costs,

apply now! BALI is the scheme administrator for NHSS 18, LISS (Landbased Industry Skills Scheme) and the ROLO (Register of Landbased Operatives) Health and Safety Awareness Course, which is the first step towards gaining a LISS/CSCS card. For further information visit www.bali.org.uk.

BALI EVENTS

BALI events for October 2011 include the BALI Affiliates Forum on Wednesday 19th October at Landscape House, Stoneleigh Park, Near Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2LG. This is an opportunity for BALI service and product supplier members to get together and discuss a range of topics of interest and importance to them. On the agenda will be social networking, Ecobuild and the

BALI's 2011 National AGM took place last month at IOG SALTEX.

BALI Show 2012, and plans for celebrating BALI's 40th anniversary next year.

Regional events include a visit to Melcourt Industries in Tetbury, Gloucestershire for South West members and guests (including SGD, LI and APL members) and a Designer Panel of BALI Award winners at the Noke Hotel, St Albans, Hertfordshire for North and South Thames members and guests. Both events take place on Tuesday 11th October and can be booked online at www.bali.org.uk/news_events/.

BALI AWARDS – JUDGES GIVE THEIR VERDICT

Judging of the 2011 BALI National Landscape Awards is over for another year and the award winners have now been announced. Many congratulations to the following contractors and individuals who now know they will receive a BALI Award but won't know until the Awards ceremony at the Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, on Friday 2nd December if they've won a Principal Award in their category. There are still places available for the Awards reception and luncheon – visit www.baliawards.co.uk for information.

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And the winners are...

GRAND AWARD sponsored by **Rigby Taylor**
To be announced at the BALI National Landscape Awards – 2nd December 2011

1(A) DOMESTIC GARDEN CONSTRUCTION, COST UP TO £20,000 sponsored by **Aggregate Industries**
James Bird Landscapes Ltd
Transform Landscape Design and Construction Ltd

1(B) DOMESTIC GARDEN CONSTRUCTION, COST BETWEEN £20,000-£50,000 sponsored by **Cuprinol Trade**
Aqua Gardens Ltd
James Bird Landscapes Ltd
J & S Scapes Ltd
Landscape Associates Limited
Landscaping Solutions Ltd

1(C) DOMESTIC GARDEN CONSTRUCTION, COST BETWEEN £50,000-£100,000 sponsored by **Johnsons of Whixley**
Graduate Gardeners Ltd
Nurture Landscapes Ltd
Sandstone Design Solutions Ltd
Tony Benger Landscaping Ltd

1(D) DOMESTIC GARDEN CONSTRUCTION, COST BETWEEN £100,000-£250,000 sponsored by **Palmstead Nurseries**
Creative Landscape Company Limited
Graduate Gardeners Ltd
Nurture Landscapes Ltd
Outdoor Options Ltd

1(E) DOMESTIC GARDEN CONSTRUCTION, COST OVER £250,000 sponsored by **Europlants UK**
Bartholomew Landscapes Ltd

1(F) DOMESTIC GARDEN, MAINTENANCE ONLY
Transform Landscape Design and Construction Ltd

1(G) SOFT LANDSCAPING CONSTRUCTION, COST UP TO £300,000
Although of a very high standard, all shortlisted entries in this category were judged to fall short of the exacting benchmark of all round excellence demanded by winners of a BALI award. The judging panel unanimously agreed that, to ensure a BALI Award remains the highest accolade achievable by those working in the landscape industry, this category would stand without any contractor receiving an award in 2011.

1(H) SOFT LANDSCAPING CONSTRUCTION, COST BETWEEN £300,000-£1.5m sponsored by **British Sugar TOPSOIL**
Gavin Jones Ltd
Graduate Gardeners Ltd
J. Mallinson (Ormskirk) Ltd

1(J) SOFT LANDSCAPING CONSTRUCTION, COST OVER £1.5m sponsored by **Hillier Nurseries**
Elite Landscapes Ltd

1(K) HARD LANDSCAPING CONSTRUCTION, COST UNDER £300,000
Bartholomew Landscapes Ltd
Jack Moody Limited

1(L) HARD LANDSCAPING CONSTRUCTION, COST BETWEEN £300,000-£1.5m
Blakedown Landscapes (Operations) Ltd
Land Engineering Scotland Ltd
MacLay Civil Engineering Ltd (2 awards)
The Landscape Group

1(M) HARD LANDSCAPING CONSTRUCTION, COST OVER £1.5m sponsored by **Quinton Edwards**
Elite Landscapes Ltd
Land Engineering Scotland Ltd
The Landscape Group
Willerby Landscapes Ltd

1(N) RESTORATION AND REGENERATION SCHEME sponsored by **TopGreen**
Blakedown Landscapes (SE) Ltd
Grace Landscapes Limited
The Landscape Group x 2 awards

1(P) INTERNATIONAL AWARD
Atelier DYJG
Beijing Tsinghua Urban Planning & Design Institute
Beijing Tsinghua Urban Planning & Design Institute, Research Centre of Landscape vs.
Blakedown Landscapes (Operations)
Grangemore Landscapes

1(Q) LANDSCAPE DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARD, OVERALL PROJECT COST UNDER £50,000
Jacquetta Menzies
Patricia Fox, Aralia Garden Design & Build

1(R) LANDSCAPE DESIGN EXCELLENCE AWARD, OVERALL PROJECT COST OVER £50,000 sponsored by **ReadyHedge**
Bowles & Wyer Ltd
Jane Peterson
Janine Pattison Garden Design (2 awards)

2(A) GROUNDS MAINTENANCE, FREE PUBLIC ACCESS sponsored by **Kubota**
Bartholomew Landscapes Ltd
Gavin Jones Ltd
Ground Control Ltd
IDC Greenscapes Ltd
John O'Conner (Grounds Maintenance) Ltd
Quality & Service Ltd
The Landscape Group (2 awards)

2(B) GROUNDS MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE AND BUSINESS AREAS, LIMITED PUBLIC ACCESS sponsored by **Ransomes Jacobsen**
Bartholomew Landscapes Ltd
Blakedown Landscapes (Operations) Ltd
Gavin Jones Ltd (2 awards)
Ground Control Ltd
Nurture Landscapes Ltd

3(A) INTERIOR LANDSCAPE, INSTALLATION
GP Plantscape Ltd
Planters Horticulture LLC

3(B) INTERIOR LANDSCAPE, MAINTENANCE ONLY
Ambius

4(A) BEST INNOVATION / TECHNOLOGY USED IN A LANDSCAPE SCHEME sponsored by **Clear Water Revival**
Blakedown Landscapes (SE) Ltd
Graduate Gardeners Ltd
Land Engineering Scotland Ltd

4(B) EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR sponsored by **Anders Plus**
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4(C) GREEN ROOFS / LIVING WALLS sponsored by **Boughton Loam & Turf Management Ltd**
Frosts Landscape Construction Ltd
Gavin Jones Ltd

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Winner announced at the BALI National Landscape Awards – 2nd December 2011

DESIGN & BUILD
Winner announced at the BALI National Landscape Awards – 2nd December 2011

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