

## Ground Engineering Awards Postponement – FAQs Document

The **Ground Engineering Awards 2020** have been postponed due to the ongoing public health emergency that is Covid-19 (Coronavirus). This document intends to advise the attendees of the changes to the event and the answers to inevitable questions regarding bookings, travel and the postponement.

This document has been compiled by emap Publishing, owners of Ground Engineering. Any queries about this document should be directed to **Ground Engineering Awards** Event Manager, Tess Coleman [tess.coleman@emap.com](mailto:tess.coleman@emap.com)

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### New Date – When is it?

Given the recent Government advice and growing concerns around Covid-19, we believe it is in the best interests of all our guests to postpone the event from 11 June until the Autumn.

We are very pleased to announce the GE Awards 2020 will now take place on the evening of **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London.**

### What happens to the booking we have made to attend?

All bookings will automatically be transferred to the new date. No action is required on behalf of the table-booker for your organisation. GE will reach out to the person who booked to attend to advise them of the plans moving forward, and that person will then be responsible for providing a new, updated and relevant guest list closer to the time.

We are currently unfortunately unable to offer refunds on the packages purchased to attend the awards.

### What about my accommodation/travel/expenses?

It is with regret that GE and emap are unable to offer any remuneration for expenses already incurred, including accommodation and travel.

### Will the winners stay the same?

Yes. The integrity of the awards is of the upmost importance and details of said winner and highly commended entrants will remain secret until the awards take place on their new date which is **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

### If I can't make the new date, can I nominate others to attend in my place?

Yes, definitely. The places you/your organisation have purchased to attend are subject to the same flexibility as before. GE will be in touch with your organisation's lead contact a month or two prior to the rescheduled date and will ask them to provide a brand new guest-list so that we can be sure it is as up to date as possible.

If you or your organisation are unable to make the new date please contact:

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### **I was planning on entering the 2021 Ground Engineering Awards, what happens now?**

Ground Engineering Awards 2021 will open for entries as scheduled and as usual, in September 2020. The awards entry process will be unchanged, and the judging will take place as usual, in March 2021. The 2021 awards ceremony is due to take place in June 2021 and at present this plan has not changed.

Keep up to date on the [awards website](#).

### **We are a sponsor of the Awards – what do we do?**

Please contact your account manager, using the contact details below.

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### **I have a question which is not addressed in this document.**

Please contact the Event Manager for the Awards direct using the below contact details:

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If you are emailing shortly after the announcement has been made about the postponement, please forgive any delay in response which will be due to volume of enquiries.

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