

# The IHT Accessibility Awards 2005

Celebrating Advances in Accessible Transport



# About the Awards

From October 2004, the Disability Discrimination Act requires many more buildings, places and activities to be made accessible to people with disabilities. To highlight the importance of this change in the law, the Institution of Highways & Transportation is offering awards for accessible infrastructure, accessible information and accessible services in transportation.

An important aspect of these awards is making sure that people with disabilities are aware of what is being provided and how it could benefit them.

Awards will be presented for:

- **INFORMATION** – the provision of information that is easily accessible to people with one or more impairments
- **INFRASTRUCTURE** – the most outstanding example of accessible infrastructure
- **SERVICE** – a service connected with mobility or access that has been designed to take account of potential users with physical, sensory and/or cognitive impairments

An overall award will be presented for the best example of good practice from all categories.

# Entering for the Awards

**Entries are welcome from organisations providing accessible infrastructure, service or information, including local authorities, engineers, architects, transport operators and other bodies. The competition will look favourably on rewarding examples of good design in UK-based projects, information and services.**

**All entries must be supported by evidence from a local disability organisation or access group on the quality and usefulness of the entry.**

**The closing date for entries is 25 February 2005. Entries will be initially assessed and a shortlist produced. The final judging will be made by a specialist panel of judges who will visit the shortlisted projects.**

**The awards will be presented in September 2005.**



# Request an Application Pack

To request detailed information on criteria, how to apply and what information to supply, please contact:

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