IFHE LIBRARY AWARD 2016

REPORT TO THE IFHE EX CO AND COUNCIL MEETING , LE HAGUE APRIL 2016

In the IFHE Council Meeting 48 / Turku June 2015, it was agreed the creation of the **IFHE LIBRARY AWARD** (First winner plus 2 runners up) for technical articles. Francisco was commissioned to follow up the competition with the help of Andy Wavel and Alfredo Sartorio . In the IFHE Newsletter of December 2015 it was included the calling for papers and the criteria for evaluation :

* The interest of the subject,
* The innovation or originality of its content
* The educational information and presentation
* The usefulness and applicability of the proposals

We have received 28 articles until March 31st, from 12 architects and 16 engineers, on various topics, architectural design(9), engineering technology(5), energy & sustainability(5), planning(3), infection control(2),safety & reliability (2), maintenance(1), medical equipment installations(1)

The articles have been evaluated by the Jury according to the above mentioned criteria and the winners have been proposed to the Ex Co meeting in The Hague 17 of April 2016 for approval and then communicated to the Council Meeting.

The articles and authors are the following

First place :**PRIORITIES FOR BIRTHING ROOMS VENTILATION SET OUT**

Authors **Phil Nedin**

C. Engineer, IHEEM Past President, Consultant Engineer-London

**Dr Anna Coppel**,

C. Engineer ,Arup’s Advanced Technology and Research –London

Second place **THE PARADOX OF A “GREEN” CLINIC IN THE HEART OF A COAL MINE**

Author/s **Ernesto González Nagel**

**Joao Athayde e Melo**

Architects. Institute of Science and Technology of Mozambique, Maputo

Third place **BIOMASS FROM FOREST AS RENEWABLE ENEGY SOURCE IN HOSPITAL POWER PLANTS**

Authors **José Luis López González**

Engineer (Hospital LucusAugusti de Lugo), Máster en Arquitectura Sanitaria, Member of the Board of the AEIH Spanish Association

**Antonio Taboada Prado** , Engineer, SERGAS, Xunta de Galicia-

There were other articles with scores close to the winners, with merits for a highly commended mention

The Executive Committee approved the corresponding certificate for the following proposals in this cathegory

**EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND REUSE OF WATER FROM DIFFERENT HOSPITAL PROCESSES**

Author/s **José Carlos Cardillo Lorente**

**Luis Mariano Bocos González**

Engineers -Maintenance Service / University Hospital Rio Hortega , Valladolid

**GREEN ROOFS IN HOSPITAL BUILDINGS**

Author **Vicky Rojas**

Architect - President of the Vegetable Infrastructure Chilean Association

**ENERGY SAVING AT ASHIKAGA RED CROSS HOSPITAL**

Author  **Shiro Tsukami** Engineer – Nikken Sekkkei Ltd .- Tokyo

Andy Wavel gave, on due time, instructions to the IFHE Secretariat to provide the correspondent trophies and certificates, which were delivered to the winners , first ,second and third place, on April 19 at the IFHE General Assembly

Annex

*Winners and Highly Commended authors/ articles with a short justification of merits*

*Image of the trophies*

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**List of articles ordered by their global score**

**Winners and higly commended authors**