



ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2014

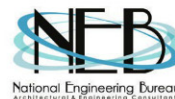
This year saw a record 240 entries across 15 categories from all across the **Middle East**. For the first time we had a sitting panel of judges who assessed each entry – and in many categories the result were as close as they could possibly be.

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Sustainable Project of the Year

DEWA Solar Innovation Centre

Ted Jacob Engineering

Sustainable Project of the Year was by Ted Jacob Engineering.

The judges said the design for A DEWA solar project had sustainability at its very core – rather than as what they called a “stick on afterthought”.

Ted Jacob, president, said after receiving the award: “It feels great. After so many years of experiencing the development of sustainable design, we be recognised as one of the best in the Middle East is a thrilling experience. The UAE has a vision that really surpasses every region in the world in sustainable design and it is really pushing the envelope and setting an example in the world.”

“I think pushing the envelope of sustainability brings about other innovations and becomes the basis for future innovations.”

“This project is a move towards the future in terms of sustainability, creativity, and innovation and a push towards becoming a smart city.” was the view of Jamal Shaheen Ali Al Hammadi, acting VP- special projects, DEWA. who also accepted the award along with the design team.

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Solar Park – WSP

SHORTLIST

Ras al Hamra International School – Petroleum Development Oman



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