

Presentation of the Richard Carter Prize

The Richard Carter Prize for Geospatial Engineer of the Year was awarded to Richard Maltby.

RICHARD Carter was a young land surveyor who was killed whilst working overseas. He was an active member of the Institution and was particularly interested in the education and training of surveyors. Richard left a percentage of his estate to the Institution to fund an award in his name. Harry Glennie was extremely honoured to be the first President to make that award at the 2002 Institution Dinner at the House of Commons.

The Richard Carter Prize will be awarded each year for an outstanding contribution to geospatial engineering in the fields of:

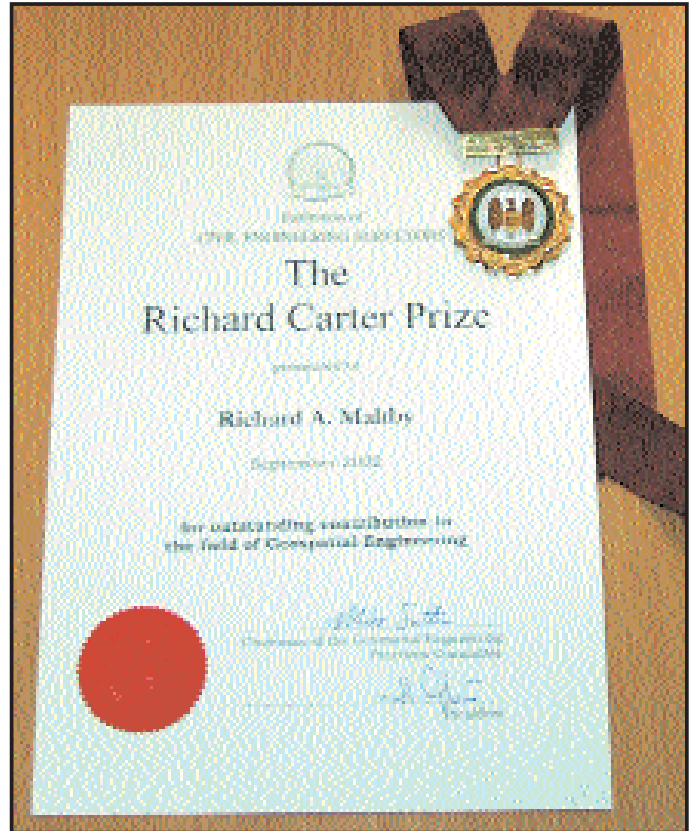
- Land Surveying
- Engineering Surveying
- Hydrographic Surveying
- Topographic Surveying and Cartography
- Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing.

The prize consists of a certificate, a gold medal and £500.

The standard of the nominations for the prize was very high and included candidates from a number of major engineering projects, as well as nominations for academic excellence within our universities.

Richard Maltby, however, was chosen for his contribution to the education and training of technicians. Richard is a busy practising surveyor and over a five year period worked with The Survey Association to produce a course for technicians employed in the various fields comprising geospatial engineering. Much interest has been expressed in the course, which will soon receive GNVQ accreditation and accreditation by ICES and other institutions.

The judging panel felt that, in view of the chronic



skills shortage within the construction industry this was an outstanding contribution which would continue to bring benefits to the industry, for many years to come – creating opportunities for young men and women who were, at present, excluded from the industry. It was felt that in view of Richard Carter's great interest in training it was appropriate and fitting to make the 2002 award to Richard Maltby.



Prior to the presentation Richard Maltby, Richard Carter Prize winner, relaxes on the House of Commons Terrace with ICES President, Harry Glennie.



LtoR: Mike Sutton, Chairman GEPC Committee, Claire Curtis-Thomas MP, Richard Maltby and Bert Palmer, ICES Honorary Secretary.