## The Institution of Agricultural Engineers

Founded 1938 - Incorporated 1960

## The Michael Dwyer Memorial Prize 2016

## **Christopher Pett**

Christopher is responsible for all aspects of the management of this company which works in the general area of land drainage and water control.

- The company exports to a wide range of countries throughout the world
- They produce a fantastically wide range of products, many of which are custom designed for a particular application.
- The company makes huge investment in design and testing of unique components.
- All products combine sophisticated mechanical and electronic control systems, for instance integration of drive motor torque with trenching power, at a higher level than provided by the hydraulic system manufacturers.

- An excellent spare parts and service back up is provided throughout their varied markets.
- Chris has responsibility for all aspects of the business, a hugely detailed knowledge of the multitude of products available and the integration of customer's demands.
- We all know the difficulty of running a business of this type, particularly with such complex products, yet Mastenbroek has weathered the years, coping with changes in legislation, both at home and abroad and introduced truly ground breaking products which have extended the company's reputation for reliability and performance.

An all-rounder with an obvious breadth of talent, Chris thoroughly deserves this award.

