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## Environmental Engineer Award

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### Mark Kibblewhite

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The Institution is delighted to award the inaugural Environmental Engineer Award to Professor Mark Kibblewhite, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to better understanding and management of the environment.

Mark's professional career in industry, academia and the public sector has applied his skills and experience in environmental engineering, covering many facets of land, air and water resources. Mark's research has focused on understanding soil systems and the management of soil resources at local to global levels. He has worked on air quality, water quality and waste water management as well as soil resources and contaminated land, so he has a wide and deep understanding of environmental sciences.

Mark has more than 30 years' experience of managing large environmental projects for both public and private clients, including at the international level. As well as a practical approach to environmental management, Mark is an expert in the technical aspects of environmental policy, specialising in soil management and protection in rural and urban environments, with extensive experience as an advisor to international and national institutions.

He has held senior posts in Government (Head of Land Quality - Environment Agency), industry (Divisional Managing Director, Hyder Consulting) and as a Head of Department at Cranfield University (2002 to 2011). Mark was also a founding member of the Society for the Environment, seeking to promote professionalism in this area.

Much of Mark's work is published widely in international, peer-reviewed publications, so demonstrating his impacts within the environmental sector to a wide audience. He is currently Vice Chair of his local Wildlife Trust in his beloved county of Dorset.

