

DSG CONNECT

November – December 2019

Message from our Managing Director



Hi All,

As we come to the end of 2019 and reflect on the last 12 months, I want to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to each and every one of you for your hard work and commitment to the Danny Sullivan Group. It has been another successful year for the business and this would not be possible without our people who work on site and in the office.

This year we have fundraised for several charities including Camden Foodbank and Wrap up London and supported those who are less fortunate than us this Christmas and I am proud of the generosity you have all shown.

I wish you and your families a happy, healthy and enjoyable Christmas and new year. I'm looking forward to 2020 and the opportunities coming our way!

Best,
Tim

Kudos

- ✓ DSG were awarded 2nd Place for the M4 Project 'Going for Gold' awards and overall we were highly commended for the highest score across Balfour Beatty.
- ✓ Congratulations to 2 of our employees, Palwinder and Balwinder, at IP Central Skanska for receiving a Making a Difference award (right).
- ✓ DSG have been awarded the Costain Blue Award for Exceptional Performance on 4 projects; HS2 EWC South, C412 Bond Street Main works, C360 and Eleanor Street. Congratulations to all involved!
- ✓ We attended the Balfour Beatty plc HSES Conference and were thrilled to receive a Supply Chain Zero Harm Leadership Award for our Occupational Health Working Group (far right).



Festivities

The DSG Office Christmas Party took place in November (above) to celebrate all the hard work that has taken place in 2019 and another successful year. Thank you to all our staff for their hard work, commitment and achievements this year!

News

- [Article: 'How I 'bought' slave labour in London: An undercover investigation'](#)
- [Net Zero Review launched to support UK's world leading climate commitment](#)
- [Late payment sparks mental health crisis in construction](#)

Out and About

- We attended the Festival of Construction at London Build 2019 in Olympia to hear the Women in Construction Panel discussion and hear from experts in the industry talk.
- Our Head of Business and Client Relations attended the official launch and signing of the Heathrow & Morgan Sindall Construction & Infrastructure collaborative relationship charter.

Employee Assistance Programme

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Username: southernshield
Password: homesafe

Link: [Health Assured](#)
Username: Costain
Password: EAP



Act Ethically
& Responsibly



Culture of Care
& Support



Strive for
Excellence



Collaborate &
Communicate

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Special Recognition

Every quarter, we recognise staff who demonstrate how they live our DSG values. This quarter, the winners are;

Site Award: Dave Young, C512 Crossrail, Whitechapel

"...for his consistent safety attitude and awareness for the last six years as access controller to the shaft at this site. No matter what position you hold on this site Dave makes it very clear where you are what you have to do in the event of an emergency and any changes that may have occurred from your previous shift. He takes his position seriously as he should and is a very useful person to have on our team safety is very important to him." (photo right)

Operations: Noel Burns, Operations Manager

"Noel has always gone above and beyond living the DSG values and is constantly so helpful and an absolute pleasure to work with. Noel has recently thought outside the box and researched a PPE inventory system that can be adopted, he is always innovative, forward thinking and very mannerly and helpful with all that he does."

To nominate someone for an award next quarter, please email JoannaT@dannysullivan.co.uk with their name, location and how they have gone above and beyond!

Corporate Social Responsibility

- Our CSR Manager attended a forum with women employees working onsite with Tideway London who shared some of their experiences working within the industry. It was great to receive a site tour of the Kirtling Street site and see the amazing work being completed on London's Super Sewer (photo right).
- DSG were awarded with the Constructing Excellence People Development Award in November and we are looking forward to the next stage of the awards and sharing the work that we've have been doing in this area.
- Our HSQE Manager attended the House of Lords for the launch of the Thriving at Work Mental Health survey report which ensures that Mental Health is put at the forefront of the agenda and is a priority for employers across the UK.
- We attended the LGBT+ Inclusion in the Workplace Roundtable in Birmingham with the Supply Chain Sustainability School and Government Equalities Office to discuss how to improve practice and awareness in this area.
- We were honoured to attend the Christmas carol service at Southwark cathedral with Tideway London to celebrate the festivities with the local community on the project's East section (photo bottom right).



Fundraising

- We are proud to be a sponsor of Hillingdon Autism Trust and it is great news that with the help of their supporters, they have raised over £12,000. This money will be used to support 300 families across West London and assist them to continue the work they are doing.
- Our CSR Manager completed training with C4WS to support the charity Jobs Club helping homeless individuals into employment in 2020.
- Giving at Christmas: Please visit the link below and give what you can this Christmas, any amount is appreciated and will make a real difference:
<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/seanbrennan>



Helplines

<https://www.dannysullivan.co.uk/helplines/>



GALLERY

Through Teamwork We Achieve The Extraordinary



Attended the local Reading Jobs Fair with M4 Balfour Beatty VINCI and supply chain partners on the project - 15/11/19



DSG collected food, toys and essentials for Camden Food Bank this Christmas for those in need – 05/12/2019



DSG received a National Site Award at the Supply Chain Zero Harm Considerate Constructors – 04/11/2019



Collection of coats and jackets which are no longer needed to donate to Wrap up London this winter - 26/11/19



Lewisham College Career Fairs to talk to students about local opportunities on Thames Tideway Project - 27/11/19



Joanna May hosted our 6th Lunch and Learn for 2019 on Mental Health and Meditation – 06/12/19



Presentation of Certificates to several of our completed DSG apprentices this year – 12/12/19



Pawan Kumar was awarded at Heathrow Morgan Sindall for his proactive approach to safety - 11/12/19