



### THAMES WATER SHARED APPRENTICESHIP SCHEME AWARDS, 2023

The Thames Water Shared Apprenticeship Scheme likes to ensure that all of our apprentices' hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. By way of appreciation, the 2023 Thames Water SAS Awards recognises the apprentices that have performed to the very highest standards at work, or at their studies. We would like to congratulate all of the winners and the organisations that have supported them, for all of their effort and application over the last 12 months.

"It's been a pleasure to witness some of the outstanding performances from those involved in the Thames Water Shared Apprenticeship Scheme. It's fantastic to see so many talented individuals entering the industry and gaining skills that are so in demand in our sector. Well done. "

Andrew Popple - Director of Delivery - Thames Valley

## FRANKJOHNSON - Best 1st Year Apprentice

"I am honored and immensely grateful to be receiving this apprenticeship award. It's a privilege to be recognised for my dedication to learning and improvement, I deeply appreciate the support and opportunity I've been provided with. "

"Since joining the team Frank has been learning about CDM and the skills required within this scope of work. Frank has attended sites, conducted inductions and collated the appropriate paperwork for the CDM sites. He is always willing to learn and support colleagues, he has blended in well with the team"

Stuart Heley - Xylem Water Solutions - Thames Water Area Manager



# JACK WELLS - Best 2nd Year Apprentice

"I am deeply honored and grateful for this award. It is not just a recognition of my efforts, but a reflection of the incredible support provided by the K10 team and the guidance from my host employers. I'd like to say a "thank you" to Matt Emberlin for assisting me during my time at JNBentley, and a "thank you" to Mark Davis for his mentorship at Thames Water."

"Jack has made an excellent start to his placement with us and is already a valued member of my team. His willingness, desire to learn and improve his understanding are exemplary. For example, he makes notes during technical meetings and then goes through them with me to make sure he has fully understood all of the discussion. He is already demonstrating a good engineering understanding and has received a commendation from me for his work in reviewing a contractor design and identifying a major error, he also received a personal note of thanks from the Head of Major Projects and the Programme Engineering Manager. A well desreved award, I'm delighted for him."

Mark Davis - Thames Water Technical Manager



MONIQUE DULAI - Best Overall Apprentice

Water in the Capital Delivery Team, with no experience in project management, which was initially very nerve-racking but the team could not have been better at helping me settle in. As this is a shared apprenticeship scheme, after a year, I have moved to Morrison Water Services. This move has already helped me gain a better appreciation of the differences in a PM's role within different organisations which has been hugely interesting. A big "thank you" to everyone who has helped me on this apprenticeship. " "Monique has worked exceptionally well as part of the

Thames Valley Infra Team, her experience and

"I am very honoured to be accepting this award. I

started my journey back in May 2022 with Thames

confidence are increasing every day. Her attitude to working with the team to help deliver projects embraced many of Thames Water's values, in particular 'Reach higher, be better', which was represented through her dedication and hard work. As a valued member of the team, she has worked equally well with all her colleagues, and her attitude and willingness to challenge the status-quo, and propose alternatives, was a big help to many projects. Now working with one of our contractors, Morrison Water Services, I'm sure Monique will continue her development into a successful Project Manager." John Wickens - Thames Valley Senior Project Manager



## EUGENE COTTERRELL - Mentor of the Year

"I feel honoured to have been nominated for the

award. As a mentor I have a responsibility to ensure

that my mentees grow through the work opportunities they are assigned. Being a mentor takes time, but is well worth the effort, especially when you see people like Ryan and Sahib embracing the tasks that they are assigned and taking on even bigger challenges. They are a great bunch and have a great future. Thank you! "

"Eugene was a hugely influential and knowledgeable person to be able to learn from, he took time out of his already packed schedule to sit down and explain topics, providing great clarity, which was vital for my development. His patience meant that you were never worried about making mistakes which led to such a great environment for growth. He wants everyone to excel in what ever they want to accomplish, he thoroughly deserves this award."

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