



ATOC to sponsor 2006 awards



George Muir, Director General, Association of Train Operating Companies speaking at the 2005 awards.

About the awards

The **ATOC National Cycle-Rail Awards** recognise the progress made by the rail industry towards encouraging the integrated use of bicycles and travel by train.

The awards are open to any organisation or individual involved in the promotion of the use of cycles and train travel or members of the public who wish to nominate an individual, a scheme or an organisation for an award.

Increasing and promoting opportunities to use bicycles and trains when making a journey will encourage more passengers on to the railway by offering an acceptable and healthy alternative method of transport.

Awards 2006 & contacts

This year's **ATOC National Cycle-Rail Awards** will take place on Tuesday 24th October 2006 at the Novotel in Euston, London.

Further details of the awards, including categories and criteria and how to enter will be announced in June. All these details will be available on the website

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The **Association of Train Operating Companies (ATOC)** are again sponsoring the National Cycle-Rail Awards, a major awards scheme rewarding the work of individuals and companies all over Britain.

Supporting alongside ATOC are Cycling England, a new national body which co-ordinates the development of cycling across England.

In addition to this the awards have the backing of the national cyclists' organisation CTC, and Sustrans.

Review 2005

The **2005 awards** were presented in a special ceremony on the morning of 8th November in London by Transport Minister Derek Twigg who has responsibility for both rail and cycling.

Expert judges considered nominations in four categories:

- Station of the year
- Customer service
- Best local government contribution
- Most innovative approach to cycle-rail integration

Station of the Year

Winner Ely
Winner Brighton London Road

Best Local Government Contribution

Winner West Sussex County Council
Highly commended Brighton & Hove City Council

Customer Service

Winner First ScotRail
Highly commended GNER

Most Innovative Approach to Cycle-Rail Integration

Winner GNER
Highly commended South West Trains



Full details of these projects can be found on our website.

Best practice

We would like to publish your case studies of cycle-rail integration in subsequent editions of NewsWheel or on our website. Please get in touch with us!