

Press release
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Hackney Homes scoops two Housing Heroes awards

Hackney Homes scooped two awards last week at the Housing Heroes awards ceremony, organised by Inside Housing and the Chartered Institute of Housing to honour the unsung heroes of the housing sector.

Chair of Hackney Homes' Board, Rupert Tyson MBE won the Inspirational Board Member of the year and Electrical Manager, Denise Hill won the prize for career development star of the year. They were presented with their awards by BBC News presenter George Alagiah, beating stiff competition from around the country.

Chief Executive of Hackney Homes, Charlotte Graves said: "We are extremely proud of Rupert Tyson and Denise Hill for winning these prestigious awards. This is a testament of their hard work and commitment to the residents of Hackney."

Stuart Macdonald, Editor of Inside Housing, said: 'I've been involved with the Housing Heroes Awards for a number of years now and am amazed that the standard of the entries keeps getting higher. We had almost 300 entries this year and it was tough selecting a shortlist, never mind choosing a winner. Congratulations to everyone who entered.'

The 2011 Housing Heroes Awards were sponsored by Capita Consulting, Capita Resourcing, Hays, Higgins, Insight, Lovell Partnership, United House and Walters Snowdon Advertising.

For more information about the awards, visit *Inside Housing's* website – www.insidehousing.co.uk.

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Notes to Editors

- Hackney Homes is an arms-length management organisation managing around 30,000 council properties in the borough of Hackney.