



LOCKDOWN THE ULTIMATE VIRTUAL QUIZ

CIBSE Quiz Night Success

The inaugural CIBSE YEN virtual quiz took place last month with participants taking part from CIBSE regions all around the world. The event was part of the current CIBSE initiative to welcome a broader audience for regional events, and to encourage cross-regional collaboration as geographic locations are no longer a barrier for participation, now that these events are taking place online.

With that in mind, the CIBSE YEN Ireland region hosted the first online CIBSE virtual quiz with CIBSE YEN Ireland Chair, Ryan Loney, assuming the role of host and quasi quizmaster for the event. In his introduction Ryan welcomed members from regions all over the world, and these included the CIBSE YEN Global Chair, Rebecca Neil and Vice Chair Gemma Taylor, who both took part in the event.

The quiz itself consisted of 71 questions with an eclectic mix of 1990s music, movie theme tunes, famous buildings, "name the app" and, what proved to be the most difficult round, "name the valve". This turned out to be the unravelling of a number of contestants who showed some early promise, only to be undone by not knowing their strainer from their fixed orifice double regulating valve!

Congratulations to the winner, Thomas Dolan of O'Connor, Sutton Cronin, who scooped the coveted prize of not only being acknowledged as the winner, but also a 12-pack of 2-ply toilet paper and automatic CIBSE chartership (subject to approval).

The virtual quiz proved to be a big success and there are calls among the participants to make it an annual event in the CIBSE calendar.

CIBSE YEN would like to thank The Technological University Dublin (TUD) and, particularly Professor Michael O'Flaherty, for his assistance in setting up a software platform to host a multi-regional online event. We would also like to acknowledge the ongoing



Thomas Dolan, winner of the inaugural CIBSE YEN virtual quiz.

efforts of the building services community in recent months with consultants, specialists, contractors and suppliers working continuously to design, deliver and install some of the critical services required to allow our essential workers to continue to provide food, refuge, support, services and care to customers and patients during this current pandemic.

As a small gesture of support CIBSE YEN Ireland made charitable donations of €500 to both Rod's Kitchen and University College Hospital Galway (UCHG) Communications fund. For further updates on future CIBSE YEN Ireland events follow us on LinkedIn or visit the CIBSE Ireland webpage www.cibseireland.org ■

