

# The winners of the annual Learning Technologies Awards have been announced at a glittering ceremony in London.

Around 800 people gathered at the Park Plaza Westminster Bridge Hotel in London, UK, on 30 November to celebrate the best in learning technologies across the world. The biggest gala evening to date saw 53 gold, silver and bronze awards handed out.

Entries were received from a huge range of sectors, including healthcare, pharmaceuticals, finance, transport, utilities, retail, leisure, and communications, as well as national and international government, major public and membership bodies and leading international education brands.

Kineo scooped double gold, winning both Best use of learning technologies to ensure compliance (partnered with ASADA) and Best learning technologies project - commercial sector (partnered with Barclays). SiyonaTech took UK gold for Most innovative new learning technologies product, and silver for Excellence in the design of learning content – commercial sector.

Citi bettered their 2015 silver for Best use of social and collaborative learning technologies with the #BeMore project. Historic Royal Palaces and Kingdom London took the gold in the mobile category, whilst Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service won gold for Best blended learning project – public & non-profit sector.

There were double silver wins for HT2 (Best enterprise learning platform implementation, with Villeroy & Boch, and Best use of social and collaborative learning technologies, with InterContinental Hotels Group), and AVADO (Best online distance learning programme, with CIPD, and Best learning technologies project – public & non-profit sector, with United for Wildlife and ZSL).

The Learning technologies designer of the year gold went to Kate Nicholls from Sponge UK, with Brightwave Group's Caroline Freeman taking silver. KPMG took the gold for team of the year and the gold winning supplier of the year was Virtual College, who also took gold for development company last year.

The evening was co-hosted by comedians Deborah Francis White and Katherine Ryan. Headline sponsors were Brightwave Group, Cornerstone OnDemand, Growth Engineering, Immerse Learning, Kallidus, Lumesse Learning, Olive Learning, SiyonaTech, Sponge UK and Unicorn Training Group. Judging partner was the eLearning Network and Good Practice partner was Towards Maturity.

#### **About the Learning Technologies Awards**

The Learning Technologies Awards is an international scheme which has been rewarding learning technologies excellence since 2005. The Awards showcase some of the most recognisable, memorable, and life-changing learning technologies and e-learning worldwide

The Awards are independently judged and receive more than 400 entries worldwide

The Learning Technologies Awards is organised by CloserStill Media.

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# **Learning Technologies Awards 2016 winners**

# Best learning technologies project - commercial sector

Gold: Barclays' Customer Obsessed Colleagues Elearning with Kineo

Silver: Group Account - Qualification and Certificate Management project - Siemens Wind

Power

Bronze: Marks and Spencer - Web Chat - Popcorn Learning Media

#### Best learning technologies project – public & non-profit sector

Gold: Live Learning

Silver: Introducing Conservation by United for Wildlife, ZSL & AVADO

Bronze: Aspire 2Be

### Excellence in the design of learning content - commercial sector

Gold: Formula Botanica Silver: PwC – Altitude

Bronze: Autonomy Multimedia- Aston Martin DB11

### Excellence in the design of learning content – public & non-profit sector

Gold: Use of micro-learning and mini-games for Air Traffic Controller training

Silver: Oxford English Vocabulary Trainer – Oxford University Press

Bronze: British Council's FutureLearn MOOCs

# Best use of mobile learning

Gold: Time Explorers app - Historic Royal Palaces and Kingdom London

Silver: Wavelength, HITO, and Touchtech: HITO VUE

Bronze: Delivering that Superdrug Feeling through mobile learning

# Best use of social and collaborative learning technologies

Gold: Citi #BeMore

Silver: InterContinental Hotels Group and HT2 Labs Bronze: AB Sugar – Collaboration delivers results

#### Best use of learning technologies to ensure compliance

Gold: ASADA's Multi-Device Anti-Doping Elearning with Kineo Silver: Grocery Regulatory Review - Tesco and Sponge UK

Bronze: CIP Defender – MetaMythic, eLearning Brothers and Delorum

#### Most innovative new learning technologies product – UK

Gold: Cubetto

Silver: SiyonaTech 'LiveAssist' remote support solution using Augmented Reality (AR) via

SmartGlasses

Bronze: Shire and Wildfire™: a revolution in online learning, using AI to make learners read

to remember through active learning

#### Most innovative new learning technologies product – international

Gold: Skills® for Autism by SKILLS Global Silver: Osler - Clinical Performance Platform

Bronze: Learning Stories - create engaging gamified learning experiences

# Best learning game

Gold: Isville - T. İş Bankasi A.Ş. (Isbank)

Silver: Mastering Gamification in Retail - A Success Story from Boots UK and Mind Click

Bronze: Transport for London in partnership with Kallidus



#### Best use of simulations or virtual environments for learning

Gold: Skills2Learn Babcock - Advanced Virtual Reality: Technical and Maintenance

Training for Aggreko

Silver: Operation Praxis - Surrey Police

Bronze: TTi Global - Bespoke Augmented Reality Applications for Jaguar Land Rover

# Best online distance learning programme

Gold: Delivering degrees to seafarers without internet – MLA College with Plymouth

University

Silver: Closing the L&D digital skills gap: exemplifying best practice with CIPD

Bronze: ACCA-X

# Best blended learning project - commercial sector

Gold: '6 months to become effective business partners' By Novartis & The Ludic Group

Silver: DriverMetrics Bronze: PwC - Altitude

# Best blended learning project - public & non-profit sector

Gold: DSFRS Firefighter Safety – 'A Blended Approach to Assured Competence'

Silver: Healthcare Learning: MSc in Restorative & Aesthetic Dentistry

Bronze: Best Practice Network - National Professional Qualifications for School Leaders

### Best enterprise learning platform implementation

Gold: Maximising Engagement with Custom eLearning for Clients Worldwide (Moody's

Analytics and NetDimensions)

Silver: Villeroy & Boch and HT2 Labs

Bronze: Clydesdale and Yorkshire Bank with Unicorn Training

#### Learning technologies designer of the year

Gold: Kate Nicholls - Sponge UK

Silver: Caroline Freeman - Brightwave Group

#### Learning technologies team of the year

Gold: KPMG Advisory Learning Design team

Silver: Credit Suisse Bronze: Foster + Partners

# Learning technologies supplier of the year

Gold: Virtual College Silver: WillowDNA Bronze: Mind Click