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## **Greenfile Developments - a National Green Champion**

Greenfile Developments are amongst the top winners in this year's National Green Apple Environmental Awards. In a partnership with Bovis Lend Lease, they won the coveted National Green Champion award in the Building and Construction category for Wastes Management. The award was presented at the House of Commons on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2005.

The Green Apple Awards are supported by the Environmental Agency and the Chartered Institute of Wastes Management.

The winning entry was for the "NoWaste" initiative, a joint programme by Greenfile Developments and Bovis Lend Lease at the latter's construction projects. The focus of NoWaste is on reducing waste through the engagement of the construction workforce in spotting and solving waste problems. The activities are complemented by training and career development through enrolling on an National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) programme in Waste Management Operations.

The programme was piloted at two of Bovis Lend Lease's London projects in 2004 and during 2005 it has been deployed across Bovis Lend Lease's projects nationally.

Commenting on the success, the judges said:

"Project NoWaste was trialled on two London sites with two prime objectives - one to improve environmental performance and one to improve the career development of the workforce. 18 members of staff have achieved NVQ qualifications on the back of their environmental efforts."

The NoWaste programme comprises training, problem solving and innovation through a partnership of employers, workforce, trades unions and specialists.



Uly Ma of Greenfile Developments and Val Lowman of Bovis Lend Lease collecting their award at the House of Commons.

Uly Ma of Greenfile Developments said:

"NoWaste enables the workforce to contribute towards sustainable construction in a practical fashion. We worked with Bovis Lend Lease to develop a programme that focuses on people, process and knowledge."

Greenfile Developments is a management consultancy specialising in process improvements and sustainable development based in Putney, London. Bovis Lend Lease is one of the world's leading companies in the project management and construction services industry.



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