

Local Ambassadors Receive National Awards



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At a recent event at the House of Lords two STEM Ambassadors from Northern Ireland gained national recognition for their work with schools and young people.



Civil Engineer Paul McCauley working with pupils from St Anne's Primary School, Corkey

Civil Engineer Paul McCauley received the STEMNET Inspiration Award for his work with St Anne's Primary School, Corkey as part of the Civil Engineering in Primary School's project, run by the Institution of Civil Engineers. Ciaran Kinney from St. Annes Primary said, "Paul was the central figure in a six-man team that helped our school win the Rolls-Royce Science Prize 2008. This is one of the most prestigious science prizes in the U.K. When he enters the room Paul energises and enthuses the students, who all look forward to seeing him."

At the same event Ciaran Elliott was highly commended in the Support & Development Award for his work, also on the on the Civil Engineering in Primary School's project with St Mary's Primary School in Bellaghy.

On the 1st April 2009 the Science & Engineering Ambassadors (SEAs) programme became STEM Ambassadors. The change of name has been accompanied by a new visual identity. These changes are designed to reflect the true breadth of skills and careers that the programme represents across all of the science, technology, engineering and maths disciplines and how Ambassadors illuminate young people and teachers about their work.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the programme or becoming a STEM Ambassador should contact Sentinus: www.sentinus.co.uk or go to www.stemnet.org.uk/ambassadors.cfm