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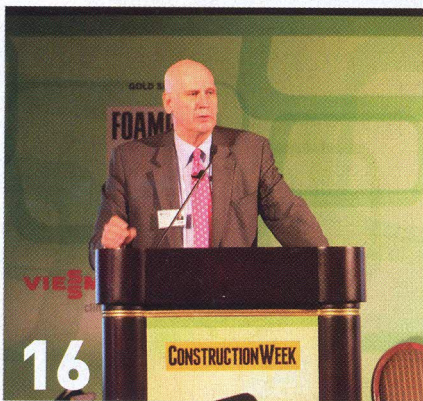
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## ANALYSIS

### THE TDC CONUNDRUM

What is the current scope of the master developer's slate of projects?



## CONFERENCES & EVENTS

### BUILDING SUSTAINABILITY

CW hosted its 'Building Sustainability into the Middle East' conference in Abu Dhabi.



## AWARDS 2011

### AWARD WINNERS

Full coverage of the 2011 CW Awards, which were held at the Westin in Dubai on 31 October.



**SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR**  
**WINNER: UNIBETON READY MIX**

Unibeton Ready Mix was crowned Supplier of the Year at the 2011 Construction Week Awards. The award was presented by TAV Group business development manager Berkin Yorulmaz. Unibeton Ready Mix specialises in the design and supply of a range of concrete products utilising customer-focused technologies. It focuses on green and sustainable concrete to provide the market with value-added, low-carbon emission and sustainable concrete solutions.

The judges praised the winner for its proactive approach and partnership

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**Dr J.R. Gangaramani**

**SHORTLISTED**

- Aldes
- Unibeton Ready Mix

with its customers to enhance this critical element of the construction supply chain.

“We are very happy; thank you very much,” said Adel Saleh, executive chairman of the Al Fara’a Group, the parent company of Unibeton Ready Mix.

Chairman Dr. J.R Gangaramani added that the award was an example of how the company was the first materials innovation in the region. “We introduced green concrete and RMD, and we were the first to introduce self-compacting concrete.

“We have worked on some of the biggest projects and reduced the carbon footprint significantly due to our environmentally-beneficial concrete. We are delighted and thank CW for this award.”



Al Fara’a Group chairman Dr J.R. Gangaramani.

**GCC INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT OF THE YEAR**  
**WINNER: LUSAIL MICRO TUNNELLING, QATAR BUILDING COMPANY**

**HIGHLY COMMENDED: SHAMS DEVELOPMENT, HILL INTERNATIONAL**

The Lusail Micro Tunnelling project, nominated by Qatar Building Company, won the GCC Infrastructure Project of the Year at the 2011 Construction Week Awards. The award was presented by TAV Group business development manager Berkin Yorulmaz.

The Shams Development by Hill International was highly commended for featuring an integrated infrastructural strategy, as well as successful delivery on a high-profile project.

The Lusail Micro Tunnelling project used an innovative construction method to reduce the environmental impact and to save significant time.

Micro-tunnelling was opted for as opposed to open-cut trenching. The project involved tunnelling works under the open water of an existing canal amid residential and commercial towers.



Qatar Building Company project manager Hazem Gazarin.

The judges praised this project for its innovative use of the latest technology, and its consideration of environmental and community factors.

**“This award means so much to us”.**  
**Hazem Gazarin.**

**SHORTLISTED**

- Shams Development, Hill International
- Bahrain Bay
- Doha Dukkan Highway, Atkins
- Abu Dhabi Future School Programme Phase 1, Sammon Contracting
- Lusail Micro Tunnelling, Qatar Building Company