

Young Pattenmakers Award FM 2024

Judging took place on 12th September and was well supported by an excellent selection of candidates from the industry. This year's Award Winner is **Anthony Atkinson**.

Anthony is an enthusiastic and impressive young man, having taken Real Estate Management as a degree at Oxford Brookes University, he undertook internships as JLL and Kier Property services before taking up a graduate role at Lambert Smith Hampton as a surveyor.

However, Facilities management was his true calling and left to join the 'futures leaders programme' at CBRE, one of the largest global property and FM service providers in the marketplace. Anthony is the Facilities Manager at one of their clients, Dell Technologies, at their European head office in the City of London.

Anthony also dedicates much of his free time to volunteering his time to charity and is an ambassador for LandAid, aiming to end youth homelessness in the UK. His work with LandAid focuses on the ProBono workstream, connecting partner charities with property professionals, work which led to over £1.2M of ProBono hours being donated last year.

Anthony was also recognised in 2022 by the winning the Institute of Workplace and Facilities Management (IWFM) newcomer of the year award recognising his talents and work in the industry, and for his aspirations for the future of the FM profession. Anthony will make an admirable ambassador for the Young Pattenmakers.

Young Pattenmakers Award Footwear 2024

Judging took place on 1st December and was well supported by an excellent selection of candidates from the industry. This year's Award Winner is **Heather Robertson**. Heather is an impressive energetic young woman with 7 years in the footwear industry, she is currently the Kids & ReVivo Director at Vivobarefoot (pronounced **Veevobarefoot**).

Passionate about purpose-driven brands, she enjoys working in a role which combines entrepreneurial spirit with real commercial impact. Originally from an Ecommerce background, Heather found a deeper connection to footwear when setting up ReVivo, Vivobarefoot's refurbish and resale platform which has saved over 120k pairs to date from landfill. A big thinker, engaging and enthusiastic Heather loves the greater purpose of Vivobarefoot – the connection to nature and health and the potential for growth and innovation within the footwear industry. She is enthusiastic about crafting and authentic tradition and beyond work she embraces the outdoors, whether up a hill, taking a dip in the sea or otherwise experimenting in the kitchen.