The purpose of the Tony Sale Award is to recognise a singular achievement in the area of computer conservation and restoration by a person or group, and to give public recognition to such work worldwide. The emphasis is on highlighting a significant practical project, which may involve hardware and/or software.

Nominations are invited by means of the Tony Sale Award 2018 Entry Form, with a deadline of 30 June 2018.

Assessment and Judging will take place during July/August, with the winner being publicly announced at a meeting of the Computer Conservation Society on the afternoon of Thursday 15 November 2018. The Judging Panel for the 2018 Award will be chaired by Professor Martin Campbell-Kelly.

Assessment and Judging Criteria

The following criteria will help the judges in their assessment of the projects:

Originality: To what extent does the project demonstrate a novel approach to conservation or reconstruction?

Completeness: Has the project achieved the initial goals set?

Ingenuity: What new techniques or processes were developed during the project?

Impact: What contribution has the work made to increasing the understanding of the history of computing?

Outreach: Is the result of the work visible to experts in the field and/or to the general public?

Publicity: To what extent has the work already been publicised or written up?

The Judging Panel reserves the right not to make an award.

The Award

The Award comprises a trophy and the sum of £1,000 to be put towards the winning project. The individual winner, or representative of the winning group, will be expected to attend the meeting on 15 November to accept the Award, and give a presentation on the project, lasting about an hour, and with a question-and-answer session, for which reasonable expenses for travel and accommodation will be paid.

Previous winners:

- Heinz-Nixdorf MuseumsForum, Paderborn for a Reconstruction of an ENIAC Accumulator Unit *link*
- Dag Spicer of The Computer History Museum, California for 'The IBM 1401 experience: Restoration and Demonstration Lab' *link*
- Raul Rojas for 'Architecture and Simulation of the Z1 Computer' at the Frei Universität, Berlin *link*
- David Link for 'Loveletters' *link*

25 January 2018

To the Administrator, the Tony Sale Award:
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I/we wish to nominate the following project for consideration for the 2018 Tony Sale
Award for Computer Conservation:

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and enclose/attach a full description, showing how it meets the Judging Criteria

I/we shall be available to members of the Judging Panel, who may wish to investigate
further.

I/we agree that any personal data and other information I/we include in this Nomination
may be used by members of the Judging Panel and the Computer Conservation Society
in relation to judging the award, and in any publicity in relation to the award if I/we win.

Signed: …………………………………………………………………………………………………

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