

## Award-winning paper in 2014

Papers published in *Management, Procurement and Law* are eligible for awards from the Institution of Civil Engineers. Papers from any of the ICE journals can be nominated for several awards. In addition, each journal has awards dedicated to their specific subject area.

On Friday 9 October 2015, ICE president David Balmforth presented an award to the following paper published in *Management, Procurement and Law* in 2014. The editorial panel nominated their best papers and an awards committee chaired by Quentin Leiper allocated the awards.

### Parkman Medal

The Parkman Medal, awarded for the best paper on the practical aspects of the control or management, including project management, of the design and/or construction of a specific scheme, was awarded to Jacob *et al.* (2014).

### Abstract

The federal report on public–private partnerships (PPPs) in the building sector, published in 2003, can be considered as the cornerstone for the realisation of PPP projects in Germany. Today, 10 years later, this paper draws a balance and takes a look back on 10 years of daily dealings with PPP projects. The aim of this paper is to give an overview of the German PPP market and the experiences that have occurred in the context of procurement, financing and the realisation of PPP projects themselves. First of all a definition is given of PPP in Germany and a short overview is presented of the history of PPP and the different types of PPP contracts. A short survey analyses PPP projects in the building construction and road sectors. Then, the experiences in preparation and realisation are summarised and evaluated. Finally, the paper presents a closer look at the actual and future development of PPP in Germany with consideration of critical aspects and possible solutions.

### REFERENCE

Jacob D, Kochendörfer B, von Drygalski M and Hilbig C (2014) Ten Years of PPP in Germany: experiences and perspectives. *Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers – Management, Procurement and Law* **167**(4): 180–188, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1680/mpal.13.00052>.



Dieter Jacob receives the Parkman Medal from ICE President David Balmforth