

AD industry pays tribute to Landia's Hugh Vaughan at awards dinner

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The anaerobic digestion (AD) industry celebrated the life of AD pioneer Hugh Vaughan at its annual AD & Biogas and Industry Awards this week.

Hugh Vaughan, who was UK Director at pump and mixer manufacturer Landia, tragically passed away earlier this year with his wife in a road accident whilst on holiday in Mauritius. Hugh had been at Landia UK since its formation in 1994 and had been one of the founder directors of the Anaerobic Digestion & Bioresources Association (ADBA), which jointly organised the awards dinner with the World Biogas Association (WBA).

Hugh was posthumously awarded a special 'Contribution to the UK AD Industry' award at the ceremony

ADBA Chief Executive Charlotte Morton paid tribute to Hugh at the ceremony:

"Hugh leaves behind a legacy that we must all work hard to continue to fight for. Hugh remained one of ADBA's most passionate advocates and left us a mission: to continue to grow the UK and global AD industry, and this is how we can best honour his memory."

The black-tie awards dinner took place at the end of the first day of global biogas tradeshow UK AD & Biogas and World Biogas Expo 2017.

Other notable awards won on the night included a Lifetime Achievement award for Emeritus Professor and AD expert Charles Banks, AD Hero of the Year for engineering consultant Dr Amaya Arias-Garcia, and AD Team of the Year for engineering services provider WIS Group.