

RECOGNISE HONOUR REWARD



NOMINATIONS



DOCKLANDS BUSINESS AWARDS 2017

THURSDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

AT THE GIBSON HOTEL

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Business improves the lives of everybody, it invents new products to improve standards of living and inspires new services to improve efficiency. Business creates the wealth necessary for society to progress.

The Docklands Business Forum celebrates the role business plays in our community with the Dockland Business Awards.

Please consider nominees for the following Awards, a full description can be found overleaf.

- Innovator Award
- Start Up Award
- Enterprise Award
- Foodie Award
- Lifestyle Award
- Professional Services Award
- Responsible Business Award
- Exporter of Goods or Services Award
- Community and Public Service Award
- Local Business Award
- Tourism Award
- Docklands Business Forum Member Award
- The Outstanding Achievement Award

The Awards Night

The Awards will take place on **Thursday 23rd November, Gibson Hotel at 6.30pm.**

This year's tickets are €59 or €590 for a table of Ten.
Numbers are strictly limited.

Your ticket includes a Cocktail Reception at 6:30pm in the Concourse, followed by a two course meal with wine served to your table.



AWARD CATEGORIES

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Listed below are the AWARDS CATEGORIES. Please forward nominations by Monday October 23rd. Please use the form overleaf.

Innovator Award

Innovation is at the heart of enterprise. The Innovator Award recognises leadership through the pioneering application of innovative solutions for new or existing market needs resulting in at least one of the following; commercial, environmental or social benefit.

Enterprise Award

Enterprise finds efficiencies, drives innovations, creates employment, increases wealth and invests for the future. The Enterprise Award acknowledges an outstanding business success.

Start Up Award

Business start ups are central to economic growth. The Start Up Award is open to any new commercial operation based in Docklands, be it a sole trader, partnership or company. The business must be no more than three years old, demonstrate sound planning and commercial success.

Lifestyle Award

Docklands offers energizers an increasing variety of flavours, activities and experiences, which attracts visitors with its vibrancy. From the best entertainment venues, trendy cafes, organic restaurants and health culture, this award recognises those who have put their influential stamp on this iconic area of Dublin.

Professional Services Award

Professional services provide the nucleus for commercial activity and development in the Docklands. The Professional Services Award acknowledges business achievement in the successful delivery of this important area of commercial activity.

Responsible Business Award

Good business is about having responsible business practices across all five pillars of Corporate Responsibility (CR); Community, Environment, Workplace, Marketplace and Governance. This award recognises leadership in one or all of the CR pillars.

Exporter of Goods or Services Award

Service & product exports are an essential component of Ireland's economic recovery. The Exporter of Goods or Services Award celebrates outstanding success in this important field.

Community and Public Service Award

This Award celebrates the contribution of a volunteer or government agency, department, local authority, semi state organisation or individual that has made an outstanding contribution to Dublin's premier business hub.

Local Business Award

This award recognises an outstanding local business that provides an exceptional customer service experience.

Outstanding Achievement Award

The Outstanding Achievement Award recognises an exceptional success by a Docklands based individual over many years of entrepreneurial endeavour.

The Business Forum Member Award

As a voluntary organisation, the Docklands Business Forum relays on the pro bono contribution of individuals' and member organisation's time and resources. This award recognises an outstanding contribution of an individual or organisation to the Docklands Business Forum and consequently the Docklands area.

Tourism Award

The Docklands Tourism Award acknowledges people, companies and organisations that have made a significant contribution to creating, promoting and delivering improved visitor experiences in Docklands and to increasing the number of visitors from Ireland and abroad.

Foodie Award

Our cafes, bars, restaurant and hotels give colour to our streetscapes and taste to our lives. The Foodie Award recognises excellence in Irish food preparation and presentation and the ambiance within which it is served.

NOMINATION FORM

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Nominator

Name of Nominator:

Compan/
organisation

Position

Address:

Telephone (WORK)

eMail

Nominee (The Nominee can be a person or a company)

Name of nominated
person / company

Contact Person

Position in Company

Business Address:

Telephone (WORK)

Mobile Number

eMail address

Category of Nomination

Innovator of the Year

Start Up Award

Enterprise Award

Foodie Award

Lifestyle Award

Professional Services Award

Responsible Business Award

Exporter of Goods or Services Award

Community and Public Service Award

Local Business Award

Tourism Award

Business Forum Member Award

Outstanding Achievement Award

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

Briefly describe the achievements for the Docklands business, organisation or individual under one or more categories.

Give reasons why such achievements are worthy of recognition.

See overleaf

NOMINATION FORM

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Please complete the sections below:

Briefly describe the achievements of the Docklands business, organisation or individual. Include details of the market served and the market offering. Indicate the scale of the organisation and number of employees and inform of the legal status and the year established.

Give reasons why such achievements are worthy of recognition.

Describe your nominee in 300 characters or less. This will be used as the description by the presenters on the night should your nominee make the short list. It may also be used in our social media.

Please attach any extra information you deem relevant.

THE SMALL PRINT

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Rules and Regulations Governing the Docklands Business Awards to be held at the Gibson Hotel, Thursday, 23rd November, 2017.

- 1 Nominated companies and organisations must be located in or do business in the Docklands area or hinterland as defined by the Dublin Docklands Development Authority.
- 2 Nominations are free.
- 3 Multiple nominations are permitted.
- 4 It is the responsibility of the nominator to provide all the necessary information for the judges to make their decision.
- 5 The Docklands Business Awards Organising Committee will agree a short list by Friday 27th October to be announced on Monday 30th October.
- 6 The Business Forum Member Award will be voted on by member organisations of the Forum on the basis of one organisation one vote.
- 7 The independent judging panel appointed by the Steering Committee will decide the winners.
- 8 The decisions of the Organising Committee, Steering Committee and Judging Committees are final. By nominating or accepting a nomination a company, organisation or individual agrees to abide by the decisions of the committees.

* **Docklands Business Forum Steering Committee:**

Brian Smyth **Accenture**, Carol Durkin **AIB**, Morgan O'Regan **Bank of Ireland**, Shanice Carey **Clayton Hotel**, Robert Collieran **CBRE**, Nicholas Cloake (Vice Chair) **Cloake Brand**, Tim Darmody **Darmody Architects**, Alan Robinson (CEO) **Docklands Business Forum**, Ciaran Flanagan **IDEA**, Michael Harte (Chairman) **Mail Boxes Etc.**, John McElhinney (Treasurer) **McElhinney & Co.**, Laura O'Donovan **RDS**, Betty Ashe **St. Andrew's Resource Centre**, Lorraine Malone **Savvi Credit Union**, Laura Shilling **Savvi Credit Union**, PJ McGrane (Secretary) **Trinity College Dublin**,

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