

# OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL AWARD

## ELIGIBILITY

We will accept nominations for **any** company meeting the following criteria:

- Are employed or self employed and based in the West Midlands region
- Category sponsor employees are not eligible for this award

## JUDGING CRITERIA

The judges will pay particular attention to:

- A significant track record of outstanding achievement
- Entrepreneurial innovation and flair
- Provide selfless support to charity or other bodies
- Promoting the region
- Industry recognition, accreditation and accolades
- Commitment to Customer Service, supported by testimonials

## GENERAL

All financial information will be treated in the strictest of confidence and will not be disclosed to anyone other than the panel of judges and advisors. Please provide enough relevant information to enable the assessors to form a clear picture of your achievements.

If successful in being shortlisted for the award, a summary of your company will appear in the Birmingham Post's coverage, along with the information you provide on this form (except specific financials). Please include any general background information which you would be happy to see in print.

**Please keep w/c 13 OCTOBER free for face to face judging should you be shortlisted.**

**All submissions to be received by 5pm Friday 3 October 2014**

## 1. Contact Details

Company Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Contact Email Address:

Name of contact dealing with submission:

Date of Submission:

## Category Information

### Nominee Details

Name:

Company:

Contact details:

If you are nominating someone else for this award, are they aware you are doing so...?

## Nomination reasons:

Give specific reasons why you/your nominees should be considered for this individual award including how/why their track record is outstanding (**max 200 words**).

## Individual Successes:

Please give examples of how and when you/your nominee has demonstrated entrepreneurial innovation and flair, using financial information to support where appropriate (**max 100 words**).

Give examples of how you/your nominee supports charities and community bodies in the West Midlands region (**max 100 words**).

Demonstrate how you/your nominee helps to promote the region (**max 100 words**).

Please detail accreditation, accolades and recognition received (**max 100 words**).

## Declaration

By submitting this entry, I certify that the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read the notes to entrants and rules and guidelines as provided at [www.bpbusinessawards.co.uk](http://www.bpbusinessawards.co.uk).

Signature:

Date:

## Entry Submission

Please email your completed entry to [claire.parker@trinitymirror.com](mailto:claire.parker@trinitymirror.com)

If you would like to submit additional supporting evidence for your entry, please send 7 copies via post to:  
**Claire Parker, Birmingham Post Business Awards, Floor 6, Fort Dunlop, Fort Parkway, Birmingham, B24 9FF.**

Please tick as appropriate:

I will be sending additional supporting evidence ☐

I will not be sending additional supporting evidence ☐

## Other Categories

Please tick below any other categories that your company will be entering:

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|--|--------------------------|
| Manufacturing Award, including Technology                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communications Award, including Creative                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Legal Award, including Business Advisory                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environmental Award, including Recycling and Sustainability  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Property Award, including Regeneration and Estate Management | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Small and Medium Enterprises                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Business Start-Up  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Export Award, including International Trade                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Technology and Digital Award                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Finance Award, including Banking                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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As an entrant we are offering you the opportunity to book your table at a reduced rate now:  
**£695 + VAT inc x1 red, x1 white and x 6 bottles of beer**  
**Normal price will be £995**