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AWARDS PROCESS



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NOMINATION
A company may nominate themselves or another company.

APPLICATION

Upon receipt of nomination the final application form is issued.

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JUDGING
Review and assessment by Independent Judging panel.

Submission of images for video creation.

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Shortlist announcement event.

Presidents Dinner - announcement of category winners.

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For more information regarding the awards and the awards process, please visit www.limerickchamber.ie

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WHO SHOULD ENTER

The Limerick Chamber Regional Business Awards are available to all companies and sectors, you do not need to be a member of Limerick Chamber to enter, we accept entries from all companies based in the Midwest: Limerick, Clare, Tipperary, North Cork and North Kerry.

For more information regarding our awards visit: www.limerickchamber.ie where all criteria, etc. will be available.

KEY DATES

25th June 2019

Launch of the Limerick Chamber Regional Business Awards

6th September 2019

Closing date for applications

16th October 2019

Shortlist announcement event

15th November 2019

President's Dinner and Limerick Chamber Regional Business Awards

JUDGING

Following the closing date, our Independent Judging Panel will convene to review, consider and assess all applications ahead of the announcement of the shortlisted candidates for each Award Category on 16th October 2019 and the final Category Award winners at the President's Dinner on 15th November 2019.

For more information please contact Caoimhe Moloney
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Or visit our website: www.limerickchamber.ie

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Limerick Chamber REGIONAL BUSINESS AWARDS 2019

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NOMINATION FORM

WELCOME TO THE LIMERICK CHAMBER REGIONAL BUSINESS AWARDS 2019

The Limerick Chamber Regional Business Awards sponsored by Limerick Institute of Technology is a fantastic opportunity for businesses to showcase their accomplishments.

Annual Presidents Award

The Annual President's Award is an honorary award, chosen by the President of Limerick Chamber, dedicated to recognising an individual/company who has made an outstanding contribution to our region in either a business, community, sporting or cultural context.



THE AWARD CATEGORIES

2019 Best Emerging Business

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This category will be awarded to an organisation that has illustrated a long commercialisation process and that the trading only began within the 5-year timeline even though the company was formally established outside of the 5-year rule, then they will be considered eligible also. In the latter case evidence should be provided to satisfy the judges that the company is still on its start-up journey.



Criteria: Must be in operation for a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 5 years.

2019 Best SME Business: Contribution to the Region

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This category will be awarded to an organisation that is based in the Mid West Region, that is striving to create world class products and services, setting the highest benchmarks and optimising opportunities in their marketplace.



Criteria: Must have less than 100 employees' locally and less than 250 Nationally with less than €50 million turnover per year.

2019 Best Large Business: Contribution to the Region

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This category will be awarded to an organisation that has illustrated a positive impact to the region in areas such as job creation, supporting the regions culture of collaboration and support with other businesses and organisations, helping to attract new investment, and will have a culture that embraces corporate giving in their community

Criteria: Must have more than 250 employees nationally and more than 30 regionally with a turnover greater than €50 million per year.

2019 Best CSR Organisation: Contribution to the Region

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This category will be awarded to an organisation that has been trading for a minimum of 1 year based in the Mid West Region. This award recognises an organisation who has significant positive impact on the community. CSR forms part of the key values/ principals of the company and is known to employees with a structure in place to enable continuous engagement with the community.

Criteria: Applicants must demonstrate ongoing CSR support or Donation.

2019 Best Retail & Hospitality

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This category will be awarded to an organisation that is trading for more than 1 year (this business can be a physical store or online) in the Mid West Region, this company illustrate that it is striving to create world class products and service, setting the highest benchmarks and optimising opportunities in their market place, the company must be focused on customer satisfaction and meeting leisurely needs rather than basic needs.

Criteria: Organisation must be trading for more than 1 year in the Mid West Region.

2019 Best Not for Profit

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This category will be awarded to an organisation that is in operation for a minimum of 1 year - based in the Mid West Region, this company must demonstrate significant positive impacts on the community it serves. This can be in a variety of areas such as Social, Economic, Environmental or cultural impacts.

Criteria: Organisation must be in operation for more than 1 year in the Mid West Region.

2019 Best Employer: Employee Talent Development & Workplace Wellness

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This category will be awarded to an organisation trading for more than 2 years in the Mid West Region, this award recognises the organisation that has excelled in this area demonstrating enterprise- wide success as a result of embedded and consistent employee talent development and tailored wellness support.

Criteria: Organisation must be in operation for more than 1 year in the Mid West Region.

NOMINATION FORM

Company Name: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Application to be sent to: _____

Tick if same as above

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Is your company registered with CRO? Yes No

Award Category you wish to apply for: _____

Nominators Name: _____

Nominators Company Name: _____

Nominators Email: _____

Reasons for nominating this business: _____

* Please note this is a Nomination Form - Please contact Limerick Chamber on info@limerickchamber.ie or online at www.limerickchamber.ie for final entry form.

Applications must be received by Limerick Chamber, 96 O'Connell Street, Limerick or via email to cmoloney@limerickchamber.ie by Friday 6th September 2019.

The shortlisted companies will be announced at our shortlist announcement event on 16th October 2019.

The winners of the Limerick Chamber Regional Business Awards 2019 will be announced at the President's Dinner on 15th November 2019.

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