



### The Dorset Business Awards 2009 Gala Dinner

This year's winners will be announced at the prestigious Dorset Business Awards Gala Dinner to be held in the Concert Hall of The Lighthouse, Poole at 7pm on Friday 11th December 2009.

#### Tickets Cost

Dorset Business Members £75 plus VAT  
Non Members £85 plus VAT

#### Table of 10

Dorset Business Members £700 plus VAT  
Non Members £800 plus VAT

Interested in purchasing a table or tickets?  
E-mail [shirley.ewart@dorsetbusiness.net](mailto:shirley.ewart@dorsetbusiness.net) or  
telephone **01202 714812** to reserve your place.

[www.dorsetbusinessawards.co.uk](http://www.dorsetbusinessawards.co.uk)



For further information or to enter on-line  
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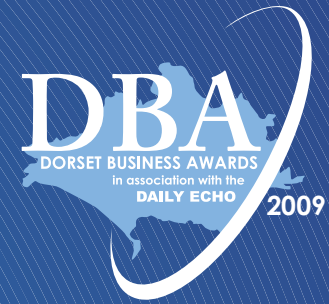
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## Dorset Business Awards 2009 your chance to shine!

Open for entry, from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2009

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## Awards Categories 2009

### Creative Company/Project of the Year Award

Sponsored by The Arts Institute at Bournemouth and Liz Lean PR

*Celebrates creativity where it makes an impact to Dorset*

### Dorset Charity of the Year Award

Sponsored by Sunseeker International Ltd  
*Supporting & rewarding that special charity*

### Dorset Exporter of the Year Award

Sponsored by UK Trade & Investment  
*Promoting International Business*

### Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Sponsored by Bournemouth University  
*Finding that individual or team with entrepreneurial vision*

### KPMG Company of the Year Award

*Recognising all round business excellence*

### Linking with Schools Award

Sponsored by Borough of Poole & Bournemouth Borough Council  
*Encouraging productive links between schools & business*

### NatWest Excellence in Customer Service Award

*Recognising that truly customer focused business*

### Princeroft Willis Family Business Award

*Celebrating family success*

### Team Dorset 2012 Legacy Award

Sponsored by Dorset County Council  
*Embracing opportunities presented by the 2012 Games*

### The Dorset Tourism Award

Sponsored by Dorset Business (the Chamber of Commerce & Industry) & P H Warr plc  
*Celebrating the Dorset Tourism Industry*

The benefits of entering the Dorset Business Awards extend far beyond picking up one of the prestigious trophies in December.

### Why should you enter?

- The positive publicity and recognition gained across the County.
- Acknowledge the contribution and achievements of your staff.
- Reaching the finalist stage is commendable.
- The achievements of finalists and winners are celebrated before a wide audience.
- Winners and Finalists become strongly aligned and associated with the key principles of the Awards – business success, innovation and ethical practice.
- The supreme accolade of being the leader in your field in a highly respected awards process.
- Seen by an audience of key business people from across the County when you become a finalist.
- Winners and Finalists will be authorised to use a Dorset Business Awards “kite mark”.
- Media exposure and promotional activities.

### Top tips for winning

- Do not rush your application.
- Keep to the point and supply concise examples covering every criteria within the award you are entering.
- Be proud of your achievements!

