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Company Details:

Name of Company/ Organization/ Community Group: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

No. Of Years in Business: _____ No. Of full time employees: _____

Nature of Business: _____

Please indicate the Award categories you wish to enter by ticking the relevant boxes below. You may enter as many categories as you like.

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| 1 | Best Emerging Business Award
sponsored by Callan Tansey Solicitors | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Best Retail Award
sponsored by AIB Sligo | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Best Customer Experience Award
sponsored by Davis's Restaurant Yeats Tavern | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | Best Environment & Heritage Award
sponsored by Sligo Tourist Development Association | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Best Innovation in Business Award
sponsored by IT Sligo | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | Best Tourism Award
sponsored by OSD | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Best Corporate Social Responsibility Award
sponsored by Bank of Ireland Sligo | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 | Best community Enterprise Award
sponsored by David McConville Orthodontics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Best Rural Business Award
sponsored by The Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | Best Female Led Business
sponsored by AbbVie | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | Sligo Ambassador of the Year Award
sponsored by Stephen Mullen Sligo Haulage | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 | Sligo Lifetime Achievement Award
sponsored by Burns Car Sales-Skoda | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 | Special Recognition Award-Sligo Volunteer of the Year Award
sponsored by Brand Power | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 | Judges Choice Award - Best Technology Company sponsored by Apex Controls | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Sligo Business Awards Perpetual Trophy 2019 sponsored by Joe Kelly Fresh Fruits



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1: Explain what your Company/Organisation/Community group does and the products or services you provide. (100 words max)

2: Explain how you motivate and encourage your staff/volunteers. (100 words max)



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3: How does your business/organisation/community group differentiate from your competitors or similar organisations? (100 words max)

4: Explain how your Business/ Organization/Community Group has made a positive impact in the region (100 words max)



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5: Why do you feel your business is worthy of an award? Please mention how your company meets the specific criteria for the category you wish to enter. (100 words max)

6: Special Recognition Awards:

(i) Sligo Ambassador of the Year Award (ii) Sligo Lifetime Achievement Award (iii) Sligo Volunteer of the Year Award - Do you know someone deserving of one of these awards? Please refer to specific criteria for each category when answering this question and please specify for which award they are being nominated. (Criteria can be found at www.sligobusinessawards.com) (100 words max)

Entries must be submitted to Sligo Business Awards 2019, The Sligo Champion, 31 Stephen Street, Sligo or email it to marketing@sligochampion.ie with the subject title Sligo Business Awards 2019. The judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered before or after the judging. The Sligo Champion or Sligo LEADER partnership is not liable for any costs incurred.



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General Guidance for applicants

Supporting Documentation

If including supporting documentation we suggest you choose your materials carefully, these could include customer feedback forms, policies and procedures, special project information, photographs, press cuttings or endorsements. These are non-returnable so please do not send originals and post to:

The Sligo Champion, Sligo Business Awards 2019, 31 Stephen Street, Sligo

Closing date: Friday 06 September 2019

Announcement of short listed companies: Tuesday 17th September 2019

Announcement of winners: Gala Dinner Friday 04 October 2019

Judging process

All information will be treated confidentially and will only be circulated amongst the judges.

Entries are judged on merit only, with no reference to external considerations.

Finalists and Confidentiality

All entrants will be informed as to whether, or not, they have got through to the final stage of the process. Therefore entrants are requested to keep any contact received from the organising committee or judging panel confidential until the process is complete. ***If posting your entry we strongly advise you to send it by recorded delivery.***

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The Sligo Business Awards would not be possible without the endorsement of sponsor organisations that recognise the importance of these awards and the impactful role in our community. Heartfelt thanks are given for their generous support. **If you are interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities of the Awards, please contact marketing@sligochampion.ie**



DAVID MCCONVILLE



Burns Car Sales

