

# Last year's winners

<p><b>Best Professional Practice</b>                  Winner: Tech Division                  Highly commended: Morrisons Solicitors                  Commended: The Maris Practice</p>	<p>Winner: Fohn Ltd                  Highly commended: Ion Star Ltd and Minesoft Ltd                  Commended: Prosell Learning Ltd</p>
<p><b>Best Training &amp; Development</b>                  Winner: Hannover IT                  Highly commended: Richmond Theatre                  Commended: Waitrose East Sheen</p>	<p><b>Best New Start-up</b>                  Winner: Brilliant Play Solutions                  Highly commended: Wright CFO                  Commended: Le Salon Prive</p>
<p><b>Best Charity or Social Enterprise</b>                  Winner: Richmond Borough Mind                  Highly commended: United Response                  Commended: The Mulberry Centre</p>	<p><b>Best Retailer</b>                  Winner: Kew Enterprises                  Highly commended: Oliver's Wholefoods                  Commended Orleans Gallery</p>
<p><b>Best Achievement in Corporate and Social Responsibility</b>                  Winner: Haymarket Media Group                  Highly commended: RACC                  Commended: Richmond Theatre</p>	<p><b>Best Website</b>                  Winner: Orange Tree Theatre                  Highly commended: Fohn Ltd                  Commended: Yuma Sushi</p>
<p><b>Best Business</b>                  Winner: Butterworth Laboratories                  Highly commended: Fohn and Lagoni Engineering                  Commended: Real Ale Ltd</p>	<p><b>Best Exporter</b>                  Winner: FT Technologies Ltd                  Highly commended: Butterworth Laboratories                  Commended: Minesoft Ltd</p>
<p><b>Best Customer Service</b>                  Winner: The Maris Practice                  Highly commended: The Crown                  Commended: Richmond Ale</p>	<p><b>Best Small Business</b>                  Winner: Page Tiger                  Highly commended: Gate 8 Luggage Ltd                  Commended: SSA Consulting Engineers Ltd</p>
<p><b>Best Innovation</b></p>	<p><b>People's Choice</b>                  Winner: Richmond Theatre, Highly commended: Blitz</p>

# Richmond Business Awards 2016

## Don't miss the deadline

THE deadline for the 2016 Richmond Business Awards is fast approaching and the message is loud and clear; you have to be in it to win it.

Entries for the awards should be in by Monday, September 26, and tables for the glitzy awards night are booking up fast.

In all there will be 39 gongs handed out at the Friday, November 4, bash and everybody will have the opportunity to once again vote for their favourite business in the 2016 People's Choice category.

Speaking after last year's awards Richmond Chamber of Commerce chairwoman Anne Newton said: "We celebrate all that is great in business in the borough of Richmond upon Thames.

"Our independent and expert judges were impressed with the quality and volume of entries from such a wide cross-section of companies and non-profits.

"We are assured by the business community that the Richmond Business Awards is the must-attend business event in the area's calendar, meaning companies can celebrate their professional successes amongst peers they respect in an iconic space – the Rugby Football Union headquarters in Twickenham.

"On the evening business is done locally amongst a powerful group

of business leaders, influencers and owners all of whom live in this beautiful borough.

"The event gives our local, London and national leaders a chance to learn more about our rich and powerful business heritage here, which continues to evolve and deliver the prosperity we enjoy.

"Local Chamber businesses have even informed Government policy makers via the City at a critical time. So in short, Richmond borough businesses are well respected."

Ms Newton added: "Join our Richmond Business Awards winners 2016 by going online and entering.

"There is something for every-

one. "Do you have a website, CSR IE social programme for staff, community, stakeholders or professional standards?"

"Do you innovate, train, export products or services? Are you a start-up, small business or business over £1m?"

"An independent judging panel will consider your responses and make a judgement based on agreed criteria and it could be you who lifts the trophy on November 4 at the RFU.

"So go on enter, vote and book your place at 4th November atrichmondbusinessawards.com."

## In brief

Tuesday, September 20, 2pm – Chamber Business Masterclass: Customer journey mapping and identifying magic moments, Morrisons Solicitors.

Thursday, September 22, 7.30am – Chamber Business Breakfast at The Plough, East Sheen.

Thursday, September 29, 6.30pm – Chamber Business Evening with unique wine tasting at Twickenham Experience, Twickenham Stadium.

Tuesday, October 4, 10am – Chamber Coffee Morning at St Mary's University, Twickenham.

Monday, October 10, 2pm – Chamber Business Workshop: The Dimensions of Successful Leadership, Harlequins Football Club.

Thursday, October 13, 6.30pm – Chamber Cocktail Party at Livin Kitchens TW9 2SE.

Thursday, October 20, 7.30pm – Chamber Business Breakfast with Dr Tania Mathias MP at The Lensbury.

Monday, October 31 – Exclusive Members only Chamber Group Mentoring Programme – group mentoring programme designed to give local businesses peer to peer support.

Friday, November 4 – RICHMOND BUSINESS AWARDS 2016 BLACK TIE GALA EVENING AND RECEPTION.

Tuesday, November 8 – Chamber Coffee Morning at Shambles Italian Bar & Restaurant Teddington.

Thursday, November 17 – Chamber Pamper Evening at The House of Fraser, Richmond.

Monday, November 21 – Exclusive Members only Chamber Group Mentoring Programme.

Tuesday, November 22 – Chamber Business Breakfast at Richmond Upon Thames College.

# Good luck to all the Richmond Business Award 2016 Entrants...

Up to 39 chances to win! Richmond Chamber markets, represents and supports business and CSR



### JOB VACANCY

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In conversation: Richmond Businesses at the House of Lords with Lord True, Baroness Kramer and Baroness Drake

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