



Camden and Islington Business Awards 2011

The CIBAs: Showcasing business successes in Camden and Islington

NOMINATION FORM

27th October 2011

The Arsenal Emirates Stadium 7pm-Midnight

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All nominations must be received by Friday 2nd September 2011

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Purpose of the Camden & Islington Business Awards

To recognise and celebrate those business owners in **Camden and Islington** who have successfully grown and maintained their business positioning throughout 2010 and 2011.

Nominations are welcome from:

- Self-employed business owners
- SMEs
- Businesses with 5+ employees
- Business partnerships
- Social enterprises
- Charities & Community Interest Companies

Companies are welcome to nominate themselves or their business clients may suggest a nomination – the chamber will then invite companies to complete the nomination form. Winning this award is a superb opportunity to raise a company's business profile and increase PR exposure across London. As the first of its kind in Camden and Islington it is a great opportunity to meet fellow entrepreneurs, business owners and professionals.

CIBAs' objectives:

- To celebrate the work and efforts of businesses across Islington and Camden.
- To encourage and champion enterprising behaviour across the 2 neighbouring boroughs
- To boost the awareness of SME business success across London and the UK.
- To increase the exposure of the local businesses within the Camden and Islington Area.

The CIBAs

The Camden and Islington Business Awards Categories

1. Community engagement/regeneration awards
Recognising the contribution of a business to its local community and/or the regeneration of the local environment through undertaking local procurement, employing local people and helping sustain the local economy through their activities.
2. Best Creative Business
Open to Graphic design agencies, web design agencies, photographers, brand consultants/agencies and creative's who have enhanced their clients businesses and their own portfolios with their creative efforts.
3. Best Property Services Business
Recognising the impact on the built environment and those who help to grow, improve or enhance it. Open to Estate Agents, Developers, Structural Engineers, Architects, Interior Designers and others in this sector.
4. Mentor/Coach/Training Consultant of the Year
Celebrating the role that personal development has to play in enhancing business success, recognising that without the support of a good mentor or coach some businesses would not get past the 1st hurdle.
5. Environmental Responsibility Award
Recognising the efforts made towards environmental responsibility, awareness and the sustainable activities that inspire the rest of the business community to follow suit.
6. Charity/Social Enterprise of the year
Celebrating the hard work of local charities and social enterprises and the activities they pursue in maintaining success and meeting needs.
7. Retail/Hospitality service provider of the year
Open to restaurants, shops, hotels and venue providers, celebrating exceptional customer service, and high quality products and standards.
8. Business Service provider of the year
Open to companies such accountants, solicitors, and auditors – these are the providers who assist local businesses to excel in their business processes, allowing them to enhance their overall business practice.
9. Young Entrepreneur of the Year
Open to business owners aged 18-30 who have shown exceptional business acumen and achieved consistent business growth since launching their business product or service.

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10. Peoples choice award

Overall winner of this category is chosen by members of the public. This category will be selected from the overall list of finalists selected by the judges and will give the local community the opportunity to vote for a business that they feel deserves the honour of a CIBA.

Your nomination should be made by using the forms attached - You may then either send by email or print & post.

Nominations should be accompanied with a jpg logo and a headshot of company representative if available or a group shot of team.

Nominations

Please complete the form below and email to: admin@islingtonchamber.org.uk

Or, print a hard copy and post to: **Islington Chamber of Commerce, 222 Upper Street London N1 1XR**

There is a small one-off administration fee of £20 to enter the awards and this covers multiple entries – payment can be made by Paypal, BACs or by sending a cheque made payable to the “Islington Chamber of Commerce” to the address above.

The forms must be returned by Friday 2nd September 2011

Criteria for Awards

Finalists are those that demonstrate excellence, best practice and going the extra mile in their business activity in Islington or Camden. Nominations should be in the form of text, with a maximum of 300 words.

Only nominations including evidence/testimonials from at least 1 client of the nominee will be accepted. In the text, the business must clearly indicate what they have done (in the past 12 months) that they believe is over and above what could normally be expected and why they believe they are worthy of winning the awards.

A business may enter more than 1 award.

Please note that the shortlist and final shortlist judging panel will only make their decisions based on the text within the nomination form. No attachments or other literature will be provided to the judges.

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Nomination form for any of the Individual Awards	
Award(s) entering	(choose from those listed above)
Name of the individual/organisation	(please print and give title: Mrs, Dr etc.)
The individual's organisation (if applicable)	
Organisation contact details	Post: Tel: E-mail:
Nominated by (name) If applicable	(please print and give title)
Nominee's contact details (If applicable)	Tel: E-mail:
Describe how the proposed company works 'beyond the call of duty' to achieve excellence in their business practice and activities which makes them deserving of an award.	
Provide a brief description of a real case study to support the claim above. *Please note: The judges may wish to contact the case study (can be the nominator) by e-mail or telephone to ask them to describe how they have benefited from the support provided.	
*Contact details of case study individual/organisation named above.	Name: Organisation Tel: Email
Contact Details of 2 additional business references who can support awards application	Name: Organisation Tel:

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	Email Name: Organisation Tel: Email
Any Additional information to support your nomination	