Deadline approaching for entries to the LincolnshireLive Business Awards 2022

As the summer gets hotter so does the competition for the LincolnshireLive Business Awards.

With the deadline for entries coming round fast, companies throughout the county are being encouraged to join those who have already put themselves in the running.

In association with the <u>Lincoln Chamber of Commerce</u>, LincolnshireLive is running the annual business awards competition and <u>accepting applications until the deadline of August 28th</u>.

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Nominations are open in 12 categories, designed to reward outstanding achievements by individuals, teams or whole companies over the past year.

Among the prizes up for grabs are awards for Start-up Business of the Year, SME Business of the Year, and one to recognise the best international businesses in Lincolnshire.

The prestigious LincolnshireLive Business Awards attract the most talented companies in Lincolnshire each year. And each year all of the companies that enter benefit from the many advantages of being involved in the competition.

These include a raised profile within the regional business community, and a chance to show off what you do, for free. It's a chance to test yourself against your competitors, and find out just how far you've come. And it's a way of motivating and retaining your existing staff, and attracting new talent.

The awards ceremony will take place at a high profile blacktie dinner at the Lincolnshire Showground on Thursday 20th October, where all the winners will be revealed.

Deadline for entries in all categories is 5pm on Sunday 28th August.

For more information on the awards, all the categories, how to enter and how to book tickets for the grand ceremony, visit https://lincsbusinessawards.co.uk.

The 14 categories are:

- International Business Award
- Employee of the Year
- Business Person of the Year
- Young Achiever the Year
- Education, Training and Skills Award
- Heart of the Community Award
- Startup Business of the Year
- Innovation Award
- Food & Farming Excellence
- Family Business Award
- Environmental & Sustainability Award
- SME Business of the Year
- Business of the Year This is a closed category with no nomination process, the winner will be decided by the judging panel.
- Lifetime Achievement Award This is a closed category

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Business leaders are also invited to raise their profile even more by sponsoring the awards themselves.

Those who do will join those returning as previous sponsors, including <u>Micronclean</u>, <u>Lincframe</u>, <u>Ellgia</u>, <u>Bishop Grosseteste University</u>, <u>University of Lincoln Productivity Programme</u>, <u>Siemens Energy</u>, <u>Wilkin Chapman</u> and <u>Shakespeare Martineau</u>.

If you would like to sponsor the awards, please contact Tom Austin at tom.austin@reachplc.com or call 07834 855700.