



Are you proud of your company? Isn't it time to show your customers that they are dealing with a quality company that has been recognised by fellow business colleagues and the community? Have you been impressed by the service and qualities offered by a local company and want to say a very public "well done?"

Well, the time is here!

Nominations are now being invited for the Arun Business Partnership Business of the Year Awards on Thursday 18th November 2010.

Who organises the awards?

Arun Business Partnership, supported by Arun District Council's Economic and Cultural Development Unit, The Partnerships represent the interests of businesses across Arun District and meetings regularly attract over 50 members.

Who sponsors the Awards?

The awards are sponsored by Sussex Newspapers which means fantastic coverage in the Littlehampton Gazette and the Bognor Regis Observer. Every Award category is sponsored by a local company.

Why should I enter?

Winning an Award can seriously enhance your business! Just being nominated brings positive publicity for your company. Winning an Award can give you the edge over your competitors and is a great boost for staff morale. And, it's free to enter!

Who can nominate?

Anyone! You can nominate your own company or be nominated by a fellow company or customer. The only criteria is that you must be a business with an address in the Arun District.

How do I enter?

Entry couldn't be easier - simply visit our website - www.arunbusinesspartnership.co.uk or email for a nomination pack, complete the nomination form and return it. To enter in more than one category, complete one form per entry and return it by fax, post or email.

Remember to include as many details as possible and try and relate your nomination to the category you have chosen. You can provide additional information and enclose this with your nomination form.

When is the closing date?

The closing date for nominations is 22nd October 2010 so, don't delay - do it today!

What do the winners receive?

In addition to fantastic coverage in the Bognor Regis Observer and Littlehampton Gazette, winners will receive an engraved trophy to let all your customers know about your success.

What are the categories?

Small Business of the Year (up to 5 employees)
Small Business of the Year (over 5 employees)
Business of the Year (over 10 employees)
New Business of the Year
Business in Education Award
Business in the Community Award
Business Marketing and Promotion Award
Green Business of the Year
Customer Care Award
Training and Development Award
Website of the Year Award
Disability Awareness Award
Sussex by the Sea Tourism Award
Special Award – for Commitment to Arun Business Partnership
Healthy Workplace Award
Employee of the Year Award
Overall Business of the Year
Business Person of the Year

Where do I send my nominations?

You can return your form via our website. If you have printed your form, please send it to: Miriam Nicholls, Arun Business of the Year Awards 2010, Economic and Cultural Development Unit, Arun District Council, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5LF. Alternatively, you can email your entries to: miriam.nicholls@arun.gov.uk.

Who are the judges?

The judging panel is made up of local businesses and community leaders.

How do I find out more about Arun Business Partnership?

The Partnership meets regularly and attracts over 50 local companies to each meeting. The meetings are usually held between 5pm and 7pm on licensed premises and provide an excellent opportunity to network and do business! One local company (J S Humidifiers of Rustington) estimates that contacts made at the Arun Business Partnership have helped to generate over £1m of business. For more information, please contact Miriam Nicholls at Arun District Council on 01903 737845.

