

# SCDI HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2011

## Strategic Partners



## SHOWCASING BUSINESS EXCELLENCE IN THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

The SCDI Highlands and Islands Business Excellence Awards provide a unique platform to showcase the achievements of the region's organisations and celebrate excellence in a wide range of sectors.

The Awards will be presented at the Annual Dinner on Friday 16 September at the Drumossie Hotel in Inverness. The event is a highlight in the Highland Business calendar attended by over 340 guests drawn from across the business and economic community.

Entries are currently being sought for the following award categories – full details can be found here <http://www.scdi.org.uk/downloads/H&IAwardsFlyer.doc>

### **The Crown Estate One to Watch Award for Excellence in a Marine Business**

This award will be presented to the small marine business, based in the Highlands and Islands, which can best demonstrate emerging growth potential and innovation. This should be supported by evidence of business performance, environmental care and sustainability and may also include local community involvement.

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### **E.ON Award for Excellence in Low Carbon Energy**

This award will be presented to the business, organisation or community, based in the Highlands and Islands, which can best demonstrate excellence in low carbon energy. This will showcase high-quality design, exemplar public engagement and/or innovative and inspirational solutions which help to address the challenge of climate change. It is also likely to include additional economic, social and environmental benefits.

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### **Global Energy Award for Excellence in People Development**

This award will be presented to the organisation, based in the Highlands and Islands, which can best demonstrate its commitment to developing the skills of its employees. This is likely to involve leadership and a company-wide ethos of investment in people which shows a high priority to excellence of service, health and safety, sustainability and the communities in which it works.

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### **Gordon & MacPhail Award for Excellence in International Business**

This award will be presented to the organisation, based in the Highlands and Islands, which can best demonstrate a track-record of outstanding achievement in the global marketplace. This is likely to involve a strong internationalisation or export strategy which underpins growth and an ability to innovate and break into new markets.

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### **Highlands and Islands Enterprise Award for Excellence in Research and Innovation**

This award will be presented to the organisation, based in the Highlands and Islands, which can best demonstrate the application of Research and/or Innovation to improve their competitiveness. This is likely to include evidence of significant productivity increases, enhanced business processes and how it has affected future plans for the organisation.

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### **The Scottish Environment Protection Agency & Scottish Natural Heritage Award for Excellence in Environmental Sustainability**

This award will be presented to the business or organisation, based in the Highlands and Islands, which can best demonstrate its commitment and overall approach to improving its environmental performance and resource efficiency. This is likely to include innovative solutions which minimise environmental impact, sharing good practice and effectively working with third parties, in ways which go beyond regulatory compliance and also increase profits and/or efficiency.

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### **SCDI Highlands & Islands Chairman's Award for Outstanding Business Achievement**

This award will be presented to the company, based in the Highlands and Islands, which best demonstrates having made a significant positive contribution to the regional economy.

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## **HOW TO ENTER**

To enter please click on the appropriate award category and complete and return the form to [claire.miller@scdi.org.uk](mailto:claire.miller@scdi.org.uk). Entries must be made by Friday 5 August.

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