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**ENERGY
SHOW**

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**Product of the
Show Awards 2020**

Has your product or service got
what it takes to be showcased in the
Product of the Show Awards 2020?



About the Awards



Innovation, new product development and cutting-edge technology is the lifeblood of any industry, but particularly so in the energy sector where the urgency to ensure a more sustainable business and social community is now imperative. Thankfully, considerable investment in R&D has seen a wave of pioneering products and systems come to market with The Energy Show now the venue of choice for manufacturers to introduce their latest innovations.

The SEAI Energy Show Product of the Show Awards are designed to reward and champion these developments, and particularly those incorporating smart energy solutions. Apart from the prestige of winning such a highly-regarded award, there are very tangible commercial benefits to successful companies that enter this competition (see benefits panel below).

Entries to the five categories are subjected to rigorous assessment by a panel of highly-qualified and experienced professionals drawn from building engineering, architecture, facilities management and contracting. See Page 2 for Entry Requirements.

Benefits

Winning a prestigious Product of the Show Award endorses the product/service concerned, and gives it significant market status. All shortlisted finalists' entries will be featured on the dedicated Product of the Show Awards Pavilion which is now prominently located in the centre of the Main Hall, beside the SEAI stand. In addition, winners will have the opportunity to deliver a 5-minute elevator pitch, including video presentations, at the SEAI Energy Theatre.

Entry requirements

Submissions must be made using this official Product of the Show Awards Entry Form. Page 5 must be printed out, completed, and returned with supporting, hard-copy information as detailed under Entry Requirements on Page 2.

Number of submissions

Exhibitors can enter up to three products, while the same product may be entered in up to two categories. Separate forms must be used for each product entered.

Assessment process

All entries undergo a thorough assessment process based on exacting criteria. To facilitate that process entries must be submitted no later than Friday, 13 March 2020. Entries will be assessed independently, and collectively, by the judging panel with shortlisted finalists being selected in each of the categories.

Awards presentations

On the opening day of the Show the judges will visit the stands of those shortlisted to view the products before making their final decisions. The Awards will then be presented later the same day.



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Awards Categories

Best Energy Efficient Product

For companies offering an energy efficient solution to business processes, buildings or transport.

Best Innovative Product

For companies offering pioneering smart energy solutions for business. Products should be ground-breaking in setting new business standards beyond current best practice, with verified achievements that have the potential to advance sustainable energy practices in Ireland.

Best Renewable Energy Product

For companies offering an exceptional renewable energy technology product or system that offers a low-carbon alternative to traditional electricity, heat or transport sources.

Best Services Provider

For companies offering energy services, including energy utilities and sustainable energy consultants. Entrants should demonstrate advances being made to improve the efficiency and performance of their energy services offering.

Best Lighting Product

For companies offering cutting-edge lighting products, innovative technology and related controls. Entrants should demonstrate how this dynamic and exciting market segment has advanced application possibilities, security, well-being and of course energy saving.

Entry requirements

All entries must be accompanied by:

1. Completed Entry Form (See page 4)
2. Bullet-point features/benefits under Category Entered
3. More detailed product description (approx 350 words)
4. Product brochure, sales/technical literature and/or photographs

Terms and Conditions

1. Products must demonstrate significant improvements in energy performance and be supported by certified documentation/evidence
2. Only hard-copy entries – including completed Entry Form and all required supporting documentation – will be accepted
3. Approval for publicity is implied as part of taking part in the Energy Show Product Awards competition
4. Data marked as sensitive will not be published without prior consent
5. The judges' decision will be final in all matters relating to this competition



Entries should be submitted by post to:

Pat Lehane, SEAI Energy Show Product Awards' Coordinator,
c/o Pressline Ltd, Carraig Court, George's Avenue, Blackrock, Co Dublin.

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Judging Panel

Entries to the five categories are subjected to rigorous assessment by a panel of highly-qualified and experienced professionals.

Paul Martin

Paul Martin is Programme Manager, Technical Standards Development, SEAI, CIBSE Ireland. A graduate of Northumbria University, Newcastle and Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT), Paul is a Chartered Member of CIBSE and is also on the Steering Committee of the CIBSE Sustainability Guide L.

Joe Durkan

Joe Durkan, SEAI, is a mechanical engineer and the Programme Manager for the implementation of Article 7 of the Energy Efficiency Directive. He has held various roles across the built environment since joining SEAI in 2015 and currently manages Ireland's Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme.

Stephen Weir

Stephen Weir is an electrical services engineer and the Senior Electrical Manager at McKeon Group, with responsibility for all aspects of the company's Electrical Division. He has worked in the electrical industry for over 15 years and notable energy retrofit projects he has been responsible for through SEAI grant schemes over the past number of years include the supply and installation of new boiler systems to All Hallows DCU Campus, and the LED retrofitting of over 4000 luminaires across a number of DCU buildings.

John Flynn

John Flynn is a graduate architect working with the PM Group on various mission-critical, medical technology and pharmaceutical projects. He is also a PM Group innovation awards recipient, Treasurer of the Architectural Association of Ireland (AAI) and has previously taught design at CTYI DCU. John holds a bachelor of architecture and a bachelor of science in architectural technology, and is currently undertaking a Higher Diploma in Professional Practice in DIT.

Michael Curran

Michael Curran is Vice-Chair, CIBSE Ireland and Head of Building Services, Energy and Utilities at NUI Galway. A graduate of The University of Liverpool, Michael worked as a consultant building services engineer before taking up his current role in NUI Galway. As Energy Performance Officer at NUI Galway, Michael led the team to winning the SEAI Energy Team of the Year 2019.

Mark Sweeney

Mark Sweeney works as an Environmental Specialist at Enterprise Ireland and has over 25 years' experience working in the environment and energy sectors. He has worked as a National Contact Point (NCP) for European funding programmes since 2008 and is currently the NCP for the Horizon 2020 Environment Programme. Mark has over 10 years' experience working as a national expert in relation to the EU Eco-Design Directive and Energy Labelling Regulations and represents Ireland on several associated European committees. Mark has previously worked as an analytical chemist and holds a Masters in Environmental Management.

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Product of the Show Awards Entry Form

(to be completed and returned)

Product Name:

Company Name:

Contact:

Title:

Address:

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Tel:

E-mail:

Categories Entered: (please tick appropriate boxes)

Energy-Efficient Product Innovative Product

Services Provider Renewable Energy Product

Lighting Product

Date introduced to the Irish Market:.....

Trade price indicator:.....

Category Entered:

Main features and demonstrated benefits in relation to **this** category:

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