



**YOUR GUIDE TO ENTERING**  
 The Manchester Evening News Business of the Year Awards 2018

**IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS!**

And there's no better way than to compete for honours at one of the most prestigious events in Manchester, the Manchester Evening News Business of the Year Awards. The search for the stars of our business world starts today and culminates in a glittering award ceremony.

This is a perfect opportunity to showcase your achievements. So take the chance to show how proud you are of the men and women in your team who have helped to create the success of your business. The awards are open to all kinds of organisations. Last year's event saw business in manufacturing, leisure, retail and technology among the winners.

You have to be in it to win it - so if you believe you are the best, then start work today on your awards entry.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing you at the award ceremony in November.



**THERE ARE EIGHT CATEGORIES YOUR BUSINESS CAN ENTER**

**Manchester Airport**  
 Head office outside Greater Manchester

**PwC**  
 Turnover £100m+

**Robert Walters**  
 Turnover £50m - £100m

**Hill Dickinson**  
 Turnover £25m - £50m

**Manchester Evening News**  
 Turnover £10m - £25m

**Brewin Dolphin**  
 Turnover £5m - £10m

**Salford Business School**  
 Turnover under £5m

**Bolton School**  
 Young Business of the Year

ALSO AWARDED ON THE NIGHT ARE SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS FOR...

**Barclays**  
 Judges' Choice

**LDC**  
 Mitchell Henry Prize

## FURTHER DETAILS

### Manchester Airport

Head office outside Greater Manchester. This award is open to businesses with a turnover of £25m, a substantial operation which equates to a number of employees, longevity in the region, a board member based in Greater Manchester, but head office outside of the region.

### Barclays Judges' Choice Award

All businesses submitting entries will be considered for this award. The winner will be decided by the judging panel.

### Bolton School Young Business of the Year

This award is open to businesses within the Manchester

Evening News circulation area, having been founded for three years or less. We are looking for the bright young things of the Greater Manchester business world

### In order to qualify to make an entry the following criteria applies.

Trading longer than **3 years**, with the exception of entrants into the Young Business of the Year category. Within the Manchester Evening News circulation area and not a competitor of the executive sponsors.

If you have any questions about whether your business meets the criteria please contact the team on: **0161 211 2188** or [eventsdepartment@menmedia.co.uk](mailto:eventsdepartment@menmedia.co.uk)

## HOW DOES THE JUDGING WORK?

All businesses that submit an entry into the awards and meet the stipulated criteria will receive a site visit from our judges.

These visits will take place from the launch of the awards until September 2018. The judging panel consists of representatives from the executive judging panel and The Manchester Evening News.

Further to these visits a shortlist will be compiled and invited to make a presentation on either the 11th or 12th October in central Manchester.

## HOW TO MAKE A NOMINATION

To make a nomination into the awards complete the interactive entry form. This can be found at: [www.menbusinessoftheyearawards.co.uk](http://www.menbusinessoftheyearawards.co.uk)

The completed form is to be emailed to [eventsdepartment@menmedia.co.uk](mailto:eventsdepartment@menmedia.co.uk) by Friday 6th April 2018.

If you have any questions about the awards you can call the team on **0161 211 2188**. You can also follow the awards progress on Twitter @MEN\_Awards

## PREVIOUS WINNERS HAVE INCLUDED

### 2017

Real Handful  
Shield Safety Group  
Kids Allowed  
Inspire  
Carrs Foods  
International  
Zen Internet  
Milliken European  
Airbag Products  
IESA  
The Regatta Group  
Morson Group

### 2016

Sodexo  
JD Sports Fashion  
F. Duerr & Sons  
DOMU Designs  
Beech Holdings  
Rhino Design  
Hello Soda  
Want That Trend  
UKFast  
Sir Howard Bernstein

### 2015

ZEAL Creative  
LPW Technology  
Avecto  
EDM  
Sudlows  
Missguided  
On the Beach  
Living Ventures  
Manchester Airport



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