



Family Business Awards

Midlands Family Business Awards

The Midlands Family Business Awards is created and underwritten by The Wilson Organisation, a family-owned and run insurance broker and financial advisory firm based in Nottingham. Wilsons is strongly committed to the family business sector and to helping its leaders succeed in what can often be quite lonely roles.

The Midlands Family Business Awards will showcase the achievements of family businesses and their leaders, giving the region's best run and most innovative family businesses the chance to shine.

The awards will be launched at Leicester's Hotel Maiyango at 12.30pm on Thursday 18 March, and nominations run from 01 May 2010 to 31 July 2010. The winners will be announced at a glittering black tie awards ceremony in November 2010.

There are 10 award categories:

- ❖ *Family business of the year*
(sponsored by RSM Tenon)
- ❖ *Best development of talent*
(sponsored by Blusource)
- ❖ *Overcoming adversity*
- ❖ *Development of international markets*
- ❖ *Business innovation of the year*
(sponsored by EFG Private Bank)

❖ *Fastest growing family business*
(sponsored by Connect Midlands)

❖ *Commitment to the community*
(sponsored by Aviva)

❖ *Outstanding contribution by a non-family member*
(sponsored by ICFB)

❖ *Leading adviser to family businesses*
(sponsored by Axa)

❖ *Best newly established family business*
(sponsored by Young & Pearce)

Submissions will be made online at www.familybusinessawards.co.uk and assessed by a panel of independent judges, drawn from leading family businesses and their advisers.

The Midlands Family Business Awards is a not-for-profit venture and all proceeds will go to charities supporting young people and young enterprise. These include: The Children's Society, Venture for Life and The Willow Foundation.

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