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Northern Stars set to shine

Booking is now open for the brightest and most important event on the Aberdeen City and Shire business calendar – the Northern Star Business Awards.

Around 700 members of the business community will gather at Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre on October 5 for the presentation of the awards which celebrate and share business achievement, best practice and excellence in the region.

This is the 14th year of the Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce sell-out event and there will be 14 award categories for businesses to enter to highlight their accomplishments and try to win one of the sought-after accolades.

Russell Borthwick, chief executive of the Chamber, said: “Winning a Northern Star Business Award gives companies, and their employees, a significant boost. For that reason they attract a high standard and volume of entries which gives the judges a challenging time every year and, because of their calibre, they also attract high quality sponsors.

“We ensure that the presentation dinner matches that quality with the best of food and high class entertainment and it has become a ‘must-attend’ event for many.”

This year’s categories range from “Achievement in International Business” to “Customer Service” and from “Contribution to Society” to the newly created “Excellence and Innovation in Procurement.”

Someone will also join the prestigious list of winners of the Lifetime Achievement Award which is announced on the night.

Nine of the sponsors from 2016 are back on board along with new partner, the Oil & Gas Technology Centre which is supporting this year’s “Commitment to Innovative Use of Research & Development” award.

To book a table for the event contact the events team at events@agcc.co.uk, on 01224 343901 or visit www.northernstarawards.co.uk. To find out more about the remaining sponsorship opportunities contact Seona Shand at seona.shand@agcc.co.uk or on 01224 343929.

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Notes to editor

- Please find attached an image of Chamber chief executive Russell Borthwick, an image from the awards last year and a copy of this year's logo.
- Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce (AGCC) is North-east Scotland's leading member-focused business organisation. The Chamber represents more than 1,250 businesses with almost 125,000 employees in the private sector covering all industry sectors, ranging in size from sole traders to multi-national corporations.
- Aberdeen & Grampian Chamber of Commerce delivers over 100 events each year as part of the "ultimate business network" and strives to give all its members the opportunity to develop their business, participate in a range of networking events and delve into issues affecting North-east Scotland.
- Sponsors this year include: Oil & Gas Technology Centre, IOSH, Robert Gordon University, XIC, Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre, Mattioli Woods, Redwave (Aberdeen) Ltd, Balmoral Group, MacDonald Norwood Hall and James Gibb Residential Factors and Aberdeenshire Council.

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