**DROGHEDA BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

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**APPLICATION FORM 2019**

**SME of the Year (50+ Employees)**

PLEASE CHOOSE THE CATEGORY YOU WISH TO ENTER

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| **COMPANY NAME:** |  |
| **CONTACT NAME:** |  |
| **CONTACT ADDRESS:** |  |
| **PHONE NUMBER:** |  |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS:** |  |
| **COMPANY WEBSITE:** |  |
| **NUMBER OF YEARS IN BUSINESS:** |  |
| **NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:** |  |
| **NATURE OF BUSINESS:** |  |

LEASE PART A COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

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| **Q1. Tell us a little about your Company/Business/Community Group**  **(Background / History /your story to date)** | Words 200 Max |

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| **Q2. Describe what your**  **Product / Service Offering/Attraction is.** | Words 500 Max Score 25points |

**PART B (continued)**

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| **Q3. What makes your Organisation stand out from the competition?** | Words 500 Max Score 25points |

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| **Q4. Tell us how your Business/Organisation has contributed to the economic and social fabric of the region since it was established.** | Words 500 Max Score 25points |

**PART B (continued)**

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| **Q5 How do you motivate, encourage and develop your employees** | Words 500 Max Score 15points |
| **Q6. Why should your organisation win in this category?**  **(Keep it specific to your industry sector. Include your successes, your growth, relevant future plans. Your most innovated activity in the last 12 months etc…)** | Words 200 Max Score 10points |

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| **Optional**  **Lifetime Achievement Award - Please propose your chosen candidate** |



**Lifetime Achievement Award**

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognises the work and contribution of an individual in the wider Business Community whose pioneering spirit, resourcefulness and determination have contributed to our community - both in business and the social fabric of the community.

**Nominate your choice for the Achievement Award**

Drogheda & District Chamber is giving you the opportunity to put forward a nomination for our Lifetime Achievement Award as part of the Business Excellence Awards. The only stipulations regarding your nomination are below:

1. The nominee must be local or have a strong local connection with Drogheda Region  
2. The nominee must be someone who has made a consistent and significant positive impact on business and/or the locality.

Please put forward the person's name along with their associated Business/Organisation if applicable and why you feel they should be nominated - no more than 200 words please. Email application to awards@droghedachamber.com - Closing Date 5pm Friday 13 September 2019

**DISTRICT BUSINESS AWARDS 2018**

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| **TERMS & CONDITIONS** |
| **Please return your completed application form** **no later than 5pm on Friday September 13th to:**  **No applications will be accepted after this date**  **POST**  Drogheda & District Chamber  Broughton House,  Dublin Road  Drogheda  Co. Louth  **EMAIL**  [awards@droghedachamber.com](mailto:awards@droghedachamber.com)  **Additional information:**   * Entry is FREE and open to both Chamber members and non-members * **Businesses can enter in up to 3 award categories this year** * All finalists will be called for interview on **October 22nd** * Confidentiality – all information on the application document will be treated as confidential and will only be seen by the judging panel. * By submitting this application, you hereby agree to the terms and conditions   Good Luck! |

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