



IR Society Best Practice Awards 2017 – Voted Awards

About the voted awards

As part of the 2017 Best Practice awards we will once again be presenting voted awards in the following four categories:

- *Best newcomer to IR (individual)*
- *Best investor relations officer (individual)*
- *Best overall company IR (company)*
- *Best investor engagement (investor)*

How to nominate

Download the nomination form from the IR Society website, complete the form and return it to us by the submission deadline of **Friday 30th June 2017**.

Anyone may nominate anyone else for consideration for these awards. You may nominate more than one person for consideration in each category and you can use a single form to do this.

Should any of your nominees be shortlisted you may be asked to provide a brief statement (up to 50 words) as to why you think they should receive this award.

The process

Nominations for the awards sought from the IR Society's members between now and 30 June 2017.

Once nominations close, WeConvene Extel undertake a voting process from **1 August-29 September 2017** that results in a short list of the top nominees for the Voted Awards. The winners (as voted) will be announced on Tuesday 21st November at the IR Society Best Practice Awards annual dinner.

The Best Practice Judging Panel of the Investor Relations Society reserves the right to approve winners, runners up and short listed company nominees.

All nominations from IR Society members must be received by close of business on Friday 30th June 2017.

Please send your entries to:

Alison Hamilton
The Investor Relations Society
5th Floor, 30 Coleman Street
London EC2R 5AL
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Name and company of individual submitting nomination:

Name:

Company:

Voted awards	Nominee (Name and Company)
<p><i>Best newcomer to IR (individual)</i> This is an award for an individual who has entered the IR profession (either in-house or in a service provider) within the last 18 months. The individual should demonstrate that they have made a real impact within their company in the short time in their profession and has the skill sets expected of someone at the top of the IR profession</p> <p>You may nominate individuals who work in the IR function in your own company.</p>	

Voted awards	Nominee (Name and Company)
<p><i>Best investor relations officer (individual)</i> This is the top award for an IR professional. We are looking for the person who has made a real contribution within their company and has the skill sets expected of someone at the top of the IR profession.</p> <p>We are not looking for the person who works for the company with the best performance, but rather the individual who has shown the most skill in their dealings with the market and their management team.</p>	

Voted awards	Nominee (Company)
<p><i>Best overall company IR (company)</i> This award is for the company that has the best overall IR programme, so it will include the contributions made by the IR department themselves and the executive team including the CEO, CFO and Chairman.</p> <p>Once again this is not an award for the company, whose share price has performed best, but rather the company that has communicated most effectively with its stakeholders during the year, whether this has been good or bad news.</p>	

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<p><i>Best Investor Engagement (investor)</i> This new award will be decided by company IROs for an investor/buy-side firm that the investment community believes represents the best in investor engagement with companies.</p>	