



BECBC

Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster

Awards Categories & Sponsorships

#BECBCawards2023

Introduction

The Britain's Energy Coast Business Cluster Awards celebrate the achievements of BECBC members. They would not be possible without the support of our Award Sponsors, many of whom have supported the awards for years.

Entry is open to all organisations who are members of BECBC on 1st May 2023 and we're delighted to introduce some new categories this year to reflect our diversifying membership.

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Business of the Year

Sponsored by Sellafield Ltd.



Any size business may enter the Business of the Year Award.

This award will recognise a broad spectrum of business success criteria.

To enter:

- describe your three biggest achievements since May 2022
- which challenges you encountered and how you overcome these
- your vision for future success

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Business Person of the Year

Sponsored by Steel Dynamics



This person must be able to demonstrate:

- outstanding business acumen
- excellent leadership skills
- remarkable growth in their business in the period from May 2022
- examples of how they deliver beyond the financial bottom line
- strong motivation and to have distinguished themselves in their area of expertise

They could be an owner or employee of the organisation.

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Growing Business

Sponsored by Altrad Babcock Ltd



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This award is all about growth - growing job numbers, growing market penetration and reach or growing sales. It will take into account the size of the organisation, your proven growth track record and your drive to succeed and continue to grow.

The judges will be assessing:

- how you planned to grow and how it happened
- how you are planning and investing for future success
- your measures of growth – sales, profits, share price, product development, jobs, exports, new markets
- how your growth is affecting your supply chain and partners

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Micro Business

Sponsored by Jacobs



For the purpose of these awards, a Micro Business has 10 or less employees.

This award will recognise a broad spectrum of business success criteria.

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- your three biggest achievements since May 2022
- the challenges you encountered and how you overcame these
- your vision for future success

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Sustainability: Environmental

Sponsored by Morgan Sindall



This award celebrates the businesses who have changed their business processes and delivery to contribute to a more sustainable environment.

The judges will be assessing:

- how your business contributes to a sustainable environment
- what changes have been made to process and delivery
- how have the changes now become embedded in your business
- how this progress measured and monitored

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Sustainability

Social Value

Sponsored by Bechtel



This award recognises the additional value (above financial value) delivered by our members to impact on the lives of people living in Cumbria.

The judges will be assessing:

- what value has been delivered. This could be illustrated in a quantitative or qualitative way
- how has the social value delivery been incorporated into the day to day business to make it sustainable
- how has the organisation dealt with barriers to delivering social value or acknowledged and balanced out negative social value

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Innovation and Creativity



Sponsored by NNL

Innovation is a process by which a domain, a product, or a service is renewed and brought up to date by applying new processes, introducing new techniques, or establishing successful ideas to create new value.

The judges will be assessing:

- What specific innovations have you introduced since May 2022?
- What is the innovation culture within the business and can you outline the demonstrable behaviours?
- What has been the value delivered as a result of innovation and /or creativity

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Collaboration

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This award is designed to recognise and celebrate a successful collaboration project in Cumbria or an ongoing collaboration of member companies. To qualify all parties involved in the collaboration must be BECBC members.

The judges will assess:

- how all involved parties plan and measure the benefits of working together
- how you have created a culture of collaboration
- the tangible benefits and synergies you have delivered for your suppliers, other partners and customer(s) through effective collaboration

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Inspiring People

Sponsored by NIS Limited



This award celebrates the businesses that are recognising, rewarding and harnessing the talent in their own and/or other organisations. It is a chance for you to tell your success stories in finding, training and developing your people.

The judges will be assessing:

- how you recruit and manage, inspire and motivate your people
- how you listen to, engage and communicate with them
- how you are developing your people
- how you measure the return on your investment in people

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Empowering the Next Generation

Sponsored by Tetra Tech



This award celebrates businesses which have a culture going above and beyond to empower a diverse and inclusive next generation within their organisation (16-35).

Judges will assess:

- opportunities and encouragement provided by an organisation for the next generation to develop personally and professionally
- interactions and influence with senior teams and mentoring/coaching outcomes
- effective flexible working that enables meaningful social interactions and networking

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Rising Star

Sponsored by KBR



This award will recognise an individual who is early in their career, regardless of age, who has made a substantial contribution to their employer and invested in their career.

The judges will be assessing:

- Demonstrable career progress through promotion, role change, going the extra mile
- Achievement of academic or technical qualifications
- Ability to overcome barriers

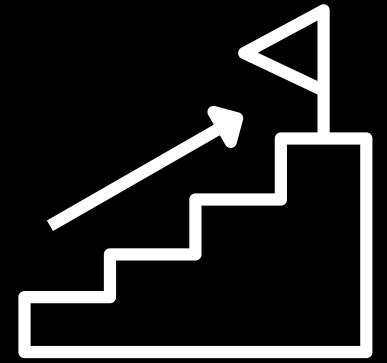
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Charity or Social Enterprise of the Year

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This award will recognise a wide range of success criteria within our not-for-profit members.

The judges will be assessing:

- strong leadership and a capable local team
- evidence that the impacts the Charity or Social Enterprise delivers are sustainable
- clearly understood goals and objectives
- evidence of community benefit and impact in West Cumbria

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BECBC Ambassador of the Year

Sponsored by SME members:



This award is for an individual who has supported fellow members and/or promoted BECBC as an organisation. The person should be nominated by their peers, not necessarily within their own organisation and will be offered a voluntary role for one year as part of the BECBC Team acting as an Ambassador for us.

The judges will be assessing:

- support provided to fellow members through connection or advice
- Furthering the ambitions and strategy of the cluster by going above and beyond what is expected.

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