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NIGEL Wright has been a strong supporter of the North East CIPD Awards for the last eight years and we are once again delighted to have been selected as associate sponsor, as well as category sponsor, for the Talent Attraction and Management Award.

This is a hugely successful event which acts as a showcase of the region's HR talent

across a variety of HR-related practices. It also helps reaffirm the essential role that HR services play within all types of organisations.

Being at the forefront of the organisation means HR can drive cross functional improvements to maximise efficiency, while ensuring that employee engagement, talent management and retention receive a

greater strategic focus.

Providing a vital input in planning processes and identifying and developing talent have been the key themes of the past twelve months and we expect that HR will continue to make a valuable contribution in 2014 by ensuring people-led innovation remains at the centre of decision making.

Winning a CIPD award can make a significant impact on an individual's career or an organisation's prospects in the marketplace. We're looking forward to highlighting some of the region's top talent over the next few months.

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The awards are open to all types of organisations, regardless of size or sector and the winners will be announced on May 22, 2014, at a glamorous Awards dinner at the Hilton Newcastle Gateshead.

The awards give us the opportunity to showcase and celebrate innovation and best practice and the valuable contribution HR&D makes to regional business. Our awards aim to inspire future generations of the great North East.

We know that organisations are continually changing and it's important that the HR&D profession leads the thinking on how we can grasp opportunities and overcome challenges.

Now we'd like you to share with pride your achievements and how HR&D have played a leading role in

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recognition for a job well done - enter our prestigious awards today.

The awards celebrate the best of the best in the region and are an ideal opportunity for organisations to share best practice and gain peer recognition as the awards dinner attracts over 370 HR&D professionals.

Details of how to enter will be available each Thursday in The Journal until April 10, which is the closing date for entries.

With even more reasons to celebrate, this year's CIPD Awards promise to be the very best yet.

There are eight award categories this year. The categories are:

- Excellence in Developing People Award
- Innovation in Social Media or Technology Award
- Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace Award
- HR&D Team of the Year Award
- Engagement and Well-being Award

■ Change Management Project of the Year Award

■ Talent Attraction and Management Award

■ SME Excellence in HR&D Award

■ HR&D Future Talent

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By sharing your success you may inspire others to achieve even more and provide a springboard for future success of North East business.

Let your success be an inspiration to the next generation and get

To enter, log onto www.thejournal.co.uk/cipdawards. Alternatively contact Rebecca Luckley, Events Manager on 0191 201 6092 or email rebecca.luckley@trinitymirror.com
Closing date for nominations: Thursday 10th April 2014

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