

## **Subject: CIPD North East of England HR&D Awards 2016**

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We are proud to be associate sponsors once again for this years' CIPD North East of England HR&D Awards.

This is a fantastic opportunity for HR&D professionals to recognise and celebrate outstanding achievements, and their impact on business success. Nigel Wright has been a strong supporter of the Awards for the last 10 years and we are keen to make this years' event better than ever.

Closing date for nominations is 5pm on Friday 22nd April 2016. The glamorous Awards dinner will be held at the Gosforth Park Marriot in Newcastle on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Please be aware that the categories have changed this year – follow the links below for further information. It is free to enter and you can enter as many categories as you like.

Click [here](#) for CIPD Awards 2016: Award Categories & Criteria

Click [here](#) to enter to enter online

- **HR&D Team of the Year**  
*Recognising outstanding HR&D teams who have made a positive impact on the organisation;*
- **Organisational Development Initiative**  
*Recognising a successful Organisational Development (OD) initiative that delivered change which improved business performance;*
- **People Development Initiative**  
*Recognising high quality learning and development that has had a positive impact on people and the business;*
- **Employability & Diversity Award**  
*Recognising organisations that value equality and/or have developed a diverse workforce;*
- **Health and Wellness Innovation**  
*Recognising HR&D initiatives that improve health and wellness in their organisation;*
- **Employee Engagement Initiative**  
*Recognising organisations that are successful in engaging employees;*
- **Rewards and Benefits Initiative**  
*Recognising organisations that have used rewards and benefits to enhance business performance;*
- **SME HR&D Award**  
*Recognising how HR&D practice has delivered business results in organisations with less than 250 employees.*

With very best wishes,