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IoD Director of the Year Awards 2021 Winners

The winners of the Jersey Institute of Directors (IoD) 2021 Director of the Year Awards, have been announced at a sell-out black tie dinner at the Royal Yacht on Friday September 17th. The event was supported by gold sponsor, Appleby, and silver sponsors, Quilter Cheviot and Jersey Post, and hosted by impressionist and comedian, Rory Bremner.

The awards celebrate strong leadership and recognise excellence across the private, public and third sectors of Jersey's community. An expanded ten categories were opened to nominations for the inspirational individuals who have led their organisations through this unprecedented and challenging year.

The Chief Minister, Senator John Le Fondré, the Bailiff, Timothy Le Cocq, and Lieutenant-Governor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen Dalton, attended the Awards dinner, which took sustainability as its theme. The 240 guests enjoyed a drinks reception where they were able to view a selection of pieces from the Glen Perotte Exhibition, 'A Year in Vision', which featured portraits of well-known Islanders reflecting on 2020.

During dinner, Rory Bremner entertained guests before introducing the awards. Rory is known for his appearances on Spitting Image, Mock The Week, Whose Line is it Anyway, as well as having had his own show on BBC 2.

The winners of the 2021 IoD Director of the Year Awards are as follows:

Director of the Year – Large Business – Sponsored by Jersey Post:

Mark Cox, CEO, The Channel Islands Co-operative Society Limited

Director of the Year – SME Business – Sponsored by JJ Fox Trading Limited:

Dan Hare, Founder, MD, Continuum

Director of the Year - Family Business – Sponsored by Voisins Department Store:

Gavin Reid, MD, Randalls Limited

Director of the Year - Public Sector:

Rebecca Sherrington, Head of Vaccination Programme, Government of Jersey

Director of the Year - Third Sector – Sponsored by Accuro Trust (Jersey) Limited:

Ruth Brunton, CEO, Brighter Futures Limited



Young Director of the Year, sponsored by Quilter Cheviot:
Lee Bosio, MD, Vaïie

Director of the Year - Start-up – Sponsored by Butterfield Bank (Jersey) Limited:
Michelle Ryan, Commercial Director, True Limited

Non-Executive Director of the Year – Sponsored by Club NED:
Phil Male, Chairman, JT Group Limited

Director of the Year – Sustainability – Sponsored by Jersey Water:
Thomas Noel, Director of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, JT Group Limited

Director of the Year - Diversity & Inclusion – Sponsored by Highvern:
Heather MacCallum, Co-Chair, The Jersey Community Foundation

The judging panel was chaired by Kevin Keen, with: John Henwood MBE, Brendan McMahon, Dr Lesley Dickie, Kate Wright, Kristina Le Feuvre, and Tom Hacquoil.

James Gaudin, Managing Partner of Gold sponsor, Appleby, said: “Without question, this has been one of the most challenging periods in which to lead a business. The calibre of nominees and winners each year for these awards is always impressive and this year is no exception, but perhaps all the more remarkable in the context of leading through a pandemic Appleby would like to congratulate all of the incredibly worthy category winners for the 2021 Awards.”

In further recognition of excellence in challenging times, Chair of the IoD Jersey, Lisa Springate, also presented three special Chair’s awards this year, to: Tony Moretta, CEO, Digital Jersey, Simon Soar, CEO, Jersey Hospitality Association, and Graeme Smith, CEO, Jersey Business.

Lisa Springate, Chair of IoD Jersey, said: “The Chair usually only presents one discretionary award, but the last eighteen months have seen unprecedented challenges. All three of our recipients have demonstrated real leadership, helping to navigate their organisations and communities through the most difficult trading conditions in living memory. They have inspired and led from the top, displaying the values, vision, and determination the IoD holds so highly.”

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NOTE TO EDITORS

Image of Lisa Springate and James Gaudin, attached. Further images taken from the awards evening to follow on Monday 20th September.

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IoD Jersey was founded in 1966 and has over 600 members from all sectors of the business community, both private and public sectors. The local branch promotes the business sector and strives through lobbying to ensure that political decisions do not stifle local business and free enterprise.

The Institute of Directors (IoD) was founded in 1903 and obtained a Royal Charter in 1906. The IoD is a non-party political organisation with approximately 35,000 members in the United Kingdom and overseas. Membership includes directors from right across the business spectrum – from media to manufacturing, professional services to the public and voluntary sectors. Members include CEOs of large corporations as well as entrepreneurial directors of start-up companies.