The Launch of the Real IT Awards 2017

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Celebrating the success within technology

Today, the Corporate IT Forum launches its annual Real IT Awards. The awards celebrate IT innovation by some of the largest corporate organisations across the UK.

The thirteenth annual awards are to be hosted exclusively by the Corporate IT Forum on 11 May 2017 in London. The Real IT Awards are recognised as the technology industry's impartial celebration of the achievements in corporate IT. Judged by end-users of technology from public and private companies, who have first-hand experience of implementing IT projects.

Last year's Awards took place at the Millennium Gloucester Hotel, in London's glamourous Kensington and was attended by 400 technology professionals. The awards were hosted by BBC television presenter, Karthi Gnanasegaram. The Corporate IT Forum assembled a collection of industry leaders to form an independent and impartial judging panel, that examined over 120 submissions to select the very best across 16 categories. Winners included PepsiCo, Virgin Media, Grafton Group, Centrica, the National Trust, British Council, United Biscuits and Heathrow Airport.

This year, the Real IT Awards will have five new categories 'Best Use of Emerging/New Technology', 'Improving Team Diversity', 'IT Development Programme of the Year', 'Most Successful Deployment of Cloud Productivity Suite' and 'Business Process Mobility'. There are 20 categories in total across three main areas: Organisational, Project and Innovation as well as a Special Achievement Award.

To enter for free and find out more information, visit our website: www.real-it-awards.co.uk

The Corporate IT Forum's Executive Director, Joanna Poplawska, said: "The Real IT Awards is about concrete business results achieved by IT teams, they are about recognising their efforts and hard work to make the UK truly technology driven".

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About the Corporate IT Forum

The Corporate IT Forum was founded 20 years ago as an impartial and trusted membership organisation for technology professionals. The Corporate IT Forum is where businesses come to exchange practical knowledge of technology and improve performance and business output. Our programme is driven by real-life experiences and current trends and challenges in business technology as identified by our members. It unites the technology community and gives them the big picture, an external viewpoint and a platform to collaborate, innovate and improve.

The service is vendor-independent and is therefore a safe place to exchange real opinions and insights and have unbiased conversations, leading to unaffected decision-making. The whole team benefits from the service, which creates a firm basis for improved performance and enhanced engagement.