

## **The Corporate IT Forum partner with Serve On for the Real IT Awards 2017**

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### **Celebrating the success within technology**

Today, Serve On announces its partnership with the Corporate IT Forum for the Real IT Awards 2017.

The Real IT Awards is to be hosted by the Corporate IT Forum on 11 May 2017 in London. The Real IT Awards is recognised as the technology industry's impartial celebration of the achievements in corporate IT.

Serve On is a community-led charity that saves lives and transforms communities by inspiring voluntary community service in Community Resilience, Dog Search and International Response Teams across the South of England. From ex-army personnel to professionals, emergency services personnel to young people the team is built by volunteers of all ages and backgrounds who want to belong to something extraordinary and can become a force for good across the UK and internationally. Serve On's volunteers work tirelessly to become a force of good across the UK and Internationally from clearing up flood damaged homes to helping people who want to re-enter the workforce.

Paul Rose, Chair of Trustees for Serve On said: "we couldn't be more delighted to be chosen as the partner charity for this year's Real IT Awards. It represents a fantastic opportunity for us to spread the word about Serve On and we are looking forward to sharing what we do with the guests on the night. There are going to be lots of opportunities for people to get involved!"

The Corporate IT Forum was founded 20 years ago as an impartial and trusted membership organisation for technology professionals. The Forum is where businesses come to exchange practical knowledge of technology and improve performance and business output.

Joanna Poplawska, Executive Director said: "our members want to support good causes and are always willing to dedicate their time and knowledge to others. Serve On is a fantastic charity which operates on the ground, is quick and flexible in their response and provides a very specialised service to people in need."

To find out more information and enter for free visit our website: [The Real IT Awards 2017](#)

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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.*

### *About Serve On*

*Serve On is a non-profit humanitarian assistance and disaster response charity that supports national and international communities in times of need. We train and equip dedicated members of the public, benefitting from our member's operational experience from all branches of the military, emergency services and the wider community.*

*Our experience is derived from responding to disasters around the world for nearly 20 years, meaning that Serve On is constantly evolving as a professional, agile and adaptable response team that delivers a meaningful difference where and when it is needed.*

*Internationally we are able to deliver search and rescue and resilience services to vulnerable communities, whilst in the UK our work includes UK flooding and Community Resilience Teams.*

*To find out more about Serve On, join us, donate or help us continue our voluntary work please visit [www.serveon.org.uk](http://www.serveon.org.uk)*

### **Additional information**

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