

## The Industry Awards...

The Annual IIA Dot IE Net Visionary Awards will be kicking off the Awards season on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017**- with The Awards Party! It's a night to dress up, chill out and mix with peers and industry leaders across the internet business world.

This September we'll be hosting the Dot IE Net Visionary Awards at the **Concert Hall of the RDS** making them our biggest and best while maintaining the intimate ultimate networking. We set out each year to create a unique experience for our nominees and sponsors alike – this year will continue to meet our highest standards and yours. We will not disappoint..

The Awards have been sold out events every year even after doubling our capacity because no matter the size, the IIA Dot IE Net Visionary Awards will always bear our hallmark of a fun event imbued with creativity, camaraderie and the best of talent within the industry.

**Nominations are open and generating a lot of attention** so to get the most from your sponsorship, make sure to select your category without delay.

We hope to see you soon!

# Rewarding Sponsorship

**CATEGORY SPONSORSHIP** – as always you can sponsor an individual category for the same great value as previous years but with some added extras as we continue to reward your loyalty and support by providing the very best value in category sponsorship.

JUDGING – if you sponsor an Award you are invited to also become a judge for another Award category. As the first judges meeting is in July you will need to have your sponsorship booked by early June to be sure of your place. Judging is a great way to really get to know the entries in your category.



## The 2017 Categories and Awards

### **Technical**

Best Web
Development
Agency

Best Cloud Service for SME's.

Best Mobile service or application - indispensable to its users

### Entrepreneurship

- Best International Scaling Irish Business
- Best Start-Up the one to watch
- Best Ecommerce Site (B2C)
- Best Ecommerce Site (B2B)

### **Marketing**

- Best Brand Marketing
- Best Use of Technology for Social Good

 Best Use of Video for Digital Marketing

#### **Social Media**

- Best Social Media Activity
- Best Social Media Influencer
- Best Online Social Movement

#### **Innovation**

- Best Innovation for Financial Services
- Best Innovation for Health or Medical
- Best Innovation for Agri/Food Services
- Best Innovation in Technology for Learning
- Best website for Compliance
- Best in Universal Design

## The Benefits of being a Sponsor

You will know from previous years, that all of our categories are always sponsored. They sell out fast and we are proud of the fact our sponsors come back year after year.

A fantastic event, celebrating the best of the industry along with quality networking and prestigious awards.

We must allocate them on a first come first served basis, so identify the one that is best fit for you and let us know as soon as possible so that we can reserve it for you.

In recognition of the diversity and range of organisations involved in the Irish Internet sector, we are offering a range of sponsorship options. These are customisable to suit any requirements (and budgets).

Please contact us by email <u>kate@iia.ie</u> or <u>mark@iia.ie</u> or call us at **(01) 685 5933** to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

## Bronze sponsorship package

Bronze sponsorship provides a cost-effective method of associating your brand with the dot .IE Net Visionary Award and its recognition throughout the industry amassed over its 19-year history.

This tier is aimed at the Entrepreneur where you can avail of networking and entertainment, while networking with industry peers at the event.

#### An award category bronze sponsor will receive the following:

- 2 Tickets for your company to the Awards evening
- MC Presentation of the Category Award on the night
- Co-branding on the menu/booklet on all tables on the evening
- Advertising on the IIA website and IIA newsletters (sent to >8,000 recipients)

# Silver sponsorship package

Silver sponsorship provides a cost-effective method of associating your brand with the .IE Net Visionary Award and its recognition throughout the industry amassed over its 19-year history.

This tier is aimed at the SME sector where you can reward your management team with a great night of networking and entertainment, while showcasing your company to the entire audience.

#### An award category silver sponsor will receive the following:

- 4 Tickets for your company and clients to the Awards evening
- Presentation of the Category Award on the night
- Co-branding on the menu/booklet on all tables on the evening
- Advertising on the IIA website and IIA newsletters (sent to >8,000 recipients)
- Advertising on the dedicated IIA Net Visionary Awards subsite

## Gold sponsorship package

Gold sponsorship provides a comprehensive brand association with the dot.IE Net Visionary Award and its recognition throughout the industry amassed over its 19-year history.

This level of sponsorship is aimed at the Corporate sector where you can reward your management team with a great night of networking and entertainment, while showcasing your company to the entire audience. You can also avail of the PR surrounding the event.

#### An award category sponsor will receive the following:

- 6 Tickets for your company and clients to the Awards evening
- Presentation of the Category Award on the night
- Co-branding on all marketing, publicity and advertising material
- Co-branding on the menu/booklet on all tables on the evening
- Advertising on the IIA website and IIA newsletters (sent to >8,000 recipients)
- Advertising on the dedicated IIA Net Visionary Awards subsite
- Post-Awards PR for shortlisted/winners

# Sponsorship of the before/after Party

We throw the best before and after party of any awards! If you'd like to be the host sponsor we would love to talk to you. This year, we've an entire floor to ourselves and you can wash that room with all your own branding and team colours. You'll be the toast of the techies and host of the most we can fit in the room!

A drinks party sponsor will receive the following:

- 10 tickets to the Awards
- Co-branding on all marketing, publicity and advertising material
- Advertising on the IIA website and IIA email newsletter
- Advertising on the DOT.ie Net Visionary Awards website
- A fantastic night out for you, your team and your clients
- Merchandise the after-party venue strong branding throughout



Thank you for giving this your consideration and for your support throughout the year.

Please contact: kate@iia.ie or mark@iia.ie or call (01) 685 5933