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Badgemaster Sponsors Business Manager of the Year 2017



John Bancroft, MBE, Co-Founder and Managing Director of Badgemaster, said: "We are honoured and delighted to be invited to sponsor the prestigious Business Manager of the Year at The Professional Clothing Awards 2017." Running alongside The Professional Clothing Show in partnership with Safety & Health at London, ExCel from 20th – 22nd June, the awards will be held at the new 5* venue, The Intercontinental – O2 on the 21st June, the ceremony will be hosted by internationally renowned entrepreneur and founder of the MOBO Awards Kanya King, MBE, who said: "I'm delighted to be hosting this very unique award for the professional clothing industry."

The Professional Clothing Awards have been set up to recognise and celebrate innovations and contributions to the professional clothing industry. The Business Manager Awards aim to raise an awareness and appreciation for the buyers and suppliers of workwear, corporatewear and PPE. Winners of these awards close our evening's celebrations for their success is the highest accolade on the night and we would like to say a huge thank you to Badgemaster for their kind support.

In 2016 at the Professional Clothing Awards, Badgemaster received three highly commended awards; Best IT Innovation and Website, Made in the UK, and Best Manufacturer/Distributor. Previous winners of these awards include Sieon, Cintas, Alexandra, The Cooneen Group, Uniform Express, Dimensions, Arco, Direct Corporate Clothing, Incorporatewear, Goose, Studio 104, Jermyn Street Design, Eurostar, Barclays, HSBC, Natwest, Virgin, TSB, BT, Morrisons, Hunter, Boarder Force and many more...

Yvette Ashby, Managing Director of Professional Clothing director-e, Show and Awards, says: "Since the last awards I have had buyers and suppliers from all sectors asking how I can win one of these prestigious awards. This year I am thrilled to announce John Bancroft, MBE, will be presenting this award and to be in with a chance of winning the highest sought after award of the night you must first apply online."

This year nominations can be made online or by post at:

www.theprofessionalclothingawards.com. The Professional Clothing Awards organisers must have received both supplier and buyer sections by Friday 27th January 2017. Submissions received after this date will not be entered into the awards and please also note that each collection must be nominated separately.

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About the Professional Clothing Awards

The Professional Clothing Awards have been established to recognise the international uniform supply chain and reward exceptional workwear, corporate clothing and PPE from around the world. After a fantastic event in 2016, The Professional Clothing Awards is back and will be held in the nation's capital at the new 5-star venue: Intercontinental – The O2.

The awards will cover all facets of the working garment industry from Business Manager Awards, PPE Innovation Awards, Supplier, Manufacturer and Distributor Awards and Industry Recognition Awards. 2017 also sees the return of 'Project 20/20', our quest to shine a light on young designers looking to make their mark on the professional clothing industry.