



Galway Young Entrepreneur 2003

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Junior Chamber Galway Young Entrepreneur Winner to be announced

Rod Briggs, Internationally acclaimed motivational and self management speaker to attend Junior Chamber Young Entrepreneur Awards ceremony.

In a night completely dedicated to local entrepreneurship and all it has to offer, Junior Chamber Galway is hosting the final of the Galway Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award tonight in the Radisson SAS Hotel, Galway.

Rod Briggs, internationally acclaimed guru in behavioural self management and personal development will give a micro course on 'Coping with the stresses involved in business' specially formulated for young business people.

On Thursday 9th October, the winner of the Junior Chamber Galway Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award will be announced and presented with the Galway Young Entrepreneur perpetual trophy as well as the Price Waterhouse Coopers sponsored prize of € 5,000 worth of consultancy to the value of €5000. The Galway Advertiser who sponsor this competition have committed to giving the winner major coverage in the newspaper, giving publicity to the Young Entrepreneur 2003 and telling their business success story. Second prize winner will receive consultation to the value of €1500 with Envision as well as three tickets to the upcoming Bruce Rector business training seminar to the value of €600 also sponsored by Envision, Galway. Third place will receive a corporate phone provided by Nokia Ireland as well as two tickets to the Bruce Rector seminar.

During the past week, all eight finalists of the competition have been interviewed in their premises by an independent panel of judges, including representatives from Price Waterhouse Coopers, AIB, Supermacs, Envision as well as former winner Mike O'Connor of Bellissimo.

'I want to express my gratitude and admiration to all parties involved in this competition from the sponsors, the entrants, the judges and the Junior Chamber members who have dedicated time and effort to this competition. I know this project is very worthwhile and all involved gain immensely from the experience. I wish the all the finalists the best of luck in tonight's event and hope they feel they have benefited from the competition,' said Fiona Glynn, President Junior Chamber Galway.

Junior Chamber Galway - "Entrepreneurs in Action"

Pádraig Ó Máille of Ó Máille Group, Galway will act as master of ceremonies for the night and will introduce the finalists. Each finalist will give a short presentation on their company, using whatever means they can to sell their business and catch the judges' attention. After the presentations the judges will retire, and make the final decision on the winner of the Galway Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2002. There will then be a break for a buffet meal, after which Rod Briggs, Behavioural self management coach and motivational speaker will give a micro course on 'Coping with the stresses involved in business'. This will be followed by the awards ceremony. The event begins at 7pm and is open to the public - entrance fee is €35 contact Ann Martyn on 091 509744 or log onto www.juniorchambergalway.com/gye for more information.

Announcing the eight finalists

Eileen Boulger	Boulger's, Oughterard	Bridal salon and wedding services
Liam Dilleen	EZ Living@Terryland Furniture	Furniture and interior retail
Cathal Keogh	Mocha Beans	Coffee shops
Carol King	Be A Diva	Beauty Salon
Patrick McKeown	Asthma Care	Buteyko breathing method
Aonghus O'hEocha	O'hEocha Design Ltd	Audio system design and manufacture
John Roche	Roche Landscapes	Garden design and landscaping
Seamus Sheridan	Sheridans Cheesemongers	Retail, wholesale and export business

BUSY WEEKEND FOR JUNIOR CHAMBER GALWAY

Junior Chamber Galway will receive over 200 members from all over Ireland as well as Europe when they host the annual national convention for Junior Chamber Ireland in the Radisson SAS Hotel starting on Thursday with the Young Entrepreneur of the year awards and followed on Friday night with the Outstanding Young Persons awards, three of whom hail from Galway.

The Success Seminar on Saturday morning will involve well-known personalities Enda Kenny TD, Adrian Copeland and local man Richard Donovan telling of their success strategies in each of their political, business and sporting lives. The President's ball on Saturday night in the Radisson Hotel, hosted by National President Jeremy Doyle will be the highlight of the social calendar for Junior Chamber which will include the national awards ceremony. These events are open to the public contact 086 2512762 for reservations or log onto www.juniorchambergalway.com for more information.

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