



JCI GALWAY YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARDS 2009



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DHKN Corporate Finance

DHKN Corporate Finance is the leading Corporate Finance advisory firm in the West of Ireland and is delighted to be working with the JCI Young Entrepreneurs Competition. At DHKN, our approach is to develop a detailed understanding of our clients' business in order to provide objective and specialist advice. DHKN Corporate Finance offers a complete range of corporate advisory services on:

- MBO's, mergers, acquisitions, and disposals
- Fundraisings and advice on optimal funding structures
- Assistance with Banking proposals and restructuring negotiations
- Business planning and organisational reviews.

Our team has significant experience dealing with the requirements of emerging businesses. In the current challenging environment we are assisting clients in two key areas:

- 1) Advising on the optimal funding structure for the business and working closely with their finance providers;
- 2) Managing cost control and optimising the cash-flow of the business.

For further information on our services contact DHKN Corporate Finance on **091-782020**, at info@dhkn.ie or visit our website at www.dhkn.ie



RDJ Glynn

RDJ Glynn, based in Galway, is part of the firm of Ronan Daly Jermyn (RDJ) which is one of Ireland's leading law firms.

The emphasis of RDJ Glynn is to offer specialist legal expertise to commercial and other entities operating in the West of Ireland from our office at Long Walk in Galway. The firm represents both corporate and private clients engaged in a wide range of commercial activities, including the principal participants in a number of sectors of the Irish economy.

In addition, RDJ Glynn advises a significant number of public sector bodies and government agencies. A progressive modern law firm, we work closely with our clients to ensure their legal requirements are fulfilled in a proactive businesslike fashion.

In sponsoring the awards, we believe that the winner will benefit from the legal advice that RDJ Glynn can provide to assist them in establishing a winning business model.



Snap Printing

Snap Printing have been operating in Ireland since 1984 with a turnover of €26.5 million in 2008, Snap Printing are now Ireland's Leading Business Print and Design Group.

Snap have never just stuck to the core business of printing. Combining the design, print & promotions function has been key to winning some very successful projects. We have also become the marketing experts for our clients, offering them advice and ideas on how best to promote and market their own brand, through design, personalised printing, direct and targeted mail, websites and promotional products.

Snap Printing Galway is a recent winner of The Franchisee of the Year Award from the Irish Franchise Association. Rest assured we are quality endorsed. Only 5% of printing companies have ISO 9001:2000 accreditations.

The winner of this award will partner with a winning team in further developing their already successful business.



Base Design

Base Design, a local multi-disciplinary graphic design agency, is providing the winner of this year's Galway Young Entrepreneur with innovative graphic design solutions worth €1,500.

Based in the heart of Galway City, Base Design specialises in brand identity, design and advertising.

They have the ideas, attitude, enthusiasm and passion to create the very best graphic design solutions tailored to every client's budget and individual requirements.

Base Design is delighted to be involved in this year's GYE competition. They look forward to working with the winner of GYE 2009 in designing material that will give the successful company the best possible opportunity to promote its brand and sell its product or service.

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MÓR Public Relations

Mór Public Relations will provide communications consultancy services to the winner in the form of PR planning and strategies, media relations and publicity opportunities. Mór Public Relations is a successful media and public relations agency which was established in 2003 by a past JCI Galway President, Máirín O'Reilly.

With over a decade of professional PR experience O'Reilly is an advocate of all that is Galway and works tirelessly to promote local, indigenous companies and provides valuable advice to start-up enterprises assisting businesses and organisations to enhance their public profile and communicate with their target markets.

Mór public relations provide expertise in communications for not-for-profit, charities and community organisations supporting fundraising campaigns and sponsorship.

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Blueprint Coaching & Training

Blueprint Coaching and Training works with individuals and businesses enabling them to dramatically improve all aspects of their lives from business development to personal development. Evelyn Cormican, owner of Blueprint highlights that Mindset plays a major role in the success of any Entrepreneur.

Having studied some of the most successful people in the world Evelyn says "when a person understands and develops the mental faculties of Imagination, Intuition and Will and combines them with Perception and Persistence the possibilities of success are endless and really makes the difference between being good and great".

Blueprint have relocated to bigger offices with an adjoining Training Room enabling them to offer a wider range of programmes including 'Boost Your Self Esteem', 'Setting and Achieving your Goals' and the very popular 'Think and Grow Rich programme'. Evelyn is immediate past president of Junior Chamber International, Galway and is delighted to be a sponsor of the competition again this year.

For more information go to www.blueprintcoaching.ie or phone: (087) 6083846



Roche Accounting

Roche Accounting is very proud to sponsor a prize of five tax consultations for The Galway Young Entrepreneur competition. The winning recipient will receive the tax consultations which will address their Finance, Accounting and Revenue needs. Roche Accounting provides expert tax and accountancy services to a variety of clients from a qualified chartered accountant and tax technician.

They specialise in small businesses and community groups. They are delighted to be associated with the Junior Chamber's Galway Young Entrepreneur competition.

See www.orlarocheaccounting.com for more information and contact details.



NUI Galway TTO

The Technology Transfer Office (TTO) in National University of Ireland, Galway is a high performance team that guides breakthrough NUI Galway research to business reality.

The Technology Transfer Office provides an Innovation Centre with the aim of the centre to create an environment, which promotes entrepreneurship and new business growth and offers suitable incubation space and support services for new knowledge intensive companies.

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Ignite Technology Transfer Office

Galway Advertiser

The Galway Advertiser, which has been the competition's main sponsor for many years, is committed to giving the Galway Young Entrepreneur 2009 major publicity in the newspaper as well as a substantial budget for advertising over the next year to the value of €17,500.



Finalists of the 2009 Galway Young Entrepreneur Awards to be announced on October 26th in The Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway