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November 27th, Hilton Hotel, Belfast

THE 2014 NORTHERN IRELAND
enterprise
 AWARDS



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L-R Gordon Gough, Enterprise NI; Keith Liggett, Legacy Wealth; host Sarah Travers; Fraser Doherty, SuperJam; John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise



And the winner is...

On 27th November, the Northern Ireland Enterprise Awards were held at the Hilton Hotel, Belfast. A total of nine awards were given out to the best and brightest in the small business sector, with the top award - Business Start Up of the Year - going to So Popcorn.

We would like to offer our congratulations to all the winners and runners up whose work caught the attention of our panel of judges. A big thank you also goes to all our sponsors for their support and to everyone who attended the Awards.

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1. Keith Liggett, Managing Director of Legacy Wealth, giving the key sponsors address
2. Presentation of the Social Economy Business of the Year award to Resurgam Trust Pictured from L-R: John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland, Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA, Philip Dean, Resurgam Trust, Barry Connolly, UCIT
3. Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA
4. Special Recognition Awards Recipient's - Armstrong Medical and Forest Feast
5. Exploring Enterprise2 Learner of the Year recipient Judith Watson of Feet First Newry, with John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland and Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA
6. Business Start of the Year, So Popcorn. L-R: John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland, Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA, Declan McBride, So Popcorn, Ian Jordan, Ulster Bank
7. Best Business Support Initiative of the Year, Venture Causeway. L-R: John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland, Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA, Jayne Taggart, Causeway Enterprise Agency, Helen McKenna, Clarity Business Education
8. Keynote Speaker, Fraser Doherty MBE and Chief Executive founder of SuperJam
9. Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Matthew Large. L-R: John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland, Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA, Matthew Large, Glistrr, Cathy Booth, BDO
10. Business Start of the Year, Runners Up, Electric Alphabet & Plant & Play Wildlife Garden. L-R: John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland, Christine McKendry, Electric Alphabet, Vikki Bustard, Plant & Play Wildlife Garden, Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA
11. Advance Social Intern of the Year, Joint Winners, Grace Clydesdale, Solas BT7, Thomas Boyd, Acorn the Business Centre. L-R: John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland, Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA, Grace Clydesdale, Solas BT7, Thomas Boyd, Acorn the Business Centre, Sandara Kelso-Robb, Lloyds Foundation NI.
12. Home Based Business of the Year, Brighter Gold Rapeseed Oil. L-R: John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland, Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA, Leona Kane, Brighter Gold Rapeseed Oil, Johanna Scullion, HR Dept NI
13. Exporter of the Year, Stealth Translations Ltd. L-R: John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland, Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA, Stephen Weir, Stealth Translations Ltd, Caroline Diamond, Full Circle Management
14. Business Adviser of the Year, Joint Winner, Alistair Smith Inspire Business Centre and Emma Garrett, WorkWest. L-R: John D'Arcy, Chair of Enterprise Northern Ireland, Alistair Smith, Inspire Business Centre, Emma Garrett, WorkWest, Junior Minister Jonathan Bell, MLA

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Full list of Awards and their Winners

- Home Based Business of the Year - **Brighter Gold Rapeseed Oil**
- Exploring Enterprise2 Learner of the Year - **Judith Watson, Feet First Newry**
- Exporter of the Year - **Stealth Translations Ltd**
- Young Entrepreneur of the Year - **Matthew Large, Glistr**
- Social Economy Business of the Year - **Resurgam Trust**
- Advance Social Enterprise Intern of the Year (Joint Award Winners) - **Thomas Boyd, Acorn the Business Centre** and **Grace Clydesdale, Solas BT7**
- Business Adviser of the Year (Joint Award Winners) - **Emma Garrett, WorkWest** and **Alistair Smith, Inspire Business Centre**
- Best Business Support Initiative of the Year - **Venture Causeway, Causeway Enterprise Agency**
- Business Start-Up of the Year Winner - **So Popcorn**
- Business Start-Up of the Year Runner Up - **Electric Alphabet**
- Business Start-Up of the Year Runner Up - **Plant & Play Wildlife Garden**
- Special Recognition Award - **Armstrong Medical and Forest Feast**

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Thanks to all our sponsors, and to everyone who attended. We hope to see you all again next year.