

# Will Your company be our Business of the Year 2010?



## Surrey Advertiser



The Surrey Advertiser and Eagle Radio are launching the 2010 Toast of Surrey Business Awards to celebrate the success of businesses and recognise their contribution to the economy, community and prosperity of Surrey.

We are passionate about the area we serve and we wanted to create local awards that recognise the talent and achievements of the businesses on our doorstep.

We want to hear from local companies who have something to celebrate. From ethical CSR programmes, to innovative product design and excellent customer service - tell us why your company deserves to be the toast of the Surrey business community.

Whether you are a successful young company or well established with a sterling reputation, we want to know what drives you to succeed and what sets you apart from the competition.

### This year's categories are:

- Young Business of the Year (trading less than 12 months)
- Companies with a turnover of up to £1m
- Companies with a turnover of up to £10m
- Companies with a turnover of up to £20m
- Companies with a turnover of over £20m
- Business Personality of the Year
- Creative Industries Award

The judges will be looking for evidence that your organisation shows excellence in the following areas: management, innovation, financial performance, customer service, employee development and community awareness. For further information on judging criteria visit [www.getsurrey.co.uk/business](http://www.getsurrey.co.uk/business) and download the PDF.

To enter all you need to do is fill in the form. You are encouraged to submit material to support your application and this can be sent to:  
**The Surrey Toasts, Surrey Advertiser, Marketing Department, Stoke Mill, Woking Rd, GU1 1QA .**

The closing date for entries is Friday 4th December.

Companies will be informed if they have been shortlisted in December and judging will take place throughout January.

The awards ceremony will take place at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford on Friday 5th March 2010.

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## Personal Details

Entry submitted by

Your Position

Company

Address

Telephone

Email

Fax

Website

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## Company Details

(Note: Only companies with their principle location - that is their headquarters and management - within the borders of the county of Surrey are eligible to enter)

Name of Company

Name of Chief Executive

Ultimate Parent Company

Number of Employees

Date founded

General Description of business and its principal products and services

## Company Details (continued)

### Brief history of business

Turnover 2006 to 2007 (£)

Turnover 2007 to 2008 (£)

Turnover 2008 to 2009 (£)

As proof, please attach either a copy of your latest accounts or a letter on headed paper from the company's chief executive stating annual turnover

**Main location of Business(es)**

### Which category would you like to be considered for?

Please tell the judges why your company should win this award. Give relevant examples and be specific. We want to know what your USPs are, what sets you apart from the competition and what's your contribution to making Surrey successful.

**Category**

### Further information

We welcome any supporting literature and a more detailed submission saying why you think your company should win. This can be examples of your charity work, other awards you have won, your staff commitment etc.

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## Confirmation

I confirm that the information in this form is accurate. I agree to abide by the rules of the competition and accept the judges' decision as final.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

Do you have the director's approval? *(please tick)*

Yes / No