

## *Press Release*

### **Managed Services & Hosting (MSH) Awards 2019 announced**

- **Recognising excellence in Managed Services & Hosting sector**

*[London, 1 May 2019]* IT Europa and Angel Business Communications announced today that they will stage the Managed Services & Hosting (MSH) Awards 2019 in London on 18 September 2019. Now in their second year, the Managed Services & Hosting Awards have been designed to recognise excellence in Managed Services - now the fastest moving, most dynamic and innovative sector with the Information Technology and Telecommunications industries.

The Managed Services & Hosting (MSH) Awards 2019 will be presented at a dinner following the UK Managed Services & Hosting Summit 2019 in London on 18 September, providing a great way to celebrate and network at the end of another must-attend event.

The 2019 MSH Awards consists of 16 categories, allowing both Managed Service Providers (MSPs) and Vendors to receive recognition for their work in the managed services sector. The categories are:

#### **Vendor Supplier Awards**

- Best Vertical Market Managed Service Solution
- Best Cloud Platform-based Managed Service Solution
- Most Innovative Managed Service Solution: Security
- Most Innovative Managed Service Solution: General
- Most Innovative Managed Service Solution: Storage

#### **Managed Services Provider Project Awards**

- Most Innovative MSP
- Best Data Centre/Hosting MSP Project
- Best Business Intelligence/Analytics MSP Project
- Best AI/IoT/Business Transformation MSP Project
- Best Storage/Data Management MSP Project
- Best Wireless/Mobile-based MSP Project
- Best Public Sector MSP Project
- Best Enterprise MSP Project
- Best SMB MSP Project
- Best Comms/UC MSP Project

#### **Special Award**

- Managed Services & Hosting Excellence Award

(A special award for the vendor/distributor/platform/technology provider/Services company or MSP considered to have contributed most to the sector over 2019.)

The awards are open now and any MSP or vendor may submit an entry into as many relevant categories as they wish, completing an entry form for each submission ([www.mshsummit.com/awards/enter](http://www.mshsummit.com/awards/enter)). Entries will be assessed by a judging committee comprising a range of independent industry experts, including editors from both IT Europa and Angel Business Communications, alongside highly respected analysts, consultants and industry association representatives – all with a major focus on the managed services sector. The closing date for entries is 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

The judging committee will draw up a shortlist of finalists which will be announced on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. It will also be published on the event website [www.mshsummit.com/awards](http://www.mshsummit.com/awards) (including full details of their entries) and promoted across a range of media outlets. All shortlisted entrants will receive a Finalist Logo to use as they wish in the run up to the Awards presentation in September. The winners and Highly Commended will also receive logos to use as they wish after the event, publicity on the evening, photographs and an Awards Winners write-up on the website and in the Digitalisation World magazine, along with other, selected media outlets.

The **Managed Services & Hosting Awards 2019 Dinner** will be staged following the **UK Managed Services and Hosting Summit 2019** at 155 Bishopsgate, London, on 18 September 2019. MSPs, resellers and integrators wishing to attend the summit and vendors, distributors or service providers interested in sponsorship opportunities can find further information at: [www.mshsummit.com](http://www.mshsummit.com)

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