



The Herald
SCOTTISH
POLITICIAN
of the Year Awards 2018

TABLE BOOKING FORM 2018

Thursday, November 22, 2018

2018 SCOTTISH POLITICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Established by The Herald in 1999, the Scottish Politician of the Year Awards encourage the highest standards of political performance and bring together the most influential figures in business and politics in the drive to shape Scotland's future. Now in their twentieth year they have become a firmly established political highlight of the year. The awards have become synonymous with promoting excellence in the Scottish Parliament and are attended by senior decision makers, opinion formers and elected representatives. They are key in

recognising the achievements of our politicians at local and national level in Scotland and those representing Scottish interests at Westminster. With policy decisions on health, education and training, local government, social work, housing, planning, tourism, economic development, transport issues, law, home affairs, environment, agriculture, forestry and fishing, sport and the arts being made at Holyrood. The awards scrutinise and evaluate the performance of MSPs on an annual basis and with further devolved

powers for the Scottish Parliament this will take on added importance.

The dinner which attracts over 450 business guests and politicians provides a unique platform to entertain clients and to network with politicians and the most influential figures of the Scottish business community.

Tickets to the Scottish Politician of the Year Awards ceremony and gala dinner include a champagne reception, three-course dinner with wine and coffee and the opportunity for your table to be joined by up to two MSPs.

Organisations who attend the awards:

3X1 Public Relations
ABI Association of British Insurers
ABPI Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
Aair Networks and NVT Group Company
Asda
Aviva
BAE Systems
Bank of Scotland
Banks Renewables
BBC Scotland
British Deaf Association
Caledonia Public Affairs
Charlotte Street Partners
CIPR Scotland
Clydesdale Bank
Crowne Estate
DIAGEO
Edinburgh Airport
Glasgow Airport
Glasgow Caledonian University
Glaxo Smith Kline UK
Holyrood Communications
Improvement Service

Indigo
ITV Border
Law Society of Scotland
Levy and McRae
Lloyds Banking Group
Maclay, Murray & Spens
Microsoft
Morton Fraser
Muir Smith and Evans
News Direct
Orbit
Pinsent Masons
Platform PR
Press Association Scotland
Public Affairs Co-operative
Resources Unlimited
Robertson Group
Royal Bank of Scotland
Royal Mail
Salmon Producers' Organisation
SCDI
Scottish Borders Council
Scottish Chambers of Commerce
Scottish Council on Deafness

Scottish Daily Mail
Scottish Gas
Scottish Parliament and Business Exchange
Scottish Wholesalers Association
ScottishPower
ScottishPower Renewables
SCVO
SELECT
STV
The Big Partnership
The Crown Estate
The Herald
The University of the West of Scotland
Thompsons Solicitors
TSB
University of the West of Scotland
Virgin Trains East Coast
Virgin Trains West Coast
Viridor
Weber Shandwick
Word Agency



EVENING ITINERARY

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Evening Itinerary

Champagne reception

Welcome and introductions

Review of the Year

Dinner

Awards presentation

Networking Bar

Carriages

Dress code: Black-tie



To discuss category sponsorship opportunities and bespoke packages for this prestigious event, please contact Lyndsay Wilson, Event Director on 0141 302 7407.

CATEGORIES

Best Scot at Westminster

Supported by Virgin Trains

The Scottish MP who has made the biggest impact and had most influence in their role at Westminster, either within their own party or for the country.

Donald Dewar Debater of the Year

Supported by NVT Group

The MSP who has demonstrated the best debating skills within the Scottish Parliament, both in debate with fellow MSPs and the media. This can be considered on a one speech performance or over the course of the past year.

One to Watch

Supported by ScottishPower Renewables

This award will recognise an MSP who demonstrates potential to rise through the ranks of their party and/or in Parliament.

Committee MSP of the Year

The backbench MSP who has stood out most in Holyrood's vital committee system. The winner will be a parliamentarian who has shone in the role of scrutinising legislation, inquiring into public policy and holding ministers to account. They will have a talent for finding the right question in committee meetings and presenting their case in committee debates.

Community MSP of the Year

A new category which would have been titled 'Constituency MSP of the Year' if Holyrood did not have regional as well as constituency MSPs. The winner will be an MSP who has fought hard for people in their constituency or region on a big local issue or high profile individual case.

Politics in Business Award

Supported by Royal Bank of Scotland

Introduced in 2012, this award recognises engagement with the business community to create a more business-friendly environment. MSPs, MPs and MEPs are all eligible to be considered.

E-Politician

This new award will recognise an MSP or MP who has successfully used digital communication channels (twitter, facebook, blogs) to connect and interact with both the public and media in a meaningful way.

Public Campaign or Campaigner of the Year

A public award to recognise those who have engaged best, most effectively and innovatively, with the political system. The winner will be a person or group who has defiantly told the politicians to sit up and take notice, has remained determined to have their say, fought for their cause and strived to secure change.

Scottish Local Politician of the Year

Supported by openreach

This award recognises the achievements of a politician working within one of the 32 Scottish local authorities. The recipient will demonstrate outstanding and innovative public service and commitment to the community they serve.

The Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is not presented on an annual basis but to mark the achievements of an MSP or MP whose political career has consistent history of service above and beyond the call of duty throughout their career.

Scottish Politician of the Year

The MSP who demonstrates the biggest contribution to the political process in Scotland throughout the year.



BOOKING CONFIRMATION FORM

Tickets to this awards ceremony and gala dinner include a champagne reception, three-course dinner with wine and coffee. Each table has the option to be joined for dinner by up to two MSPs. Please note that no guarantee will be given for specific MSPs for any individual table. We invite all MSP's and Scottish MP's to the event but you are entitled to invite them also of which we would recommend you do this as far in advance as possible.

BOOKING TERMS

To confirm your table at the Gala Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 22, 2018 please complete the attached form and return with payment to:

**Lyndsay Wilson, Events Director,
The Herald, 200 Renfield Street,
Glasgow G2 3QB**

Once this booking form is received, your booking is treated as confirmed and refunds cannot be made in the event of cancellation.

Up to two MSPs will be invited to join your table of ten (tables will seat 12).

Alternatively a table of 12 may be reserved at a cost of £ 2,500 + VAT of which you are not required to have any MSP's seated with you if this is not of interest. You will be sent a letter of confirmation on receipt of your cheque and your tickets will be dispatched two weeks prior to the event.

**£2,200 + VAT FOR A TABLE OF 10/
£2,500 + VAT FOR A TABLE OF 12**

Name _____

Position _____

Company _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Name of table host _____

I wish to reserve _____ table of ten at a cost of £2,200 + VAT per table (£2,640).

I wish to reserve _____ table of twelve at a cost of £2,500 + VAT per table (£3,000).

I wish to be invoiced and the Purchase Order number is _____

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to Newsquest (Herald & Times) Ltd.

I wish to pay by card over the phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____

**For further information please contact: Lyndsay Wilson on 0141 302 7407
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