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TEST VALLEY BUSINESS AWARDS 11/12

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Last Year's Winners (L-R):

Germain Marquis
Matt Parks
Dr Paul Smith
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Stephen Payne, OBE, RDI
Jon Daniels
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Dr Grant Crossingham

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Now in its 8th year, the Test Valley Business Awards is a proven vehicle for recognising and rewarding business excellence in the Test Valley.

As we emerge from difficult times it is more important than ever to celebrate success in business and there is no better way than by participating in the Test Valley Business Awards. Entering is easy and winning could be priceless as acknowledged by previous winners.

If that isn't reason enough to enter your business today, all shortlisted companies will also be eligible to a free marketing audit from Thomas Winter Associates, last year's Small Business of the Year.

So make sure your business has the opportunity to receive the recognition it deserves. Enter today at www.tvbawards.org.uk. It's quick, it's easy and, most importantly, an invaluable promotional opportunity for your enterprise.

This year we are pleased to welcome **Fred Dinenage MBE** as guest of honour to present the Test Valley Business Awards. The HOW legend and much loved daily presenter of Meridian Tonight is also an accomplished author and columnist. Fred, who was awarded the MBE in 2010 for services to broadcasting, will be sharing some the experiences from his long and illustrious career.



Award Categories

Open to all businesses in the Test Valley

- Tourism Business of the Year
- New Business of the Year
- Innovation & Technology
- Employer of the Year
- Small Business of the Year

What some of last year's Winners say:

Clos du Marquis was overjoyed to win the Tourism Business Award, for our successful authentic French restaurant. Our French Gourmet Pantry Cookery School has proved very popular and our delicious extraordinary Hampers are an ideal gift. **Germain & Glanis Marquis, Clos du Marquis.**

i2O Water is delighted that its achievements were recognised as joint winner of the Innovation & Technology Award. Our highly-skilled team has designed an intelligent pressure management system which leading water distribution companies worldwide are using to successfully cut water leakage, saving money and the environment. **Adam Kingdon, i2OWater.**

Bioquell was delighted to win the International Business of the Year Award recognising international business as an important driver of growth for our Life Sciences, Healthcare and Defence markets, while reinforcing our global strategy within Hampshire. **Matt Parks, Bioquell.**

It was a thrill for **Thomas Winter Associates** to scoop the Small Business of the Year Award, just 5 years from start-up, confirming TWA as an innovative marketing solutions and events company and strengthening the business community through our Business Expos. **Ed Thomas, TWA.**

Winning the New Business of the Year Award was a fantastic achievement for **Spectrum IT Recruitment**. We'd recommend the Test Valley Business Awards to any company looking to promote their success and develop relationships locally and beyond. **Ian Cruickshank, Spectrum IT Recruitment.**

Roke is one of the largest employers in Test Valley although many people locally were unaware of the active role we play in the community through charity and education outreach activities. Winning the Employer of the Year Award has helped Roke to raise our profile locally. **Paul Smith, Roke.**

Important Dates

Early entry Prize: deadline 13th January 2012 (see website for Prize details!)

Closing date for entries: 31st January 2012

Judging: February/March 2012

Finalists announced: 13th April 2012

Gala Dinner and Winners announced: 22nd May 2012

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