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## **THE BOSS AWARDS ARE RETURNING AS A LIVE EVENT ON 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER IN MANCHESTER**

The BOSS Industry Awards are back. The industry's most prestigious event will return on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November live at the Kimpton Clocktower Hotel in Manchester. After many many months of lockdown, travel restrictions and social distancing the BOSS Federation are delighted to host a fabulous evening of entertainment, networking and – of course – awards presentations.

The Kimpton Clocktower is a stunning venue steeped in history with Victorian architecture, perfectly located in the centre of Manchester and easily accessible by car or train. The awards ceremony will take place in the Ballroom, which is the largest single event space within a hotel in the northwest of England. We will be following the most up to date COVID-19 safety regulations, in this spacious and flexible event space.

The event is the industry's premier awards ceremony and recognises creativity, innovation and excellence in the OP industry and winner's trophies are a sought after addition to any trophy cabinet. The BOSS Awards draws in hundreds of guests from across the industry to an event that cannot be missed, so what better place to show off your successes and celebrate alongside colleagues?



In consideration of the economic impact of the pandemic, we have decided to make this years' awards FREE to enter. There are a total of 15 awards up for grabs, offering something for everyone. The categories for the 2021 awards are as follows:

- Brand Manufacturer Award
- Business Leader of the Year
- Campaign of the Year
- Reseller of the Year
- Diversity and Inclusion Award
- eBusiness Award
- Independent Retailer Award
- New Product of the Year
- Outstanding Achievement Award
- Outstanding Team Effort of the Year
- Professional of the Year
- Rising star of the Year
- Service Provider of the Year
- Sustainable Leadership Award
- Unsung Hero Award

To enter the awards, simply visit the BOSS Awards website [www.bossawards.co.uk](http://www.bossawards.co.uk), view the award criteria and complete the online application process. The deadline for entries is 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

*Amy Hutchinson, BOSS CEO comments, "We are delighted to be able to launch the BOSS Industry Awards as a live, in person event – at an exciting new venue in the heart of Manchester. Amazing work is being carried out by businesses within in our industry who have shown great tenacity over the last year. This is a chance to come together celebrate success and network with colleagues and friends. If you are proud of your team's work and it has delivered great results, get cracking on your entry!"*



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BOSS will also be hosting two enlightening and inspiring conferences on the day of the Awards which will start at 11.30am. One for up and coming leaders in the sector and one for dealer principles. The BOSS Leaders of the Future Committee and the BOSS Resellers Forum will be announcing further information in the coming weeks.

For any questions on the BOSS Awards, please contact Helen Dunn at [helen@bossfederation.co.uk](mailto:helen@bossfederation.co.uk).

### **British Office Supplies and Services Federation (BOSS)**

BOSS is the voice and representative body of the UK's Business Supplies industry and supports a range of members in a dynamic and expanding sector valued at over £10 billion. BOSS is a long standing not-for-profit organisation with a leading and strategic role in the support, promotion and development of the office products and business supplies industry.