

# SOFHT 2017 AWARDS

THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER  
SHERATON GRAND PARK LANE  
PICCADILLY LONDON W1J 7BX

## THIS YEAR'S CATEGORIES:

- BEST TRAINER
- COMPANY OF THE YEAR
- BEST TRAINING COMPANY
- BEST AUDITOR/TECHNOLOGIST
- BEST NEW PRODUCT & SERVICE
- THE DOROTHY CULLINANE AWARD

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# WELCOME TO THE SOFHT AWARDS 2017

**FOLLOWING THE SUCCESS OF THE LAST 13 YEARS OF THE SOFHT AWARDS, IT IS NOW TIME FOR YOU TO BE INVOLVED AND NOMINATE THOSE PEOPLE OR COMPANIES WHO YOU FEEL DESERVE TO BE RECOGNISED FOR THE SOFHT AWARDS 2017.**

The SOFHT Awards recognises and celebrates excellence within the food industry and its associated industries. Do you know of a new product(s), special person or company who deserves recognition? The Awards will be judged by a panel of experienced food industry professionals from the Society's membership.

This year's winners will be announced at the industry's prestigious 38th SOFHT Lunch which will be held at The Sheraton Grand Park Lane on Thursday 23rd November 2017.


You are invited to submit more than one nomination for either your own product, personnel, company or to nominate others.

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY STAND OUT

Each year the number of entries in each category increases, therefore to stand the best chance of being nominated as a finalist or of winning you need to make your entry stand out from the crowd and grab the

judges attention. The entry form allows 100 words to précis the nomination, previous winners have supported their entries with a high quality and relevant supporting information pack. If your entry is a product endorsement(s), test results and external verification will all enhance your entry. The attention to detail in the best entries we have received in the past has been excellent, presenting the information in a clear, interesting and compelling manner and avoiding the temptation to provide too much information.

**We encourage you to enter and wish you the best of luck.**



**AWARD WINNER 2017**

The Society of Food Hygiene and Technology

**SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE INVITED TO USE THE WINNERS LOGO ON THEIR PUBLICITY**

## 2017 AWARDS SPONSORS

### BEST NEW PRODUCT & SERVICE SPONSORED BY WAITROSE



This broad category covers any aspect of food, service or equipment, and is designed to enable any company in the food industry, or supplying/servicing the food industry, to participate. The Society wishes to receive nominations for a product, or service, or item of equipment that has delivered an innovative product, and/or approach, and/or system to the industry. The product should be identifiably different to any existing product in its category or area of activity, providing a new experience and/or additional benefits to existing and/or new customers. The product must be readily available in the market and have proven performance with endorsements from at least two food industry customers.

### COMPANY OF THE YEAR SPONSORED BY 3M FOOD SAFETY & PAL INTERNATIONAL



This category is for companies that have markedly and consistently produced an outstanding performance in their area/sector over the year, and demonstrated one or more of the following: A marked, measurable and consistent improvement in standards over the year. Successfully launched the most exciting and/or novel range of new products or service (food, service equipment etc).

Successfully launched the most exciting and/or novel range of packaging. There are 2 awards in this category:

1. Company with LESS than 100 employees.
2. Company with MORE than 100 employees.

### BEST TRAINER SPONSORED BY ANDERSON FOOD HYGIENE



This category is designed to find a person currently active in the food industry, who is providing training in a manner that provides one or more of the following:

- An innovative programme, providing a novel approach to an existing topic.
- An exceptional training capability recognised by peers and trainees.
- A consistent high level of delivery.

The award is for someone who provides training in a manner over and above the expected standard or contracted service levels.

**NOTE: At least two references to be provided to support application.**

### BEST TRAINING COMPANY SPONSORED BY ROKILL LTD



This category is for recognition of companies who provide a training service to the food industry, whether or not this is providing formal qualifications or to recognised and established standards. Nominated companies should:

- Provide a consistently high calibre of training; and/or
- Introduce a novel training system or approach for training.

The award will be awarded to a company considered to be performing over and above the established levels, and is demonstrably improving training provisions for the food industry.

**NOTE: At least two references to be provided to support application.**

### BEST AUDITOR OR TECHNOLOGIST SPONSORED BY TATE & LYLE SUGARS



This category is designed to find a person who is currently active in the food industry, and who is providing an exceptional auditing/technical service and expertise. The Society wishes to receive nominations for persons who provide their service and expertise in a manner that is over and above the expected standard or contracted service levels.

**NOTE: At least two references to be provided to support application.**

### THE DOROTHY CULLINANE AWARD



This special award, presented exclusively by SOFHT Council, is for a company or person that has made an outstanding contribution to the food industry, with particular emphasis on food safety and/or food hygiene and/or food technology.

**Entry to the SOFHT Awards is FREE. Nominations are welcome from all disciplines within the food industry and its suppliers. Closing date for Nominations Friday 25th August 2017**

## 2017 NOMINATION FORM

**ENTRY NOTES:** Best NEW Product nominations must be accompanied by independent analysis/testing data where appropriate. Best NEW Product and Best NEW Service nominations should explain why they are innovative. Best Trainer and Best Training Company categories must confirm:

1. The number of training courses conducted over the past 12 months.
2. The level of training courses. Provide any other relevant supporting information where appropriate.

**PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR DETAILS CLEARLY IN FULL USING BLOCK CAPITALS.**

**POST YOUR NOMINATION FORM(S) TO:**


The Society of Food Hygiene and Technology, The Granary, Middleton House Farm, Tamworth Road, Middleton, Staffs B78 2BD. Tel: 01827 872 500 Fax: 01827 875 800.


**NOTE:** We accept no responsibility for forms lost in the post or arriving after the closing date.

If in any doubt we suggest you send your form/s Recorded Delivery. For full entry details and rules visit [www.sofht.co.uk](http://www.sofht.co.uk).

NOMINATORS DETAILS		DATE			
NAME	ADDRESS				
COMPANY					
TEL (INC STD)					POSTCODE
MOBILE	EMAIL				

## SOFHT AWARDS 2017 NOMINATIONS

BEST NEW PRODUCT <input type="checkbox"/>		SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/>		(Please Tick as appropriate)
COMPANY NAME	ADDRESS			
NAME OF PRODUCT/SERVICE				
TEL (INC STD)				POSTCODE
EMAIL				
COMMENT				
SPONSORED BY WAITROSE 				

COMPANY OF THE YEAR NOMINATION (LESS) THAN 100 EMPLOYEES				
COMPANY NAME	ADDRESS			
TEL (INC STD)				
EMAIL				POSTCODE
COMMENT				
SPONSORED BY PAL INTERNATIONAL 				

## COMPANY OF THE YEAR NOMINATION (MORE) THAN 100 EMPLOYEES

COMPANY NAME

ADDRESS

TEL (INC STD)

EMAIL

POSTCODE

COMMENT

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## BEST TRAINER NOMINATION

NOMINATE THE **PERSON** WHO YOU FEEL SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS SPECIAL TROPHY.

COMPANY NAME

ADDRESS

CANDIDATE NAME

TEL (INC STD)

EMAIL

POSTCODE

COMMENT

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## BEST TRAINING COMPANY NOMINATION

NOMINATE THE **COMPANY** WHO YOU FEEL SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS SPECIAL TROPHY.

COMPANY NAME

ADDRESS

TEL (INC STD)

EMAIL

POSTCODE

COMMENT

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## BEST AUDITOR OR TECHNOLOGIST NOMINATION

NOMINATE THE **PERSON** WHO YOU FEEL SHOULD BE AWARDED THIS SPECIAL TROPHY.

COMPANY NAME

ADDRESS

CANDIDATE NAME

TEL (INC STD)

EMAIL

POSTCODE

COMMENT

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