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BACK WITH STYLE
The FPA Awards returned to The Grand, Brighton last night with a fabulous celebration of our industry's creativity, innovation and sustainability.

With a fresh new look, fabulous new trophies and more than a fair few new frocks, from start to finish this was the 'place to be'. FPA Chair Mark Pawsey got the proceedings off to a flying start, welcoming members back with a sense of relief that the industry can finally come together again. Mark acknowledged the serious challenges that businesses have faced in the last two years, including Covid, the current situation in Ukraine and the numerous consultations and legislative changes that the FPA has worked so hard on to ensure the voice of industry is properly heard. The FPA's mission of helping members be 'better represented, better informed and better networked' will continue to drive business success.

During the course of the evening 12 awards were presented by celebrity guest actress, writer and comedian Lucy Porter, ably assisted by Vice Chair Mark Byrne.

Guests enjoyed a fabulous three course meal and fine wines. Our thanks go to all at The Grand for making the evening so special and in particular to Executive Chef Neil Gooding and his team for the excellent meal. Afterwards, guests partied on into the night.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors, including our amazing event sponsors, without whom the awards would not be possible.

Packaging Innovations - event sponsor
Euro Packaging - afternoon tea
Harrison Wipes - wine
H Pack - evening snacks and exhibition
Ecosurety - cocktails

THE WINNERS ...



MANUFACTURER
FPA Manufacturer of the Year as voted for by FPA distributor members and sponsored by Bunzl Catering Supplies:

NORTHWOOD
Finalists:
Faerch UK Limited
ampak

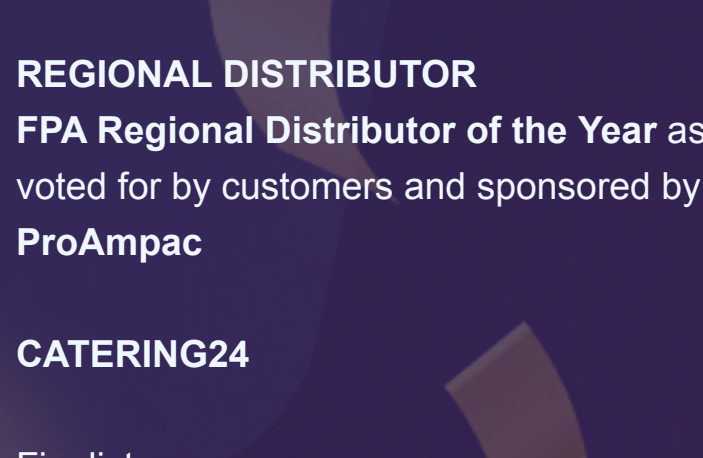
NATIONAL DISTRIBUTOR
FPA National Distributor of the Year as voted for by FPA manufacturer members and sponsored by Essity:

TRI-STAR PACKAGING
Finalists:
Bidfood
Socius Network



REGIONAL DISTRIBUTOR
FPA Regional Distributor of the Year as voted for by customers and sponsored by ProAmpac

CATERING24
Finalists:
Sovereign Partners
Stephensons



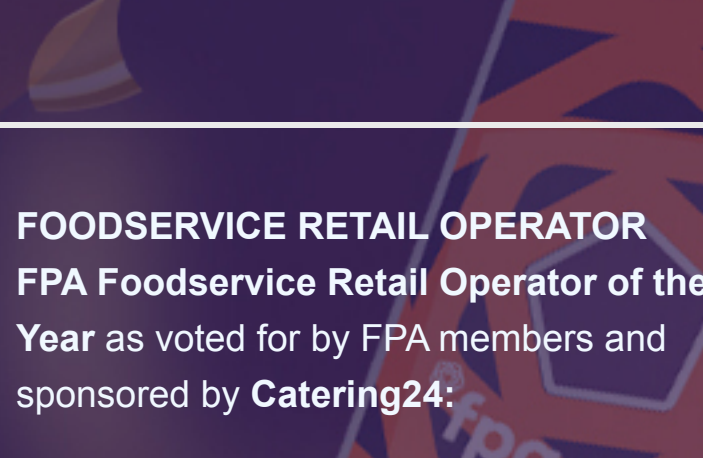
FOODSERVICE CATERER
FPA Foodservice Catering Operator of the Year as voted for by FPA members and sponsored by Faerch:

ELIOR
Highly Commended:
CH&CO
Compass



FOODSERVICE RETAIL OPERATOR
FPA Foodservice Retail Operator of the Year as voted for by FPA members and sponsored by Catering24:

PRET A MANGER
Highly Commended:
Costa
McDonald's Restaurants



FOOD & DRINK MANUFACTURER
FPA Food & Drink Manufacturer of the Year as voted for by FPA members and sponsored by Bidfood:

BAKKAHOR
Highly Commended:
2 Sisters Group
Greencore



PRODUCT INNOVATION
As judged by an independent panel and sponsored by Valpak:

FRONT OF HOUSE
EURO PACKAGING: Flexi-kraft
Takeaway Bag

Highly Commended:
ProAmpac: Recycall Freshpack (sandwich pack)
Coveris: Recycle Paper Skillet
Sharpak: NEW Luxifood™ Range



BACK OF HOUSE
COFRESKO FOODSERVICE: Flexsil-Lid
by Wrapmaster Sustainable Silicon
Lids



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
Corporate Social Responsibility Award 2020 as judged by an independent panel and sponsored by Northwood:

BIDFOOD: The delivery of five million food packs to vulnerable people during the Covid-19 Pandemic in a partnership with Brakes

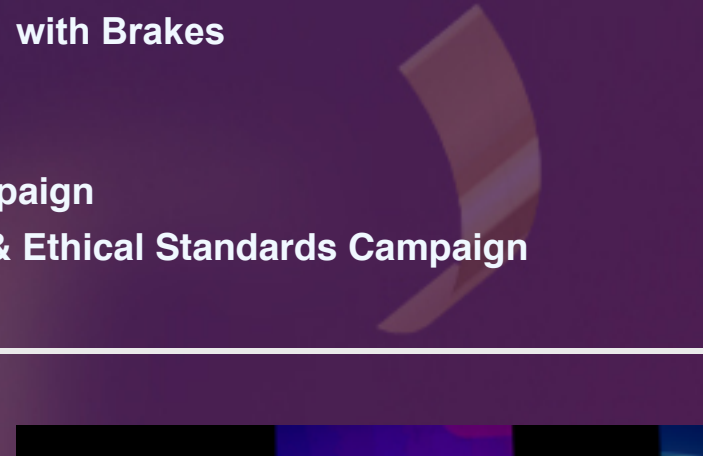
Highly Commended:
Bidfood: Employee Health & Wellbeing Campaign
Catering24: Caring, Volunteering, Diversity & Ethical Standards Campaign



SUSTAINABILITY
FPA Sustainability Award 2020 as judged by an independent panel and sponsored by Go-Pak:

TORK: Tork PaperCircle® - world's first paper hand towel recycling service

Highly Commended:
Sharpak: Certified Prevented Ocean Plastic™
Faerch UK Limited: Evolve by Faerch Programme

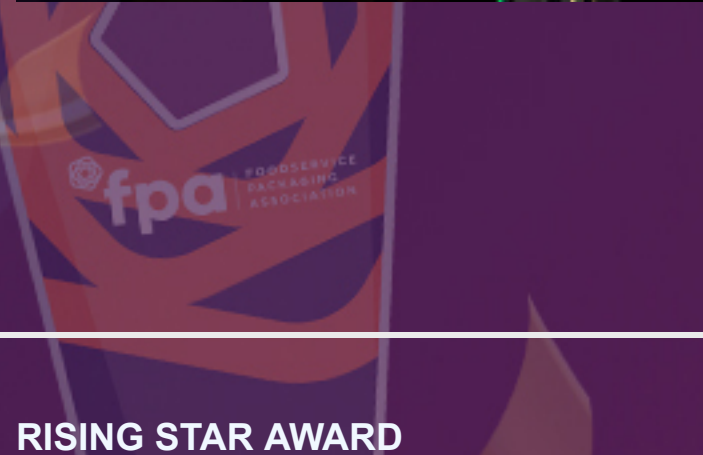


RISING STAR AWARD
The FPA Rising Star Award 2022 sponsored by AV International Solutions:

Jenny Briggs, Bidfood
Jenny was nominated by Andrew Dorney, Head of Catering Supplies at Bidfood. Andrew said: "Jenny has shown nothing but a true desire to be successful, putting her customers at the very front of her focus."

"She is always positive, upbeat and pleasure to work with. This is 100% the reason why she has been so successful and great for the disposable category."

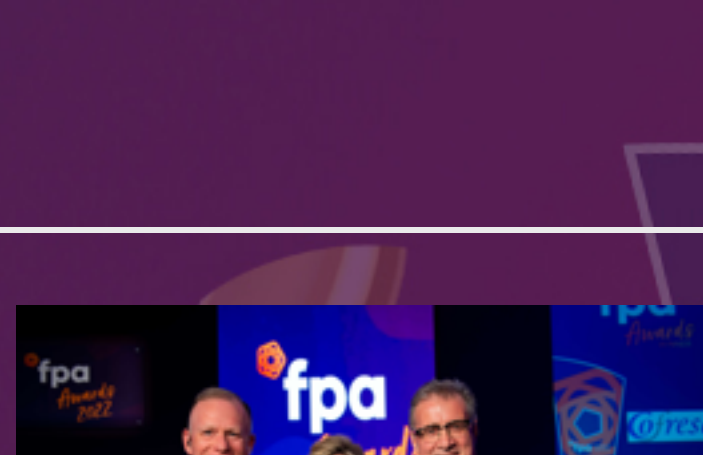
Highly Commended:
Alice Flavin, Ecosurety



CHAIRMAN'S AWARD
The FPA Chairman's Award 2022 to Cara Cottam, Cofresco Foodservice.

In his citation Chairman Mark Pawsey said: "Cara has been a mainstay of the FPA for more than 16 years. She has worked tirelessly for the association and given endless hours to help us go from strength to strength. She served for six years as Vice Chair and on several committees, currently heading the FPA's charity work."

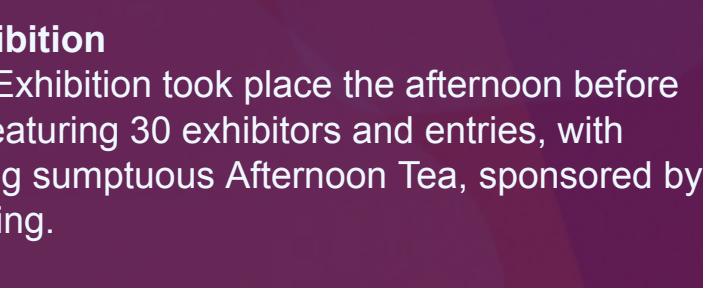
"Cara is an incredibly positive person and inspirational leader to her team at Cofresco. We owe Cara huge gratitude for her contribution and are delighted to present her with this award in recognition of her service."



Awards Exhibition
The Awards Exhibition took place the afternoon before the awards featuring 30 exhibitors and entries, with guest enjoying sumptuous Afternoon Tea, sponsored by Euro Packaging.



WasteAid
Together we raised a storming £5000+ for WasteAid from the raffle and auction, which was ably conducted by Martin 'Bargain Hunter' Kersh. Congratulations to the winner of the £500 Just Eat voucher Alesia Roberts and the winners of the runners up Amazon vouchers.



Thanks To Our Judges
Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Awards
Paul Vanston INCPEN
Jaz Radbida Just Eat
Paul Rhodes Greggs
Derek Robertson Green Action Trust
Karen Graley Waitrose
Paula Chin WWF

Product Innovation Awards:
Laura Fernandez Ocado
Philip Chadwick Packaging News
Dick Searle Packaging Federation
Nikki Grainge Waitrose
Simon Oxley Pret A Manger
Helen McFarlane McDonald's Restaurants



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