

Focus on: CIO & IT LEADERS AWARDS 2023



Enda Brady, awards host with Sarah Murphy, chief executive, Business Post



Start-Up Technology Company of the Year Award: Winner Andrew Cameron, founder and chief executive at FeelTect with Craig Tait, group technical & data director, Business Post



Lifetime Achievement Award: Joan O'Hare with recipient, Neil O'Hare, group chief information officer of Children's Health Ireland



CIO/IT Leader of the Year: Private Sector Award: Winner Thomas O'Leary, chief information officer, ICON plc with Greg Casey, sales director, Digital Realty



Security Leader of the Year Award: Winner Paul Delahunty, information security officer, Stryve with Fintan Murphy, chief executive and founder of Damson Cloud



AI Project Leader of the Year Award: Winner Dr Amelia Kelly, chief technology officer, SoapBox Labs



Outstanding IT Contribution to Sustainability Award: Winner Graeme Clarke, global head of DevOps, Expleo with James Govan, chief executive, Sogeti



Data Leader of the Year Award: Winner Valerie Lynch, data science manager, ESB

RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENTS in technology, innovation and leadership

The CIO & IT Leaders Awards celebrate the disruptors and change-makers whose approach to IT takes their companies to new levels

The CIO & IT Leaders Awards were held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin on Thursday, March 30, hosted by broadcaster Enda Brady.

The awards recognised the

finest IT and technology business leaders who have been championing change and innovation in their organisations. The event was attended by more than 300 guests, who celebrated

the change-makers and disruptors who are taking their companies to new heights with their approach to IT strategy.

The awards were judged by panel of industry experts:

- Siobhain Duggan: director of innovation and healthcare, GSI Ireland
- Colin Mac Hale: sales director, Intel Corp, and chair, Leadership Forum, HealthTech Ireland
- Eileen Byrne: managing di-

- rector, Clanwilliam Health
- Tim Willoughby: head of digital services and innovation, An Garda Síochána
- Charlie Taylor: technology and innovation editor, Business Post
- Mary Cleary: secretary-general, Irish Computer Society

The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Professor Neil O'Hare, group chief information officer of Children's Health Ireland. Neil has had a

long, varied and successful career working at the cutting edge of technology and healthcare, culminating in the role of group chief information officer for Ireland's new state-of-the-art children's hospital.

Neil's career achievements, dedication and commitment to advancing the field of health informatics has earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, and the Lifetime Achievement Award is a fitting tribute to his many accomplish-

ments and the impact he has had on the healthcare system.

Sarah Murphy, chief executive, Business Post, said: "The Business Post and iQuest have been facilitating dialogue to support growth and innovation in the tech sector through content and events over the past two decades. It is in this same vein that the CIO Awards programme was established last year to further recognise and celebrate the organisations and individuals that are making a

real impact in the sector.

"These awards allow us to give recognition to those who continue to lead their organisations through the storm of economic instability, while also taking the opportunity to radically transform into digital leaders in their sectors – both in Ireland and on the global stage.

"In what has been a turbulent yet exciting year for many CIOs, there is no better time to reflect on their achievements and champion their success."



CIO/IT Leader: Government/ Public Sector Award: Winner Barry Lowry, Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform with Bobby Reynolds, head of Cisco Public Sector Ireland



Crisis Leadership Award: Eileen Byrne, managing director, Clanwilliam Health presenting to winner, Maria McCann of the HSE Ukraine Data and Informatics Crisis Leadership Team



IT Leader of the Year: Non-Profit Sector Award: Siobhain Duggan, director of Innovation & Healthcare, GS1 Ireland with winner Clare Harney, RCSI and managing director of HD Health



IT Support Company of the Year Award: Mary Cleary, secretary general of the Irish Computer Society with winner Daniel Cronin, CTO, Lantech IT Services Ltd



Outstanding Contribution to Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging in the Industry Award: McKesson Cork celebrating their win



Future IT Leader of the Year Award: Kevin Marraccini, senior director, Information Technology at UPMC presenting to winner, Kevin Quinlan, Data Governance and Quality lead, ESB

CIO & IT LEADERS Winners

Start-Up Technology Company of the Year

Sponsored by Edge 3X

- Winner: FeelTect Limited

IT Project of the Year

- Winner: An Post

Crisis Leadership Award

- Winner: HSE Ukraine Data and Informatics Crisis Leadership Team

Outstanding Contribution to Diversity, Inclusion & Belonging in the Industry

- Winner: McKesson Cork

Outstanding IT Contribution to Sustainability

- Sponsored by Sogeti
- Winner: Graeme Clarke Expleo

Future IT Leader of the Year

Sponsored by UPMC

- Winner: Kevin Quinlan, ESB

AI Project Leader of the Year

- Winner: Dr Amelia Kelly, SoapBox Labs

IT Support Company of the Year

- Winner: Lantech IT Services

Security Leader of the Year

Sponsored by Damson Cloud

- Winner: Paul Delahunty, Stryve

Data Leader of the Year

- Winner: Valerie Lynch, ESB

CIO/IT Leader: Government/Public Sector

Sponsored by CISCO

- Winner: Barry Lowry, Department of Public Expenditure, NDP Delivery and Reform

IT Leader of the Year: Non-Profit Sector

- Winner: Clare Harney, RCSI

CIO/IT Leader of the Year: Private Sector

Sponsored by Digital Realty

- Winner: Thomas O'Leary, ICON plc

Lifetime Achievement Award

- Winner: Professor Neil O'Hare, group chief information officer, Children's Health Ireland

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IT Project of the Year Award: An Post team celebrating their win with Catherine Noone, strategic partnership lead and Corporate Social Responsibility director, Business Post

