

June 14th 2017 - WCIT Entrepreneur of the Year Awards

The best of UK tech industry were celebrated last Wednesday evening at the Dorchester hotel in London in what is known as the “Oscars of the UK Technology Industry”.

The judging panel, of which I was delighted to be part, had a very hard time selecting the winners from a record number of worthy candidates, of which two thirds are growing at over 50% per annum. Congratulations to all the finalists and shortlisted entrepreneurs, and especially to the winners who were:

Young Entrepreneur – Chris Baker-Brian, BBox

Evergreen Entrepreneur – Imam Hoque, Quantexa

Female Entrepreneur – Julie Walters, Raremark

Social Enterprise Entrepreneur – Laurence Kemball-Cook, Pavegen

Public Sector Entrepreneur – Paul Volkaerts, Nervecentre

Emerging Entrepreneur – Asher Ismail, miDrive

Developing Entrepreneur – Terry Walby, Thoughtonomy

Enterprise Entrepreneur – John Synder, Grapeshot

Scaling Up Award – Saurav Chopra, Perkbox & Alasdair Paterson, Digital Shadows

Team of the Year Award – Emily Orton on behalf of Darktrace

Special Judges Award – Jacyn Havens, Epos Now

Listed Company Award – Alastair Bathgate, Blue Prism

Mentor of the Year – Dr Steve Garnett.