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## Sponsorship announced for the 2019 Stationers' Company Innovation Excellence Awards

The Stationers' Company is pleased to announce that Mathys & Squire and Picon are continuing their sponsorship of the Innovation Excellence Awards that celebrate the design of novel products, services, and business processes across Stationers' diverse sectors.

Alan MacDougall, Partner at Mathys & Squire, says: "For the third year running Mathys & Squire are pleased to support the Stationers' Company Innovation Excellence Awards. As one of Europe's most highly regarded intellectual property firms, we are passionate about innovation, entrepreneurial spirit, and seeing businesses succeed. It has been good to see the three of these coming readily to the fore in all sectors of the communications and content industries and showcased through this Awards programme. We are looking forward to seeing the 2019 entries."

Bettine Pellant, CEO of trade association, Picon, says: "Picon is delighted to continue its sponsorship of the Stationers' Company Innovation Excellence Awards. Our organisation is brimming with innovative suppliers to the graphics arts industry and so it is appropriate for us to support awards that encourage and recognise the results of effective R&D. Only by developing ground-breaking and practical solutions can those in the communications sector continue to evolve – which we do and at a cracking pace! Picon members have been winners of the Innovation Excellence Awards in past years and I hope very much we will see some of their names among the finalists again this year."

Chairman of the Stationers' Company Innovation Excellence Awards, Jill Jones, says: "These Awards are a terrific opportunity for both for-profit and non-profit organisations to publicise their examples of innovation and creativity that have a financial or social impact."

Entries close at 6 p.m. on **5 April 2019**. See <https://bit.ly/2DSsUxz> for details and an application form. Winners will be announced at an Awards luncheon and exhibition of selected entries at Stationers' Hall, London, on 25 June 2019.

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