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Winners of the 2017 Stationers' Company Innovation Excellence Awards to be announced on 20 June

The Stationers' Company will announce the overall Innovator of the Year and individual category prizes in its 2017 Innovation Excellence Awards at an Awards luncheon and exhibition of the 32 entries at Stationers' Hall, London on 20 June.

Tony Mash, the Stationers' Company Industry Committee Chairman, says: "Entries from the printing, printing supplies, publishing, packaging, office products, promotion and communication sectors provide a fascinating insight into innovation in the UK Communications and Content industries. They include digital technologies focusing on personalisation and managing copyright in the digital age. Augmented reality, 3D and 4D printing also made their first appearance in this year's entries.

"The entries were of a very high standard and we would like to thank the companies who entered this year's Awards, as well as our sponsors: Hobbs the Printers Ltd, Innovate UK, Mark Allen Group, Mathys & Squire LLP, and PICON."

Alan MacDougall, Partner at Mathys & Squire LLP, says: "We are delighted to sponsor the 2017 Stationers' Company Innovation Excellence Awards. Whilst helping to judge the entries, we saw some truly interesting innovations across a range of different sectors. As IP attorneys we help businesses to protect and commercialise their ideas, and we look forward to working with the winners by providing up to £3,000 worth of free consultation time with our experts. Congratulations to everyone who entered the Innovation Excellence Awards!"

For details and to book tickets to the Awards luncheon and exhibition, see <https://stationers.org/about/engagement-with-our-industries/the-digital-media-group/dmg-events/event/0/53-events/142-innovation-excellence-awards-and-lunch.html>

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About The Stationers' Company:

The Stationers' Company is the City of London Livery Company for the Communications and Content industries. The Company's mission is to be the most effective independent forum in the UK Communications and Content industries, actively contributing to the strategic development, success and education of these industries. The majority of its members work in or supply the paper, print, publishing, packaging, office products, newspaper, broadcasting and online media industries.

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About Mathys & Squire LLP:

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