

CEED INDUSTRY AWARDS 2026

5th March 2026

Glasgow Hilton

Application Information



Available awards

Deadline 19th December 2025

- Best Practice Sharing
- Circular Economy
- Cyber Resilience
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Innovation
- Internationalisation
- Knowledge Exchange
- Marketing
- Net Zero Heroes
- Operational Excellence
- Remanufacturing
- Skills Development
- Transformational Change
- Women in Engineering and Manufacturing
- Young Person of the Year

CeeD's Industry Awards Dinner, held at the Glasgow Hilton Hotel on Thursday 5th March 2026, celebrates the outstanding achievements of businesses and individuals driving excellence across Scotland.

Review the award categories on the next page and nominate the person, team or organisation you feel deserves the spotlight.

You can apply via [our awards website](#). Word versions of the application questions can be provided on request.



Best Practice Sharing

For demonstrating significant impact through sharing content internally or to external communities and/or hosting clinics e.g. factory tours (virtual and in-person).

Circular Economy

For developing or deploying circular economy models and delivering high environmental and sustainability impact.

Cyber resilience

For demonstrating examples & good practice in improving cyber resilience, knowledge & practice, and can showcase innovation & demonstrate skills improvement / development.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Recognition for exemplar business developing inclusive practices and championing EDI in the workplace.

Innovation

For product, service or business model demonstrating step change innovation.

Internationalisation

For export growth, entering new markets or developing global product or service. Or, creating of global centre of excellence in Scotland.

Knowledge Exchange

For demonstrating a collaborative partnership between industry and academia to develop and deliver knowledge exchange leading to business improvement or a positive economic impact.

Marketing

For demonstrating impact by delivering an innovative marketing campaign for a product, service or the overall business.



Net Zero Heroes

Significant contribution for driving forward innovative thinking and action in the pursuit of Net Zero and Low Carbon solutions.

Operational Excellence

For delivering operational excellence and tangible business impact through continuous improvement, innovation and employee engagement.

Skills Development

For driving a positive and impactful skills development agenda, including apprenticeships and early career development, and implementing innovative learning systems and methods.

Remanufacturing

For demonstrating innovation within the design and / or manufacturing process which contribute to extending product lifecycles and diverting waste from landfill through remanufacturing.

Transformational Change

Business, Organisation, or Partnership that has adapted and transformed their operations as a result of a significant event/challenge.

Women in Engineering and Manufacturing

An inspiring female leader or group who/which has made an impactful contribution to develop women in industry. This award can apply to a company or individual.

Young Person of the Year

For 17 - 27 years old, recognition of a young person working in your organisation who demonstrates outstanding achievement, innovation or resilience in the workplace.

