

Food and Drink Federation unveils shortlist for 2020 awards

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Apprentice of the Year: Michal Chalupka – Britvic PLC; Jordan Brosnan – Coca-Cola European Partners; David Blunt – Premier Foods; Matty Desforges – Samworth Brothers Ltd; Ryan Newton – Tereos UK & Ireland; Katie Lines – Weetabix Food Company Limited.

Brand Launch of the Year: Birds Eye – Birds Eye Green Cuisine; KP Snacks – McCoy’s Muchos; Little Dish – Little Dish Fresh Finger Food; PepsiCo – Naked Lean; Premier Foods – Mr Kipling; Princes.



Campaign of the Year: Birds Eye – Birds Eye Steamfresh Eat In Full Colour; Britvic Soft Drinks – Sticky situation? Time to Tango; Company Shop Group – Surplus Super Heroes by Company Shop Group; KP – KP ‘Check Your Nuts’ Movember Campaign; Meatless Farm – The Meatless Consumption Target; Mondelez International – ‘Donate your words’; The Watercress Company – #watercress Grab it, Try it, Share it.

Community Partner: Birds Eye – Birds Eye Veg Power Education Initiative – reigniting the love of vegetables amongst UK youngsters (and their parents); Coca-Cola – Coca-Cola and StreetGames – Where Everyone Plays; Community Shop – Partnering with the community for a stronger future; Food – a fact of life; Grow Your Own Potatoes (GYOP); Premier Foods – McDougalls Young Baking Team of the Year competition; The Bread and Butter Thing.

Diet and Health: Aunt Bessie’s (Nomad Foods) – Aunt Bessie’s Desserts Sugar Reduction; Kellogg’s – Kellogg’s Happy Guts Campaign; Kerry DaVinci Gourmet – Taste & Nutrition Renovation; Morning Foods – Fibreful Oatbran porridge; Nestlé UK and Ireland – Sugar and Calorie Reduction across Nestlé Confectionery (2015-2019); PepsiCo – Naked Lean; pladis – McVitie’s Sugar Reduction.

Education Initiative: Belazu Ingredient Company – Fresh Enterprise – Belazu and School Food Matters; Birds Eye – Birds Eye Veg Power Education Initiative – reigniting the love of vegetables amongst UK youngsters (and their parents); Britvic PLC – Britvic’s Young Persons Programme; Food – a fact of life; Grow Your Own Potatoes (GYOP); Premier Foods – McDougalls Young Baking Team of the Year competition.

Emerging Business: Aldomak – home of luxury goodies; Feya café; In the Welsh Wind Distillery; Made for Drink; NEMI Teas; Nurture Brands; PLAYin CHOC.

Environmental Leadership: Birds Eye – Follow the Fish – a successful story of sustainable sourcing by Birds Eye; Ferrero – Ferrero: global leaders in sustainable palm oil; Matthew Algie – Matthew Algie Sustainability 5 Year Plan (2017-2021); Midas Mead – Midas Mead’s Regeneration of Damaged Ancient Woodland; Milk & More – Milk & More’s environmental initiative; pladis UK and Ireland – #Road2Zero; The Coca-Cola Foundation, The Rivers Trust, Thames21 and Enfield Council – Broomfield Park Wetland.

Exporter of the Year (sponsored by Santander UK): Belvoir Fruit Farms; British Corner Shop; Britvic PLC; Macsween of Edinburgh; Ramsden International; Wyke Farms Ltd.

Food and Drink Engineer of the Year: Jeff Nan – British Sugar; Jose Carles – Coca-Cola European Partners; Emma McLeod – Mondelez International; Karl Davidson – Pepsico; Ian Pugh – Premier Foods; Mark Carnell – Premier Foods; Jed Taylor – The Greater Good Fresh Brewing Co.

Food and Drink Scientist of the Year (sponsored by Institute of Food Science and Technology): Dr Steven Muir – Agrico UK Ltd; Dan Hall – Campden BRI; Dr Danny Bayliss – Campden BRI; Dr Peter Hynes – Meatless Farm; Conan Fryer – Premier Foods.

HR Initiative: 2 Sisters Food Group – Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs) Reduction Program; apetito – Emerging Leaders Programme; Britvic PLC – myLife launch – supporting the wellbeing of our employees; Company Shop Group – Celebrating our second Queen’s Award with our colleagues; KP Snacks – KP4ME: Making rewards more rewarding; Moy Park – Moy Park Culinary Academy; PepsiCo – ‘Grow our Own’ Training and Education Programme.

Innovation (sponsored by Pentadel Project Management): Coppola Foods – Fabalous Organic Hazelnut & Cocoa Chickpeas spread; Hunter & Gather Foods; Meatless Farm – Plant-based pea protein range; Pep & Lekker – New recipes, & sustainable packaging for Pep & Lekker; Purely Plantain – 3 Cheers for Health-Conscious Plantain; The Greater Good Fresh Brewing Co -- The Pinter.

Registered Dietitian/Nutritionist of the Year: James Collier – Huel; Lauren Woodley – Nomad Foods; Rebecca Fitzgerald – Starbucks Coffee Company; Edward Allen – Tata Consumer Products GB Ltd.

Rising Star (sponsored by PepsiCo UK & Ireland): James McComas – Birds Eye; Sara Lopez – Birds Eye; Anna Maitland – British Sugar; Amelia Cockran – Coca-Cola European Partners; Megan Eade – Reading Scientific Services Limited; Oliver Bradbury – Premier Foods.

Sustainable Packaging Initiative: ABP UK – Sustainable Meat Packaging Project; Border Biscuits – Border Biscuits removes 90 per cent of plastic from its packaging; Coca-Cola Great Britain and Coca-Cola European Partners – Coca-Cola: Working towards a World Without Waste; Little Freddie organic baby & toddler food – Little Freddie’s Zero Waste to Landfill Pouch Recycling Scheme; Montezuma’s Chocolate – Montezuma’s Sustainable Packaging – leading the way with recyclable, compostable or biodegradable packaging; Princes Limited – Recycled PET in soft drinks and edible oils.

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