





Sponsorship and Opportunity Pack



## **About the LowCVP**

The LowCVP:

- Develops initiatives to promote the sale and supply of low carbon vehicles and fuels;
- Provides input and advice on Government policy;
- Provides a forum for stakeholders to share knowledge and information;
- Ensures that UK motor, fuel and related businesses are best placed to capitalise on the opportunities in the low carbon markets of the future;
- Contributes to the achievement of UK
   Government targets for road transport carbon reduction;
- Plays a key role in helping Government to deliver its low carbon transport strategy.

The LowCVP, established in 2003, is a public–private partnership working to accelerate a sustainable shift to lower carbon vehicles and fuels and create opportunities for UK business.

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Almost 200 organisations are engaged from diverse backgrounds including automotive and fuel supply chains, vehicle users, academics, environment groups and others. The Partnership became a notfor-profit company limited by guarantee in April 2009.









# **This year's awards 9 September 2015**

In association with



The fifth edition of the LowCVP Low Carbon Champions Awards will open for nominations in April 2015.

The Champions Awards will be presented as part of a Gala Dinner on Wednesday 9 September 2015 at a venue in, or close to, Milton Keynes (the middle evening of Cenex's LCV 2015, the UK's largest low carbon transport event).

There are eight awards categories available for sponsorship and a 'Grand Prix' – winner of winners – Award.















### **About the Awards**

The LowCVP Low Carbon
Champions Awards have grown
progressively over the last five
years to become the UK's most
respected, cutting edge and
dynamic celebration of low carbon
transport. The Awards promote
innovation, new technologies
and best practices, helping to
accelerate the shift to a low carbon
future.

The LowCVP Champions Awards sponsorship packages 2015 offer a unique proposition as they are part of a partnership with Cenex's LCV 2015, the Low Carbon Vehicle Event, which takes place at Millbrook Proving Ground on 9-10 September 2015. LCV is the largest low carbon event of its kind.

Its diversity attracts people from a wide range of organisations and backgrounds who are drawn to, and inspired by, new technologies and innovations in the transport sector. This partnership provides the ideal platform to align your brand with an influential audience of senior key decision makers and to communicate your key messages around this agenda.

The Champions Awards are accredited by the Royal Society of the Arts (RSA). They are one of a select handful of awards schemes to meet the RSA's robust criteria. Champions Awards winners are eligible to go forward to represent the UK in the European Business Awards for the Environment.









# **Exposure**

- Through our event promotion to senior decision maker transport industry contacts, LowCVP partnerships and Cenexassociated networks including Innovate UK, the Department of Business Innovation and Skills, the Advanced Propulsion Centre, the Office for Low Emission Vehicles, and the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, and UK Trade & Investment (UKTI).
- Networking with industry delegates attending the LowCVP Low Carbon Champions Awards Gala Dinner.
- Exposure through wide ranging media partners regionally, nationally and internationally.

## Reach

Government, industry and innovators including CEOs, senior managers, media, Government ministers and NGOs, to leading engineers, and transport sector specialists via LowCVP's communication channels and the networking gala dinner.

LCV2015 will be promoted widely. With another record attendance in 2014 of 2,400 delegates (24% up on 2013) and over 180 exhibitors the Awards Dinner will be the centrepiece of this most talked about low carbon vehicles and fuels event.

Can you afford to miss out on this major marketing opportunity?











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## **Media outlets**

Benefit from exposure through a wide range of national, regional, trade and some international media outlets. The 2014 Awards also generated a large amount of social media activity, especially on Twitter.

The LowCVP Awards have been covered by...

businessGreen











Digital Journal

**Fuel Card News** 

PRWeb

Benzinga

Green Car Guide.com

Van User

**BizWire Express** 

**Bus and Coach** 

Carmony.co.uk

Fleet News

BeverageWorld

**Transport Weekly** 

Wired-Gov

**Transport Engineer** 

**SMMT** Bulletin

The Green Car website

Next Green Car.com

Fleet Directory UK

PRwave

Automotive World.com

**Fuelcellsworks** 

**AM-Online** 

**Smart Energy Universe** 

Indonesialogisticsonline

Fleet Transport

**Green Wise Business** 

Connect—Innovate

(TSB)

**HGV Uk.com** 

Vans A2Z

**Green Fleet** 

**Business Green** 

**Motor Transport** 

Journal Auto.com

**NewsChannel 9 WSYR** 

ActionNewsJax.com

Fox23

News Watch 50

**CW** Arkansas

Environmental

Protection

AutoWeb

GoAuto

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**International Energy** 

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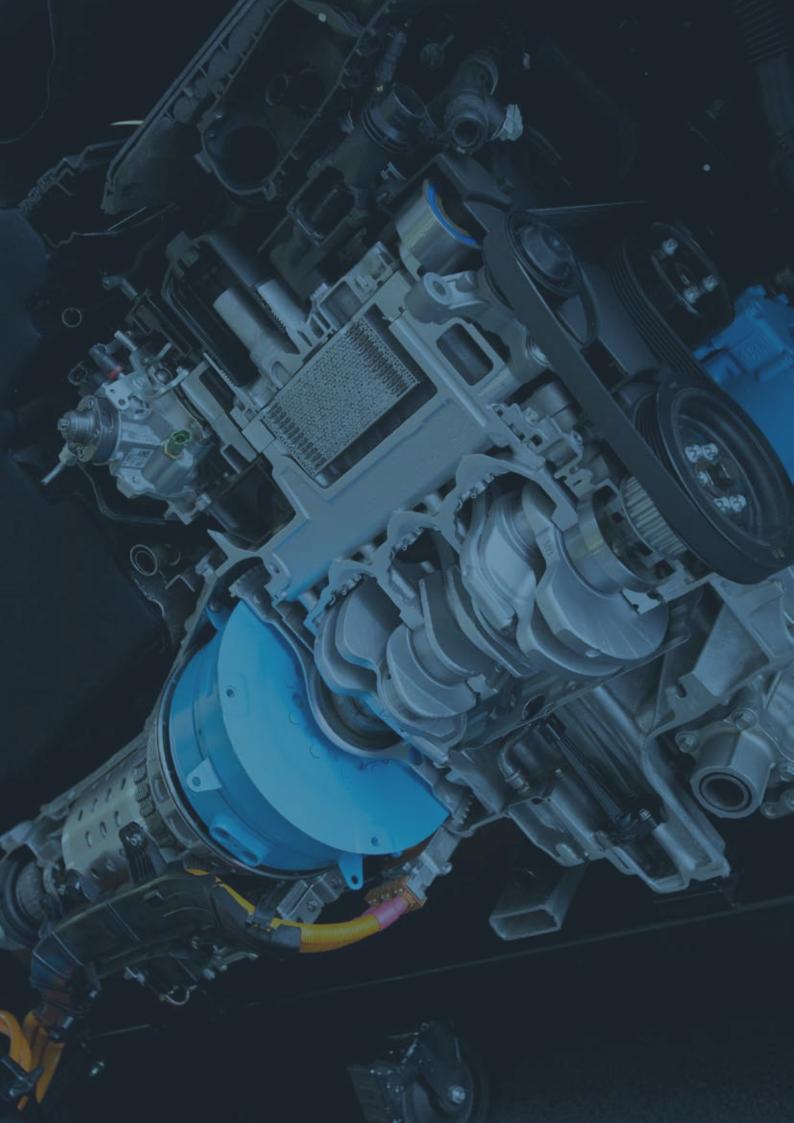
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# **LowCVP communications...**

- Monthly E-Newsletter to Subscribers (more than 2,500).
- Social Media profiles including Twitter to cascade sponsor news.
- Promotion online through the LowCVP website and dedicated sponsor section.
- Through third-party communications and 'contra deals'.





# ... and printed media

• Awards Evening Events Guide











# **Sponsorship categories**

SOLD Low Carbon Car/Van Manufacturer of the Year

- Low Carbon Heavy Duty Vehicle Manufacturer of the Year
- Low Carbon Vehicle Operator of the Year
- Low Carbon Fuel Initiative of the Year
- 2015 Award for Low Carbon Innovation by an SME
- Low Carbon Road Transport Initiative of the Year
- 2015 Outstanding Low Carbon Publication or Report
- Outstanding Individual in Promoting Low Carbon Transport



SOLD Outstanding Achievement in Low Carbon Transport (winner of winners)

# **Awards judges\***

Association with, and exposure to, around 20 senior industry peers



\* Judges for 2015 to be announced in May.









#### Sponsorship 'CATEGORY' Level, £4,000

#### Before the event **Awards Night Post Awards** Pre-event brand exposure through the Low Sponsorship includes a Post event publicity Carbon Vehicle Partnership and Associated table for eight at the LCV opportunity with images Partners communications as CATEGORY Sponsor 2015 Gala Dinner event through PR and media on 9 September. This is relations working in Announcement made through our monthly a unique hospitality and tandem with your inhouse PR team to supply e-Newsletter offering pre-event visibility for any networking opportunity particular product or service you wish to highlight includes a three-course relevant marketing through our 2,500+ opt-in database of low carbon meal with wine. collateral and content transport stakeholders interested in sustainability and leverage your and low carbon transport. A stage announcement sponsorship. recognising your Final solus mailshot to Your logo on the LowCVP website with copy organisation as **CATEGORY Sponsor.** Low Carbon Vehicle about your organisation and a click-through URL to your website. To include a description of your Partnership Low Carbon organisation and any product or service you Branding on-site on **Champions Awards** would like to highlight. opt-in database to notify signage and photo backdrop as CATEGORY them of winners and Sponsorship offers competitive advantage by Sponsor. name checking sponsors. allowing you to demonstrate sector thought leadership and a unique platform to tell your Photo opportunity; sustainability brand story through your own inpresent your category house PR team. The LowCVP will supply branding trophy on stage. assets to support this. Your branding in the PR and media relations opportunity through printed event program bespoke news releases including information and on the menu. about Awards category sponsors. We will notify you of breaking news stories associated with the Your company name Awards as they happen relevant to your brand to engraved on the trophy utilise through your own news network. as CATEGORY sponsor. Multiple mentions pre-event on social media and through our partners, media organisations, green networks and communities including Twitter and Use of the LowCVP Low Carbon Champions Award Sponsor logos on all your internal and external communications to demonstrate your support.







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#### **Sponsorship 'GRAND PRIX' Level, £6,500**

#### Before the event

Pre-event brand exposure through the Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership and Associated Partners Communications as GRAND PRIX Sponsor.

Announcement made through our monthly e-Newsletter offering pre-event visibility for any particular product or service you wish to highlight through our 2,500+ opt-in database of low carbon transport stakeholders interested in sustainability and low carbon transport.

Your logo on the LowCVP website with copy about your organisation and a click-through URL to your website. To include a description of your organisation and any product or service you would like to highlight.

Sponsorship offers competitive advantage by allowing you to demonstrate sector thought leadership and a unique platform to tell your sustainability brand story through your own inhouse PR team. The LowCVP will supply branding assets to support this.

PR and media relations opportunity through bespoke news releases including information about Awards category sponsors. We will notify you of breaking news stories associated with the Awards as they happen relevant to your brand to utilise through your own news network.

Multiple mentions pre-event on social media and through our partners, media organisations, green networks and communities including Twitter and Linkedin.

Use of the LowCVP Low Carbon Champions Award Sponsor logos on all your internal and external communications to demonstrate your support.

#### **Awards Night**

Sponsorship includes a table for eight at the LCV 2015 Gala Dinner event on 9 September. This is a unique hospitality and networking opportunity includes a three-course meal with wine.

A stage announcement recognising your organisation as the only GRAND PRIX Sponsor and in the Powerpoint event presentation.

One page full colour advert in the event programme to promote your business and low carbon technology.

Branding on-site on banners, signage and photo backdrop as GRAND PRIX Sponsor.

GRAND PRIX Photo opportunity to introduce the winners and make a brief speech to up to 400 delegates at the event.

Your branding in the printed event program and on the Menu as GRAND PRIX sponsor.

Your company name engraved on the back of the trophy as GRAND PRIX sponsor.

#### **Post Awards**

Post event publicity opportunity with images through PR and media relations working in tandem with your inhouse PR team to supply relevant marketing collateral and content and leverage your sponsorship.

Final solus mailshot to Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership Low Carbon Champions Awards opt-in database to notify them of winners and name checking sponsors.







### **Past Champions Award sponsors**







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## **What to do next...**

- Call Neil Wallis or Catherine Dove on 020 7304 6880 for further information or to have any questions answered
- Let us know what level of sponsorship is required and how we can work with you to support your marketing objectives
- A sponsorship agreement will be arranged.

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