

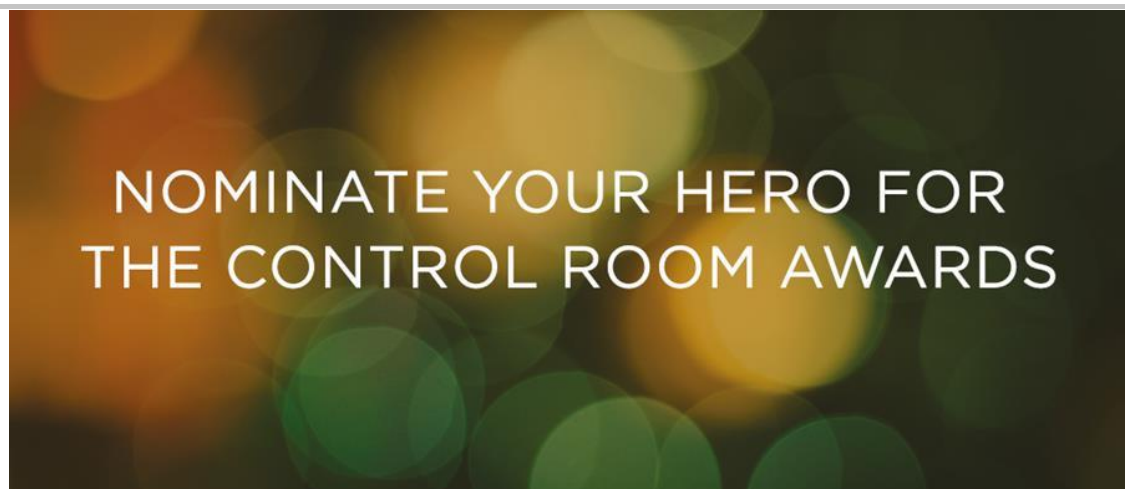


The Digital Dispatch

Special Issue: Control Room Awards 2018

Last month, we launched the first Control Room Awards to recognise the life-saving and life-changing work of control room staff working for the emergency services and within a wide range of public and private sector organisations.

Since then, we've been inundated with nominations and gathered support from many partner organisations. In celebration of the event and these unsung heroes, we've dedicated the December newsletter as an awards special issue, featuring the partners who have made it possible - from encouraging nominations from across their organisations, or by generously pledging sponsorship support.



Submit your nominations before 18 January 2018

There are nine awards categories covering a breadth of control room roles and achievements. To nominate, please submit a 300-500 word entry at controlroomawards.com/nominate.

Shortlisted finalists will be invited to an exclusive awards event on 8 March 2018 at the De Vere Orchard Hotel, Nottingham. The ticket cost will be covered by us and our event sponsors in recognition of the achievements of control room personnel.

[Nominate a hero](#)

Recognising the unsung heroes of the control room



Police air service flies the flag for Control Room Awards

The organisation that co-ordinates air support for police services in England and Wales has urged full support for the Control Room Awards. The National Police Air Service (NPAS) provides 24/7 air cover, 365 days a year, and plays a vital role in responding to major incidents, including terrorism attacks. Read on to find out more about the unsung heroes supporting the operation.

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The Control Room Awards launch at West Yorkshire Police

Tom Donohoe, Head of West Yorkshire Police Contact Centre, has pledged his support for the awards, recognising control room personnel across the country. Deborah Griffiths, an operator at this force, is just one example of the incredible role they perform, every day. Read on to find out more.

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The sponsors

A group of organisations that are passionate about the work of critical and emergency control rooms have pledged their support for the Control Room Awards 2018.



Technology leader telent is Control Room Awards Platinum Sponsor

Leading UK intelligent transport solutions and network maintenance provider telent Technology Services has pledged full support as the Platinum sponsor for the Control Room Awards 2018. Read on to find out more about the partnership and why telent are backing the event.

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Software leaders Sopra Steria and Seed Software join as sponsorship partners

Leading public safety organisation British APCO backs Control Room Awards 2018

British APCO, the organisation representing public safety communications professionals, has thrown its weight behind the awards. Read on for the full story.

Since the launch, the public and private sectors have rallied together to promote the Control Room Awards, and we're delighted to welcome our latest sponsors, Sopra Steria and Seed Software.

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Thanking the emergency services this festive season

Over the upcoming holiday, our thoughts are with the dedicated teams of emergency services personnel who are working tirelessly to keep us safe over a busy festive period. So, with that in mind, we wanted to shout out to our emergency responders to thank those who serve and to acknowledge their sacrifice.

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