



At Merrion Square, for the launch of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce David Manley 2006 Entrepreneur Awards, David Pierce, Friends of David Manley Committee, Rowena Neville, of Business2Arts, Sean Coughlan of Social Entrepreneurs Ireland and Clodagh O'Brien, Newmarket Consultants, sponsor of the awards.

Deadline Looms For Manley Award

The winner of the 2006 David Manley Award will receive 'the gift of time' worth over €80,000 from a selection of top Irish companies as their prize, according to David Pierce, the chairman of the Friends of David Manley Committee. He or she will also win a cash prize of €10,000.

The David Manley Award is in its fourth year and, until now, has focused on rewarding enterprise in commerce. "However, this year, the Award will feature two additional dimensions - one recognising Social Entrepreneurs and one recognising Artistic Entrepreneurs," Pierce said.

Entry forms for the award can be secured from enterprise support agencies, Business2Arts, Social Entrepreneurs Ireland, the Dublin Chamber of Commerce or from Roy Finnegan, the awards' administrator (royfinnegan@eircom.net or 01 295 6886.) The closing date for entries is Friday 8th September 2006 and the winner will be announced in November 2006.