



Call for Kildare award entries

KILDARE entrepreneurs from Business, the Arts or Social/Community are invited to enter the 2008 David Manley Emerging Entrepreneur Awards.

Supporting entrepreneurs from the county and nationally is absolutely crucial in today's economic climate, according to Alfie Kane, former chief executive of eircom and chairman of the panel of judges.

"Helping start-up businesses is now a survival issue for Kildare and every other county in Ireland," said Mr Kane, "and it starts on a county and micro level with each county ensuring it supports its emerging entrepreneurs."

The winner of the 2008 award will receive 'the gift of time' in mentoring and consultancy worth over €80,000 from a selection of top Irish companies as their prize as well as a cash prize of €10,000.

Further details and a copy of the entry form can be obtained on www.davidmanleyawards.ie.