



Source: Stockport Express
Edition:
Country: UK
Date: Wednesday 24, December 2008
Page: 7
Area: 47 sq. cm
Circulation: ABC 14793 Weekly
BRAD info: page rate £1,937.70, scc rate £16.50
Phone: 0161 480 4491
Keyword: Institute of Mechanical Engineering

> durrants

Business oscars up for grabs

HAZEL Grove MP Andrew Stunell is encouraging Stockport firms to enter the 'Oscars' of the business world.

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers' Manufacturing Excellence Awards 2009 are the longest running business awards in the UK and offer firms the chance of being crowned Best UK Business.

It is free to enter and Stockport businesses have until January 29 to apply. There are 13 Oscars up for grabs and successful applicants will get the chance to attend the prestigious ceremony at the Dorchester, on June 25 2009.

Mr Stunell said: "At a time of such economic difficulty, it is too easy to forget all the good things that businesses do that should be celebrated. It's important for all of us to support manufacturing and local businesses, and this scheme offers the guidance to help businesses flourish."

