

# THE HARDWARE SHOW 2026

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# Innovation Awards

## 2026

15th & 16th February 2026  
RDS Simmonscourt, Dublin 4

## Could your product be the innovation of the year for Home - Garden - Build - DIY?

### Enter now!

Our Innovation Awards acknowledge the most exceptional products, technologies, and initiatives within various sectors of the hardware industry. From groundbreaking tools and sustainable materials to innovative smart solutions, this process is designed to spotlight the most transformative, forward-thinking innovations.

The panel of professional merchant buyers will convene in advance of the Show in February 2026 to judge the four categories: Home, Garden, Build, DIY, with awards for Commended, Highly Commended, and Winner.

Every exhibitor is invited to compete in the category of their choice and may enter up to 5 products/services across the various categories.

Those shortlisted will be invited to take part in a "Dragon's Den" experience presenting their product/service to the expert judging panel on Saturday 14th of February with the winners of each category being announced at the show on Sunday 15th February.

The Overall Winner of the awards will be announced at the President's Ball at the Intercontinental Hotel, Ballsbridge on the evening of Sunday 15th February. Please note the judges' decision is final in all matters relating to this competition.

### Why enter?

- All trade show research reports that sourcing new products is the number one reason for visiting.
- Get your new product/service viewed by our expert panel of industry buyers.
- Use our unique "Innovation Flag" on your stand to highlight your product/service.
- Commended and Highly Commended Winners will be presented with a framed certificate.
- The Overall Winner and each category winner will receive a prize of a framed certificate and a promotional package in TheHardware Journal.
- Category winners will be invited to the President's Ball on the evening Of Sunday the 15th of February- limited to one ticket only per winner. Category winners must have 1 representative available to attend the President's Ball.

### How to enter

Many of the award winning innovations unveiled at The Hardware Show have been big successes for their creators...yours could be next!

- Deadline for entry: Tuesday 6th January
- Product or service must be new to the market since the last Hardware Show in 2024.
- Five products/services can be entered, even in the same category.
- Only the official Entry Form shall be accepted.



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