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## Nifnex Supports Business Person of the Year in 2013 Belmont Small Business Awards

The 20th annual Belmont Small Business Awards are well underway, and nominations and entries are open until 5pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Nifnex has given support to the Awards this year and is sponsoring the Business Person of the Year Award. This year's Belmont Small Business Awards include a total of 23 categories for entrants to consider such as Enterprise of the Year, Spirit of Australia, eCommerce, Indigenous Business of the Year and Young Entrepreneur Award.

The Small Business awards are coordinated by the Belmont Business Enterprise Centre (Belmont BEC), a non-profit community organisation that provides business webinars, workshops, mentoring and guidance to persons wishing to start or grow their business across Australia.

CEO of Nifnex Zeehan Pasha said, "I am proud to support small businesses throughout Western Australia, and look forward to meeting all the finalists of the Awards in November."

"I would like to encourage all businesses in Western Australia to see if they qualify for any of the 23 award categories. The Belmont Small Business Awards are free to enter, and the Belmont BEC can offer lots of assistance for small business entrants, including providing weekly information sessions on how to write an Awards submission", Zeeshan said.

For more information on how to nominate a business for the 2013 Belmont Small Business Awards or for information on attending the awards ceremony in November call the Belmont BEC on (08) 9479 3777, email <u>awards@belmontbec.com</u> or visit the website <u>http://www.belmontbec.com/awards</u>

The "Night of Stars" event, where winners will be announced, is going be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of November at the Perth Exhibition and Convention Centre in the Grand Ballroom.

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