



The Society for Broadband Professionals 2019 Sponsorship Opportunities

SCTE Gala Awards Dinner & Dance at The Old Palace, Hatfield House
Saturday 29th June 2019



The SCTE's annual Gala Awards Dinner & Dance is undoubtedly the highlight of the Society's calendar and we have gained an enviable reputation for picking some superb venues – and our next event is no exception. 2019 will see a welcome return to Hatfield House in Hertfordshire.

Hatfield House, built in 1611, is a celebrated Jacobean house standing majestically in its own Great Park. The Old Palace, which was built at the earlier time of 1497, was once owned by Henry VIII, father of Elizabeth I, who used it as a home for his children and it was while she was living at the Old Palace in 1558, that Elizabeth learned of her accession to the throne. Hatfield House has been in the Cecil family for 400 years and is currently the home of the 7th Marquess and Marchioness of Salisbury.

The Great Hall in the Old Palace, where the dinner will be taking place, has a stunning vaulted ceiling and colourful tapestries and, for the Champagne Reception, we will be in the beautifully manicured Knot Garden (weather permitting) which is alongside the Old Palace.

The packed schedule for the evening will encompass a Champagne Reception with entertainers, a sumptuous 4-course banquet with wine and liqueurs, a souvenir gift for every attendee, the presentation of the Society Awards and last, but not least, dancing to our live band "Choice" until the wee small hours or trying your luck at our fun casino. It has all the hallmarks of being another fantastic SCTE evening and one not to be missed.

Full details of our 2019 Gala event are available in the SCTE leaflet which is currently being circulated to Members and bookings are being accepted immediately, especially from our Corporate Members and sponsoring companies. Recent SCTE Dinners have been a sell-out almost before they were advertised and we expect a similar response for 2019, so in order to avoid disappointment, tickets are now available at the highly subsidised rate of £100 (inc VAT) per person for SCTE Members and their partners, or £150 (inc VAT) per person for non-SCTE Members. Tables are traditional refectory-type (oblong) tables seating 10 or a maximum of 12.

Sponsorship opportunities for the Dinner will include:

- Wine £1,500**
- Champagne Reception £1,000**
- Gifts for attendees SOLD**
- Live Band £750**
- Fun Casino £500**
- Reception Entertainers £500**
- Flowers on tables £500**
- Chocolate gifts £400**
- Brandies and Liqueurs SOLD**
- Menus SOLD**
- Photography £350**
- Place Cards SOLD**

These sponsorships help greatly towards the costs of the above items and also assist the Society in keeping ticket prices to a reasonable level. All sponsors will be acknowledged on the menu cards, during the Dinner speeches, on banner adverts displayed at the Dinner, in reports on the SCTE website and also in Broadband.

If you would like to book any Dinner tickets or to reserve any of the sponsorship opportunities detailed above, please contact the SCTE Secretary, Beverley Walker, on **Tel: +44 (0) 1923 815500** or by email on **bev@theSCTE.eu** without delay.