



Retail Excellence admitted to the Register of nominating bodies for Seanad Eireann elections

Retail Excellence, Ireland's largest retail representative body, have confirmed they have been admitted to the Register of nominating bodies for the Seanad Eireann elections.

Retail Excellence can now select a candidate to contest the Seanad elections on the outside panel of the Industrial and Commercial Panel.

Deputy CEO of Retail Excellence and former Senator Lorraine Higgins said "I am delighted to learn that Retail Excellence has been admitted to the Register of nominating bodies to Seanad Eireann. As the largest retail representative body in Ireland with almost 2000 members who operate in excess of 13,000 stores and employ over 130,000 staff we are honoured and delighted with this news".

"This is a huge opportunity for our membership and retail in general and will help put the industry and it's challenges on the national political agenda should our candidate be elected".

"We now intend to invite political parties to put forward suitably qualified candidates which our Board will vote on. The candidate with the majority of Board votes will be deemed our candidate to run in the election" Lorraine Higgins concluded.

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About Retail Excellence

Established in 1995, Retail Excellence is owned by the members, for the members. We are an organisation which invests in innovative and exciting learning, market intelligence, human resources services, Government representation and member networking initiatives. Retail Excellence represents almost 2,000 leading retail companies in Ireland. Our members are the most progressive and innovative retailers. Retail Excellence is by far the largest retail industry body in Ireland.