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Director of Nvolve Limited Scoops Two Awards at the Western Shell LiveWIRE Awards



Lee Tedstone (Nvolve Ltd), Christy Loftus (Shell) & Irene Trowell (Galway Laser Skincare Clinic)

Lee Tedstone, director of Nvolve Limited wins two awards at the western finals of the Shell LiveWIRE Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award Ceremony that was held in Westport last Thursday the 9th of October. Six candidates in total was shortlisted for the Western region and Tedstone now makes it through to the All-Ireland final that will take place in Dublin on Thursday the 30th of October where the overall entrepreneur of the year will be announced.

The Shell LiveWIRE Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards is supported by Shell, Department of Trade & Employment, Invest NI and Project North East. The awards celebrate the depth and breath of young entrepreneurial talent that is flourishing within Ireland today. The awards showcase young individuals who aspire to creativity and success in the world of business and reward individuals for their hard work and determination.

Nvolve Limited, based in Letterkenny, not only develops customised software but also integrates software tools such as financial and HR systems for firms worldwide. Another division of their business includes leaning technologies which leverages classroom, online and mobile technologies which assist in the development and training of employees in the pharmaceutical, medical devices, financial and food and drinks industry.

Set up less than two years ago Nvolve has already built up an impressive array of clients including Coca Cola, Stanmore college, Baxter Healthcare and Moy Park Foods, to name but a few. Lee explained how the Nvolve Local Offshore service would address some of the issues companies are facing in the current economic climate. "The business has had massive interest from companies that either don't have the development expertise in house, that need an immediate development resource to switch on/off or that simply cannot afford it. Nvolve address these challenges by either placing some of our team onsite or by outsourcing the whole project or in most cases, a combination of both".

Lee said he was delighted to get through to the grand final and stated that even to be nominated never mind getting through to the grand final is a great achievement and an endorsement of the business. Nvolve, which has been endorsed by Enterprise Ireland as a High Potential Startup (HPSU), now has eight employees on the payroll and recently set-up a development centre in India.