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### **THE 2008 COMPLIANCE REGISTER OStCaR AWARDS & CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Compliance Register Awards for “Outstanding Service to Compliance and Regulation” will be held on Monday 8 December at the 5-Star Landmark Hotel in London. Besides rewarding excellence, The OStCaRs also raises much needed funds for various charities such as BBC Children In Need and Children In Touch.

Now in its fifth year, the OStCaRs are the perfect antidote to the doom and gloom that surrounds us. There is an opportunity here for firms to demonstrate “business as usual” which should be most reassuring to clients.

We have introduced several new categories this year. These are:-

- Best Financial Advice Award – this is being awarded in association with *Professional Adviser*.
- New Compliance Officer/MLRO of the Year
- The Compliance Register Personality of the Year – this Award is for the individual who has “made a difference” to the financial services industry. The shortlist will be decided by majority vote on our website and the shortlist of two will be voted on by the live audience at The OStCaRs.

In terms of entertainment, once again we have a fantastic line up featuring “An audience with the stars” with Las Vegas-style show girls, comedians Adger Brown and Barry Cryer OBE, industry rock band The Source featuring singers from FSA, ING, Deloitte, Ernst & Young, Prudential, Priest & Co; Lovells and the evening will end with a great disco with a top DJ. If you prefer something quieter, we also have casino tables and a cash bar. This is one party you do not want to miss!

Nominations for the 26 Awards for firms and individuals are now open on our website and will close on 24 November. We invite nominations from everyone who works in financial services. It does not cost anything to nominate. Every nominator will be entered into a prize draw and prizes include discounts at our various events proving once again that The Compliance Register gives you “more crunch” for your money.

Already competition is heating up for The Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award with former FSA Chairman Sir Callum McCarthy and John Tattersall of PwC being nominated.

For further information on any of the above, please see [www.ComplianceR.com](http://www.ComplianceR.com) or contact Ben Goh on (01908) 322450.

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