

News Release

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TONY COHEN AWARDED ANNUAL VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The Personal Finance Society (PFS) has awarded Tony Cohen of Nsure the prestigious award of Volunteer of the Year at this year's PFS conference.

The award, now in its second consecutive year, sponsored and presented by NS&I, is a prestigious award that is judged on nominations received by members. The award honours an individual who has given up their time, energy and expertise, beyond the call of duty, to make a significant positive impact within their local community.

John Prout, NS&I director of customer sales and retention, stated, "We are delighted to support the Volunteer of the Year award. We applaud all the participants who gave up their time, energy and expertise, making a real difference to the lives of their clients".

The awards ceremony took place at the PFS conference at Warwick University Conference Park on the 20th of September. Fay Goddard, CEO of the PFS, stated, "I am immensely proud of all the volunteer work that PFS members do both through our partnerships with CA, Pfeg and TPAS. But many members also provide pro bono advice and education in local schools and colleges. Tony's work in his local community makes him a worthy winner. "

Tony, who is director of Nsure in Worthing, said, "I am delighted to be presented with this award. I believe in taking the time to share your knowledge and expertise with others, whether it is the personal development of my own staff or giving consumers on advice in personal finance. By offering our time and support we can really make a difference to the financial services sector."

For further information on the Chartered Financial Planner award or the PFS award ceremony please visit www.thepfs.org/charteredawards.

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The Personal Finance Society

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