## Small Business Commissioner to attend 2013 My Business Awards

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Inaugural Australian Small Business Commissioner Mark Brennan has been announced as a VIP guest to attend the 2013 ActionCOACH My Business Awards, to be held at Marquee at The Star in Sydney on Thursday September 19.

Brennan commenced his key role as Australian Small Business Commissioner on January 2 of this year with a commitment to working closely with the small business community to give them a new voice in the Federal government.

Since his appointment, Brennan, who prior to his current role spent seven years as the inaugural Victorian Small Business

Commissioner, has been busy liaising with Australia's small business owners and highlighting the issues that are important to small business people across the country.

He has been very active in attending small business events, such as the 2013 ActionCOACH My Business Awards, and listening to and addressing the concerns of small business owners. "I see the role as being an advocate for small business," Brennan told *My Business* 

in February of this year. Brennan's office has a <u>dedicated website</u> and Information Line (1300 650 460) to assist small businesses.

Brennan is the first VIP to be announced for this year's My Business Awards, with more to follow in due course.

Entry to the 2013 ActionCOACH My Business Awards is free and will put you and your business in the running to win \$5,000 in prizes, but entries close Friday August 16. All ambitious SME business owners are encouraged to get their entries in before that deadline arrives. Tickets to the 2013 My Business Awards can be purchased now via this website.

