

INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR

Neil Harris

*“This is for individuals who not only made an impact in their own organisations but also made a major contribution to the industry”*

Neil Harris is Chair of The Inclusion Foundation, Co-Founder of b.yond, and the Group Chief Commercial Officer at Global Processing Services (GPS), an industry-leading issuer processor that provides payment technology and alternative banking solutions to programme managers, acquirers and some of the largest Fintechs and ‘next generation’ banks globally.

With over 17 years of experience in the payments industry, Neil’s key focus has been on driving positive change within the payments industry, initiating collaboration between influential peers to support financial inclusion initiatives and building customer success by delivering added value through his extensive knowledge of the payment space and emerging technologies.



In his career, Neil has built long standing relationships with all stakeholders at different touchpoints of the payment supply chain from issuers, acquirers, programme managers and card manufacturers to the most innovative, disruptive businesses in fintech and the payments sector. His dedication and passion combined with his ability to make that connecting link between the traditional payment infrastructure and the new emerging technologies has made him the go to reference in this space and is highly recognised by his peers for his contribution to the industry.



Every year, one in four of us will experience a mental health problem. But hundreds of thousands of people are still struggling, and 2020 was especially challenging for many people.

This year’s EP Awards’ charity of choice was MIND. With the help of EPA member ForGoodCauses and the support of our Project Recovery Team, the Emerging Payments Awards raised more than £17,000 for a wonderful cause.

Thank you to everyone that contributed, especially our Director General, Tony Craddock, who was a good sport and donned a tutu and sparkly heels live on air, to raise more money for MIND.

