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WA HOSPITALITY LEGEND INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

The driving force behind the success of the iconic Subiaco Hotel and one of the State's most influential figures of the hospitality industry, Michael Monaghan AM, was an inaugural inductee into the Johnnie Walker Hall of Fame at the 2008 AHA National Hotel Awards for Excellence in Sydney last night.

Mr Monaghan has been serving Western Australia's hospitality industry for more than 36 years as licensee of one of Perth's most identifiable and popular hotels. He served as State President of the Australian Hotels Association, WA Branch, for 12 years between 1992 and 2004 and was honoured with life membership of the Association in 1997.

During his tenure as national president between 1996 – 1998, Mr Monaghan provided vital leadership to the Australian Hotels Association, and he has served on the boards of the Tourism Council of Western Australian and the Western Australian Tourism Commission.

Mr Monaghan was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his service to the hospitality industry and was also a recipient of the Prime Minister's Centenary Medal.

AHA (WA) CEO, Bradley Woods, said there is no one more deserving of being recognised by the industry at the highest level.

"Michael has devoted years of service to building and promoting the tourism and hospitality industries in Western Australia and has been one of the State's true visionaries when it comes to recognising what the State has to offer," Mr Woods said.

"He deserves every accolade bestowed upon him and every ounce of recognition is due, because the nation's tourism and hospitality industries would be poorer if it wasn't for his continued input and support."

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