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WA ACCOMMODATION STAFF AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE AND PROFESSIONALISM

The high standards of Western Australia's accommodation hotels were acknowledged at the AHA 2013 ME Bank WA Accommodation Industry Awards presented at the AHA and Crown Lager Accommodation Hotel Industry Gala Ball, held at Crown Perth, tonight.

AHA(WA) CEO Bradley Woods, said the awards underline the importance of the accommodation hotels sector to WA and highlights the vital role accommodation properties play in building the State's reputation as a tourist destination.

"The awards recognise the high service standards and professionalism prevalent in WA and celebrate the ongoing levels of dedication demonstrated by our industry professionals across a range of areas that are imperative to ensuring our guests enjoy a quality experience," Mr Woods said.

"Our accommodation hotels provide a home away from home for the high numbers of corporate guests working in the State and a base for the thousands of tourists from overseas and interstate that travel to Western Australia.

"Without the high standards of dedication and service being practiced at our accommodation hotels, visitors to the State would be left feeling less than satisfied. "Being able to stay at a quality hotel that is dedicated to taking care of you, is a vital component of attracting people to WA for events and other tourism and entertainment activities.

"I would like to congratulate all of tonight's winners."



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2013 AHA Accommodation Industry Awards

Hotel Awards	
Redeveloped Accommodation Hotel Award	Crown Metropol Perth (winner) Rendezvous Grand Hotel Perth (certificate of merit)
Marketed Accommodation Hotel Award	Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Mid-Range Accommodation Award	ibis Perth
Superior Accommodation Award	Four Points by Sheraton Perth
Deluxe Accommodation Award	Crown Metropol Perth
Apartment/Suite Accommodation Award	Assured Ascot Quays Apartment Hotel
Resort Style Accommodation Award	Crown Metropol Perth
Accommodation Hotel Wine List Award	The Terrace Hotel
Restaurant within an Accommodation Hotel Award	Crown Perth, Bistro Guillaume
Regional Accommodation Award	Esplanade Hotel Port Hedland
Management Team Award	Rydges Kalgoorlie Resort and Spa, Management Team
Management Employee Awards	
Front Office Award	Beate Lichtwald - Kings Perth Hotel (winner) Alex Sheehy - Holiday Inn Perth City Centre (certificate of merit) Shannon Uptin - Pan Pacific Perth (certificate of merit)
Cookery Services Award	Matt Lonne - Rendezvous Grand Hotel Perth (winner) Patrick Carlin - Joondalup Resort (certificate of merit)
Administration, Finance & Executive Support Award	Grant Joyce - Four Points by Sheraton Perth



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Engineering and Maintenance Award	Rod Santos - Rendezvous Grand Hotel Perth (winner) Chris Johnstone - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges (certificate of merit)
Concierge Award	Zee Hansrod - Crown Metropol Perth
Housekeeping Award	Lynne Harrison - Holiday Inn Perth City Centre
Sales & Marketing Award	Jemma Clarke – Pan Pacific Perth
Human Resources Award	Marinus Snetler - Rendezvous Grand Hotel Perth (winner) Rebekah Green - Kimberley Accommodation (certificate of merit)
Conference and Events Award	Meghan Freind - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges
Food & Beverage Services Award	Navdeep Anand - Pan Pacific Perth
Executive Level Manager Award	Jodi Brown - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges (winner) Lester Adams - Holiday Inn Perth City Centre (certificate of merit)
2013 Accommodation Hotel Industry Hall of Fame	
Martin Peirson-Jones	

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