

#### THE FIRST HOTELIER AWARDS CHINA WINNERS ANNOUNCED

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<u>Press release:</u> The Hotelier Awards China is a celebration of brilliance – the pinnacle of appreciation of the people bringing life to a hotel.

**Shanghai, China. December 2014** – The Hotelier Awards China, a ceremony, which honors the dedicated professionals of the hotel industry, made its debut on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at The Ritz-Carlton Shanghai, Pudong. Over 300 hoteliers and industry professionals gathered in the grand ballroom to await the announcement of this year's award winners.

This inaugural year, The Hotelier Awards received close to 300 applications from over 100 properties from 44 different brands. Winners of each category were decided by a panel of independent experts through a two-round process and based on a combination of facts presented in the application, interviews, and testimonials.

Taking home the "General Manager of the Year" award was Bahram Sepahi from the Four Seasons Hotel Guangzhou mentioning that "We in the hotel business, are not wired to self-recognize. So to receive this award and have such a celebrity-oriented treatment, is really touching." The two runner-ups were Sandy Murray from the DoubleTree by Hilton Beijing and Andy Wang from The Azure Qiantang, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Hangzhou.

The 16 award categories were presented by one of the judges alongside a representative from the sponsoring companies, which included Torres, Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA), TechnoGym, MusicStyling, and CreativeTechnology.

The judge panel was comprised of experts who, between them, hold a wide plethora of industry specific skills and knowledge. Those judges were Yona He - Regional Vice President, Asia Pacific & Oceania - Forbes Travel Guide, Alison Gilmore - Senior Exhibition Director – International Luxury Travel Market (ITLM), Dr. Sacha Stöcklin - Campus Director/Academic Dean – Les Roches Shanghai, Jeannie Cho Lee – First Asian Master of Wine (MW), and Jingsheng Xu - The General Secretary of National Hotel Association/Vice Director of National Tourism Administration China.

The hotel industry is the ultimate people business. Looking forward to returning in 2015, The Hotelier Awards China will continue to shed light on the hardworking people of the hotel industry, giving them the recognition and praise that they deserve.

The Hotelier Awards China 2014 winners are:

### **General Manager of the Year**

Bahram Sepahi, General Manager and Regional Vice President – Four Seasons Hotel Guangzhou

#### **Hotel Manager/Resident of the Year**

Brian Tan, Director of Operations - Fairmont Yangcheng Lake

## Food & Beverage Hotelier of Year

Ellen Franke, Executive Assistant Manager, Food and Beverage - The Ritz-Carlton Shanghai, Pudong

### **Marketing & Communications Hotelier of the Year**

Ada Leng Chio De La Cruz, Director of Marketing Communications – Mandarin Oriental, Macau

#### Sales Hotelier of the Year

Yvonne Mak, Director of Sales & Marketing - The PuLi Hotel and Spa

#### **Human Resources Hotelier of the Year**

Delia Yang, Director of Human Resources – Mandarin Oriental, Sanya

#### **Finance Hotelier of the Year**

Ranjeev Tikaram, Finance Controller - The Great Wall Sheraton Hotel Beijing

#### **Chef Hotelier of the Year**

Peter Find, Executive Chef – The Ritz-Carlton, Hong Kong

#### Front Office Hotelier of the Year

Alvin Jia, Front of House Manager and Quality Manager – The Portman Ritz-Carlton, Shanghai

### **House Keeping Hotelier of the Year**

Dina Angelucci, Director of Housekeeping - Conrad Macao, Cotai Central and Holiday Inn Macao Cotai Central

### Health Club & Spa Hotelier of the Year

Daphne Li, Director of Spa – The Langham Xintiandi, Shanghai

## **Technology Hotelier of the Year**

Richard Xue, Director of IT – Four Seasons Hotel Beijing

#### **Concierge Hotelier of the Year**

Apple Wang, Concierge Manager – The Portman Ritz-Carlton, Shanghai

#### **CSR Hotelier of the Year**

Syed Mubarak, Director of Sustainability – The Venetian Macao Resort Hotel

#### The Unsung Hero

Linda Zhao, HC Cleaner – Hilton Beijing

### **Most Popular Hotelier of the Year**

Stanley Lam, Director of Food & Beverage – Grad Hyatt Guangzhou

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## 首届中国酒店人奖获奖名单公布

### 即时发布

新闻稿:中国酒店人奖是一场向投入酒店事业的工作者致敬的顶级盛筵。

**中国,上海。 2014年 12** 月—2014年 12 月 11 日 (周四),首届中国酒店人奖颁奖典礼在上海浦东丽思卡尔顿酒店盛大举行,这是一次向酒店业人士致敬的盛典。超过 300 位酒店人以及酒店业专业人士齐聚装饰华丽的大宴会厅,等待首届中国酒店人奖获奖名单的公布。

首年,中国酒店人奖收到了来自 44 个酒店品牌、100 家酒店的超过 300 份申请。每个奖项的获胜者由独立的酒店业专家组成的评审团通过两轮评选决定,评选标准基于申请人的申请书陈述、电话采访和推荐信综合评选。

将年度总经理奖抱回家的是来自广州四季酒店的总经理 Bahram Sepahi 先生,他说到:"我们在酒店业,平时的工作不太倾向自我认同。所以今天得到这个奖项和认同,真的很感动。"并列第二名的是北京希尔顿逸林酒店总经理 Sandy Murray 和来自杭州尊蓝钱江豪华精选酒店的总经理 Andy Wang。

16 个奖项由一名评审和一名赞助商代表共同颁发。赞助商包括桃乐丝(Torres)、澳洲肉类及畜牧业协会(MLA)、泰诺健(TechnoGym)、MusicStyling 以及 CreativeTechnology。

评审团由酒店业内知名的专家组成,他们都精通酒店业知识与技能。他们分别是 Yona He —《福布斯旅游指南》杂志亚太区及大洋洲区高级副总裁,Allison Gilmore —国际奢华旅行市场(ITLM)高级展会主任,Dr. Sacha Stöcklin—上海锦江理诺仕酒店管理学院教务长,Jeannie Cho Lee—第一位亚裔葡萄酒大师以及中国旅游饭店业协会秘书长许京生。

酒店业是一个以人为本的行业。期待 2015 年,中国酒店人奖将继续延续酒店人辛勤工作的精神,给予他们应得认可和赞扬。

2014年中国酒店人奖的获奖名单如下:

# 年度总经理

Bahram Sepahi, 副总裁兼总经理 – 广州四季酒店 年度酒店经理 Brian Tan,运营总监 - 阳澄湖费尔蒙酒店

### 年度餐饮酒店人

Ellen Franke, 餐饮行政助理经理 – 上海浦东丽思卡尔顿酒店

## 年度公关&市场酒店人

Ada Leng Chio De La Cruz, 公关&市场总监 - 澳门文华东方酒店

## 年度销售酒店人

Yvonne Mak, 销售及市场总监 – 上海璞丽酒店

## 年度人力资源酒店人

Delia Yang, 人力资源总监 - 三亚文华东方酒店

## 年度财务酒店人

Ranjeev Tikaram, 财务总监 – 北京喜来登长城饭店

# 年度主厨酒店人

Peter Find, 行政主厨 - 香港丽思卡尔顿酒店

## 年度前厅酒店人

Alvin Jia, 前厅经理兼质量经理 - 上海波特曼丽思卡尔顿酒店

## 年度管家酒店人

Dina Angelucci, 客房部总监 - 澳门金沙城中心康莱德酒店/澳门金沙城中心假日酒店

## 年度健康 / 水疗酒店人

Daphne Li, 水疗总监 – 上海新天地朗廷酒店

## 年度技术酒店人

Richard Xue, IT 总监 – 北京四季酒店

## 年度礼宾员酒店人

Apple Wang, 礼宾部经理 - 上海波特曼丽思卡尔顿酒店

## 年度 CSR 酒店人

Syed Mubarak, 可持续发展总监 - 澳门威尼斯人度假村酒店

# 年度英雄小人物

Linda Zhao, HC 清洁员 – 北京希尔顿酒店

## 年度最受欢迎酒店人

Stanley Lam, 餐饮总监 -广州富力君悦大酒店

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