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BALBIRNIE HOUSE, CROMLIX AND VILLAGE THE HOTEL CLUB GLASGOW AMONG THE WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S SCOTTISH HOTEL AWARDS

The 13th annual Scottish Hotel Awards gala dinner took place at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Edinburgh last night and had Arlene Stuart from Forth One's Breakfast Show as the event's host.

Over 400 people attended the much anticipated and prestigious event to celebrate the accomplishments of Scotland's best hotels and hospitality professionals. Beautiful dining and exciting entertainment paced the evening and provided a memorable occasion to all attendees.

Chef Albert Roux OBE KFO received this year's Fellowship for Outstanding Contribution to the Industry, providing a heart-warming video message accepting the award.

This year's winners were selected after a twelve-month research process and are a true reflection of Scotland's thriving and ever-growing hospitality industry.

This year's National winners for the Scottish Hotel Awards are:

SCOTTISH HOTEL OF THE YEAR

Balbirnie House

Hotel Manager of the Year

Marc Jones, Holiday Inn Aberdeen West

Independent Hoteliers of the Year

Nick and Nikki Horn, Pierhouse Hotel

Peter and Caroline Mckenzie, The Scalloway Hotel

Rising Stars

Jodie Waldie, The Roxburghe Hotel and Golf Course

Malgorzata Wasik, The Old Mill Inn

Sam Webber, Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh – The Caledonian

Johnny McGregor, The Newburgh Inn

Barry Makin, Grand Central Hotel

Scott Campbell – Inverlochy Castle

Angela Ferguson – Balbirnie House

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Andrew Thomson – The Balmoral Hotel
Grace Joyce – Village the Hotel Club

Fellowship for Outstanding Contribution to the Industry

Albert Roux OBE KFO

Gold Laurels

The Balmoral
Loch Lomond Arms Hotel

Establishment National Winners

Airport Hotel of the Year Crowne Plaza Aberdeen Airport

B&B/Guesthouse of the Year Craigatin House & Courtyard

Boutique Hotel of the Year The Raeburn

Brand Hotel of the Year Holiday Inn Aberdeen West

Bar of the Year The Balmoral

Breakfast of the Year Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa Edinburgh

Business Hotel of the Year Crowne Plaza Aberdeen

Castle Hotel of the Year Dalhousie Castle & Spa

City Hotel of the Year Village the Hotel Club Glasgow

Conference Hotel of the Year Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa Edinburgh

Country House of the Year Greywalls

Country Sports Hotel of the Year Ballathie House Hotel

Events Hotel of the Year Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh – The Caledonian

Family Hotel of the Year Macdonald Forest Hills Hotel & Spa

Golf Hotel of the Year Westerwood Hotel & Golf Resort

Inn of the Year The Old Mill Inn

Island Hotel of the Year Skeabost House Hotel

Luxury Hotel of the Year Cromlix

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Bar Dining of the Year The Piper's Tryst

Fine Dining of the Year Kildrummy Inn

Informal Dining of the Year Glenfinnan House Hotel

Pet Friendly Hotel of the Year Dryburgh Abbey Hotel

Romantic Hotel of the Year Knockderry Country House Hotel

Serviced Apartments of the Year Old Town Chambers

Small Country Hotel of the Year The Lake of Menteith Hotel

Spa of the Year Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa Edinburgh

Style Hotel of the Year Links House at Royal Dornoch

Town Hotel of the Year The Portree Hotel

Wedding Hotel of the Year Balbirnie House

People of Excellence Winners

BRAND AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR

Tristan Nesbitt

Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa Edinburgh

DEPUTY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Lia Janetta

Macdonald Rusacks Hotel

MARKETING MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Beverly McKinlay

Maryculter House Hotel

REVENUE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Lavelle Turner

Airth Castle Hotel & Spa

CONCIERGE OF THE YEAR

John Laurie

Hilton Glasgow

FRONT OF HOUSE TEAM OF THE YEAR

Holiday Inn Aberdeen West

HOUSEKEEPER OF THE YEAR

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Gary Perez
Kenmore Hotel & Luxury Lodges

RECEPTIONIST OF THE YEAR

Morag Mouzer
Dumfries Arms

BANQUETING CHEF OF THE YEAR

Andrew Pavlantis
Maryculter House Hotel

CHEF OF THE YEAR

Mark Saddler
Greywalls

EXECUTIVE CHEF OF THE YEAR

Scott Scorer
Ballathie House

SOUS-CHEF OF THE YEAR

Ross Harris
The Taynult Hotel & Restaurant

BANQUETING INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

Awinash Kumar
The Roxburghe

EVENTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Events Team
Westerwood Hotel & Golf Resort

SPA TEAM OF THE YEAR

Guerlain Spa Team
Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh – The Caledonian

WEDDING TEAM OF THE YEAR

Wedding Team
Lynnhurst Hotel

BAR MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Alessandro Borelli
Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa Edinburgh

FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Craig Lindsay
The Douglas Hotel

FOOD AND BEVERAGE INDIVIDUAL OF THE YEAR

Veronika Rutkevic
The Scotsman

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RESTAURANT MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Iwonna Radkowska

Hilton Garden Inn Glasgow City Centre

Note to editors:

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