

THE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS FOR SERVICED APARTMENT, EXTENDED STAY, BRANDED RESIDENCE AND SHORT TERM RENTALS – NO COST TO ENTER NOW IN ITS THIRD YEAR!

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# AWARDS TO REMEMBER



The Serviced Apartment Awards are the only awards event created for and by the worldwide serviced apartment, aparthotel, extended stay and short term rental industry.

The awards recognise excellence at individual, team and corporate level. Entry is free of charge and is open to serviced apartment operators, alliances, providers and suppliers.

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Pioneering event for an emerging sector. Young, growing and learning." Paul Gorry, Principal Sales & Marketing Manager at Willmott Dixon Interiors

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Great Awards for the industry and getting to know the smaller Companies and there were people from all over the world." Graham Cook. Head of Sales at Travel Intelligence Network

#### **POWERED BY**





Great annual awards night for the industry - well attended and well organised - look forward to attending next year." Stephanie Girvan, Business

Development Manager at Hypnos Beds

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Pioneering. Progressive. Supportive. A vital ingredient to maintain a well-balanced developing sector." Richard Majewski, Managing Director Essa Consultancy

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Really good event to recognise the commitment and performance of the sector. It's events like these that really demonstrate how much the industry is growing."

Chris Rose, Head of Marketing at Avvio



This is brilliant – amazing. The best Serviced Apartment event I've attended. Congratulations - Brera will be sponsoring again in 2018." Filippo Cavandoli, Development Director, Brera Serviced Apartments











Best marketing or branding campaign

2017 Winner: Apple Apartments



Best use of social media **2017** Winner: Apple Apartments



Best interior design 2017 Winner: Oakwood Studios

Singapore



Best architecture / external design

2017 Winner: NEST Geneva



Best use of technology 2017 Winner: ReloQuest



Best service provider





## Best agent

(specialist serviced apartment agent, TMC or RMC) 2017 Winner: Acomodeo



Best short-term rental platform

2017 Winner: Hostmaker



Best innovation/disruption product or service

2017 Winner: Airportr



Best sales / account management team

2017 Winner: Zoku Amsterdam



## Rising star

(voted by Serviced Apartment News readers) 2017 Winner: Nicolas Dubas. Cycas Hospitality



## Industry inspiration

(voted by Serviced Apartment News readers vote) 2017 Winner: Charlie McCrow, The Apartment Service



Best extended stay hotel

2017 Winner: AKA Hotel Residences



Best aparthotel

2017 Winner: Zoku Amsterdam



### Best branded residence

2017 Winner: 4 Cornwall Gardens -The Harrington Collection



Best international operator

2017 Winner:

BridgeStreet Global Hospitality



Best independent operator

**2017** Winner:

**Clarendon Serviced Apartments** 



Best serviced apartment

2017 Winner: Staybridge Suites **London - Stratford City** 



# A SELECTION OF 2017 ATTENDEES





















































































































































































# 2017 ATTENDEE STATISTICS:

**263** in 2016

354 in 2017

35% increase in attendance 33% of CEO to C-Level executive attendees

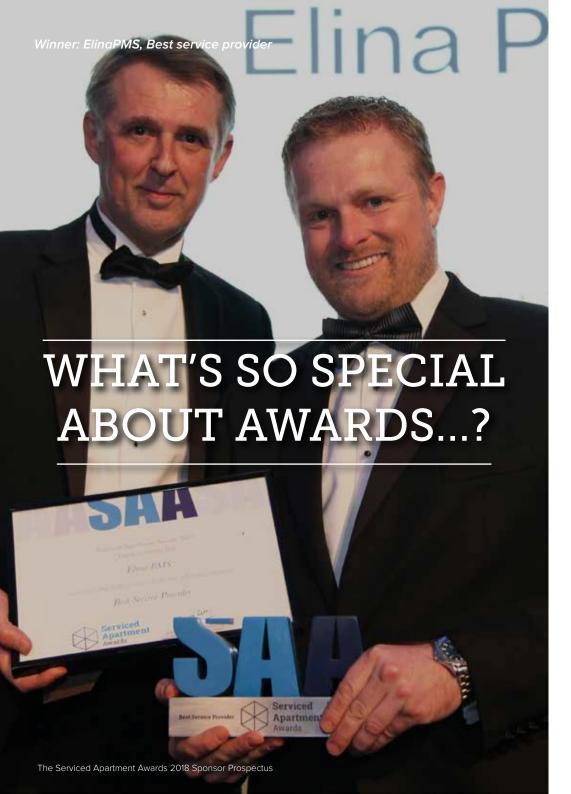
said they will be taking part in 2018

would recommend to a colleague

rated event as being of high quality

Media 3% Suppliers 23% Other 3% Audience profile: Owners 29%

Operators 42%



The golden envelope is opened. It's your name. And then what? Winning any award is exciting, but the real reward comes from the reactions of others.

For individuals and organisations alike, becoming an award-winner elevates your status within the business and wider industry. Winning awards helps raise profile, boost careers and secures recognition from prospective as well as existing customers.

The impact of recognition on corporate and individual reputation is immense. After all, good reputation improves credibility with customers and suppliers alike.

Award-winning brands win more business. They attract the publicity that drives awareness. They improve perceptions of product and customer-service alike. In the travel sector, good brands are a must in any corporate mobility programme.

People want to work for award-winning organisations; recognition is a sure-fire way to motivate your existing staff too. In fact, what better way to showcase what your company can do than to have the team you've put together praised. Winning an award demonstrates that your company is doing something right. That's a fabulous competitive advantage you can use in your marketing activity.

#### How to win an award

- · Customers want recognition too. Involving them in your entries through case studies is a great way to make your relationships with them even stronger.
- Only enter awards that reach your target audience if, by winning, you want to use this as a marketing tool.
- Awards build brands. Research the brands who have won awards in the past, and why.
- Award entries need to stand out against the competition. Be clear on what your Unique Selling Points are and make sure your submission makes those benefits clear.
- · Reputation alone does not build trust, but awards can.
- · Know your target audience.
- Know your value proposition.
- Choose your tools.
- · Be consistent.

# ALIGN YOUR BRAND WITH SUCCESS

# JOIN US ON THE BIG NIGHT

- Be part of a 100% inclusive industry event
- Meet, greet and network with 400+ hospitality professionals, including decision makers and purchasing influencers on the night.
- Increase brand visibility and recognition before, during and after the awards.
- Align yourself with a 'must read' media brand that leads the industry.
- Associate your brand with success in the hospitality industry while cementing your position as part of the community.
- · Recognise the achievements of your key personnel.
- Engage your clients at one of the year's most eagerly awaited industry events while meeting new prospects.
- To promote best practice within your organisation and help drive the sector forward
- To have a good time!



# WHY **ENTER?**

- ✓ Absolutely no cost
- ✓ No limit on the amount of entries submitted
- ✓ Entry(s) via dedicated website ServicedApartmentAwards.com
- ✓ 100% easy online submission(s) with ability to 'save' and return to your entry in your own time - no emailed word documents or files, or spurious email connection to worry about
- ✓ Final assessments by independent judging panel including travel buyers, investment funds, relocation, architects, press
- ✓ Ample time to consider your entry submissions
- Once done, you can sit back and relax in anticipation!



Our no cost masterclass offers top tips and advice on entering the Serviced Apartment Awards. We partner with Custard Communications to host this exclusive boutique learning session featuring topics such as:

- How entering and winning awards can help meet wider business objectives.
- How to identify the best awards and categories to enter to meet their objectives.
- Insight from awards judges and find out what they think makes a winning entry.
- The knowledge of what makes the perfect award entry.
- How to stand out from the crowd when entering awards and more.



# **NEW FOR 2018**

- How to make the most of your nomination and / or Award win(s)



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- Best marketing or branding campaign
- · Best use of social media
- Best interior design
- Best architecture / external design

- Best use of technology
- Best service provider (products/services to serviced apartments)
- Best innovation / game changer

- Rising star (voted by Serviced Apartment News readers)
- Industry inspiration (voted by Serviced Apartment News readers vote)
- · Best extended stay hotel

- Best aparthotel
  - sponsored by Fine Bedding
- Best branded residence
- Best international operator
- Best independent operator
- Best serviced apartment



# SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

PLATINUM (exclusive) - £20,000

GOI.D (non-exclusive) - £12,500

# SILVER PLUS Day-time educational event - £10,000

SILVER Pre-awards reception sponsor – £7,500

> **BRONZE** Award sponsor – £3,995

> **BRONZE** Award sponsor – £3,995

SILVER Post-awards drinks sponsor – £7,500

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18 award category sponsorship packages available. All prices quotes are exclusive of VAT.

# SPONSOR BENEFITS PLATINUM SPONSOR SPONSORED BY (COMPANY NAME)

- The Serviced Apartment Awards sponsored by (BRAND NAME)
- Place on independent judging panel.
- Branding:
  - Official awards website
- Opportunity to distribute promotional material
- Sponsor video
- Branding on menus
- Branding on awards guide
- Branding on stage
- Name check throughout the evening by host
- · Representative presenting award
- Pre-awards
  - Editorial, story on sponsorship
  - · Exclusive interview with IHM
  - Announcement via social media
  - · Inclusion on weekly newsletter
  - 2x Emails pre-event and post-event
  - Logo to be included on website and marketing communications
- Up to 2 tables of 10 at the Awards.
- Welcome address by sponsor representative at awards.
- Sector exclusivity (i.e. no competing sponsor).
- Pre/post-event e-mailings to attendees inc access to data for follow-up.
- Post-event list of attendees including names and contact details

### £20,000

# **SPONSOR BENEFITS GOLD SPONSOR** IN ASSOCIATION WITH (PLATINUM SPONSOR)

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### £12,500

## SPONSOR BENEFITS SILVER SPONSORS

## **SPONSOR BENEFITS** SILVER PLUS SPONSORS

#### PRE-AWARDS RECEPTION

- Digital branding in reception areas
- Opportunity to theme the reception
- Sponsor videos to run throughout reception
- · Sponsor a category
- Sponsor video to run while on stage
- Presenting an award
- Pre-event and Post event name of attendees
- Table of 10
- · Have promo and gifting opportunities at reception
- Social media support
- Logo to be included on website and marketing communications

#### £7,500

#### POST-AWARDS DRINKS

- Digital branding in reception areas
- Opportunity to theme the reception
- Sponsor videos to run throughout reception
- · Sponsor a category
- Sponsor video to run while on stage
- · Presenting an award
- Pre-event and Post event name of attendees
- Table of 10
- Have promo and gifting opportunities at reception
- Social media support
- Entertainment opportunity
- · Logo to be included on website and marketing communications

### £7,500

#### CO-HOSTED DAY-TIME EVENT PRECEDING AWARDS

The opportunity to drive business and complement your presence at the Serviced Apartment Industry Awards by co-hosting your day time event with us.

The opportunity to work with Serviced Apartment News to create your own pre-qualified attendee event and get some valuable 'face time' with potential clients and award attendees to drive those important connections in a 'closed invite only environment'. To include our full support in planning, programming and profiling your event.

This could be based around thought leadership eq. editor's lunch; knowledge and best practice eq. Masterclass; driving investment eq. investors briefing.

In addition, at the Awards your brand will receive:

- Sponsor a category
- Sponsor video to run while on stage
- · Present an award
- Table of 10
- · Have promo and gifting opportunities at reception
- Social media support
- · Room hire
- Use of in-house AV
- Buffet lunch
- Tea & coffee
- Award category sponsorship
- Logo to be included on website, marketing communications and event collateral
- Your representative to present sponsored award
- Table for 10 at the awards
- · Logo to be included on website and marketing communications

## SPONSOR BENEFITS **BRONZE SPONSORS**

#### AWARD CATEGORY SPONSOR

- Branding on website
- Branding on event collateral (menu, awards agenda)
- Sponsor representative to announce shortlist, winner and present award
- Table for 5 at the Awards
- Promotional video
- Logo to be included on website and marketing communications

£3,995

£10,000





# GET YOUR BRAND NOTICED

Get your brand noticed by a high quality audience with our Serviced Apartment Award sponsorship packages. To discuss sponsorship packages and benefits, please contact:



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- BRONZE Award Sponsor £3,995

Our terms and conditions can be found on page 19. Please read and tick box to accept them.

I confirm that I am authorized by my company to sign this contract.

Please return this form via email to: info@servicedapartmentnews.com Please also include company logo in high definition, a brief company profile, website URL and Twitter handle.

Signed:

Dated:



The most tangible results of sponsoring are naturally felt **on the night itself**, when sponsors meet and mingle with industry peers, colleagues and clients.

Sponsors also receive extensive coverage across a broad range of International Hospitality Media's products and supporting partners from the moment of signing on sponsorship through to March, namely: editorial coverage, networking events, investor and operator briefings, off and online advertising including

- Inclusion on Awards promotional banners and MPUs (platinum, gold and silver only) on ServicedApartmentNews.com
- MPU's web banners, e-newsletters, via selected media partners, trade partners & associations
- Pre-roll video advertising and video interviews if required
- Branding on awards website
- Sponsor e-shots to ServicedApartmentNews.com database
- Highlighted at Serviced Apartment Summit and other IHM industry events
- Branding on invitations to 400+ guests
- Inclusion of logos on eshot communications to 7,500+ opt-in subscribers

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Great and fun event which celebrates the growth and success of the serviced apartment sector! A date to look forward again next year. Séverine Obertelli, Head of Sales And Marketing – EMEA, Maxxton

Brilliant to have annual awards that recognise those individual and companies, that makes us what we are – George Westwell, Director at Cheval Residences

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I think it's great. It brings an unbiased approach to an industry that needs it. Keep up the good work! - Darin Karp, Founder of ReloQuest

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Great to see this area of the travel industry being well recognised. - Geoff Allwright, UK Travel Manager at Airbus Group UK



The Serviced Apartment Awards, co-created by **Serviced Apartment News and Travel** Intelligence Network.



Serviced Apartment News is the leading website and e-newsletter for hospitality executives worldwide. SAN provides the latest informed comment and news on the burgeoning serviced apartment, aparthotel, extended stay and short term rental sectors.

We connect with our influential readership hosting the annual:

**Serviced Apartment Summit Europe** July, London **Serviced Apartment Summit Middle East** and Africa, October, Dubai **Serviced Apartment Summit Americas** April, New York City

The highly focused awards, conference and exhibitions program offers unrivalled knowledge and networking opportunities in three continents

Serviced Apartment News hosts a series of bespoke networking round table discussions and masterclasses for industry leaders to debate and update their knowledge throughout the year.

We publish the **serviced apartment** charter document, endorsed by all the major serviced apartment and aparthotel brands, representing 300k+ worldwide unit inventory. This, coupled with our annual Serviced Apartment Digital Benchmark, and **Digital Personalisation** reports mean we are the most trusted source of knowledge and industry information. providing commercial partners with multiple touchpoints to reach decision makers and purchasing influencers online, in person and in print.









Travel Intelligence Network is a content marketing and thought leadership consultancy that specialises in the serviced apartments sector.

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The global serviced apartment sector is continuing to experience significant growth - The Apartment Service's latest GSAIR report says the growth in the supply was up 10.5 per cent in the 18 months to July 2016 to 826,759, and is on course to reach the one million-unit mark by 2018.

The UK market is forecast to double in size between 2015 and 2017, according to research by the Association of Serviced Apartment Providers and Savills. At the start of 2017, follow up research found that despite new uncertainties in the UK economy, 90 per cent of UK operators planned to accelerate their expansion plans or stick to set targets rather than scale them down.

Hotel operators, serviced apartment specialists, residential and commercial developers and investment funds are all investing heavily. A third of investors say the sector is now mainstream, and there have been numerous acquisitions of apartment operators by private equity funds in recent years, such as Oaktree's purchase of SACO, and Mapletree's acquisition of Oakwood Worldwide.

Demand for serviced apartments has been driven, in part, by an increasingly mobile global work force. PWC predicts a 50% increase in overseas assignments undertaken by multinational companies with assignees in 33 different countries by 2020.

Serviced apartments are in big demand for business travel too. Around 70% of UK companies include apartments in their travel programmes. The Global Business Travel Association (GBTA) estimates that 48% of US business. travellers surveyed have stayed in extended stay accommodation, whilst an additional 26% will do so by 2018.

The rise of Airbnb and other sharing economy platforms is also having a significant effect on the serviced apartment market, with millions of potential customers across the globe being made aware of apartments as an alternative to hotels while operators are seeing the benefit of listing unsold short-term inventory on these same channels. Some operators report that up to a third of their business is now leisure-oriented, whilst the blurring of the edges between business and leisure trips is creating a third target market - bleisure.

Serviced apartments appeal to the millennial generation that will dominate the workforce by 2020. The lifestyle they suit; the connectivity they provide; and the independence they offer. This is particularly true of the new wave of millennial-focused aparthotel products which include significant levels of communal space and F&B facilities, offering a sense of neighbourhood and co-living opportunities. Increasing numbers of investors, operators and travellers alike are discovering the benefits of serviced apartments.

Sources: ASAP, GBTA, Global Serviced Apartments Industry Report, HVS, Savills





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- Our curated awards and conference experience spans three continents and covers high growth segments including boutique and lifestyle hotels, serviced apartments / aparthotels and extended stay, hostels and short term rental. Our events are renowned for their intense focus and attract quality industry leaders. brands and independents, providing unparalleled networking and learning opportunities.

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#### 1. Definitions

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#### 2. General Terms and Conditions

The person or persons signing the Contract shall be deemed to have full authority to do so on behalf of the Sponsor. The Contract and these Terms and Conditions shall be construed in accordance with English law and the Parties hereby submit to the jurisdiction of the English Courts.

#### 3. Cancellation of Conference

3.1 The Organisers reserve the right to postpone or cancel the Summit. In the event of a decision to postpone the Summit, the Organisers will immediately contact the Sponsor with the new date and will agree with the Sponsor that the Organiser should hold the Sponsorship money against a future event. The Organisers reserve the right to relocate the summit to another venue without changing the terms of Sponsorship. The Sponsor does not have the authority to demand cancellation of the event. In the event of cancellation with no new date rescheduled, the Organisers will return Sponsorship money.

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