

## **Announcing the 2015 Hall of Fame Awards of Excellence Recipients**

OTTAWA, ON, DECEMBER 16, 2015 - The Hotel Association of Canada (HAC) is pleased to announce the 2015 Hall of Fame Awards of Excellence winners.

The Hall of Fame Awards Program was developed by the HAC to recognize those of its members (individuals, companies or properties) that have demonstrated significant accomplishments, exemplary leadership and tireless commitment to Canada's lodging industry.

Winners are recognized in four categories. The winners of the 2015 Awards of Excellence in each category include:

- **Green Key Meetings: The International Centre**
- Humanitarian: Scott Allison, Vice President, Owner & Franchise Relations & Operations, Marriott Hotels of Canada
- Human Resources: Carolyn J. Clark, Senior VP, Human Resources Americas, FRHI Hotels & Resorts
- Green Key Energy & Environment: Pemberton Valley Lodge

"The goal of the HAC's awards program is to reward strong standards in the industry that will enable Canada to remain competitive," said Tony Pollard, HAC President. "We are delighted to honour the 2015 award recipients whom we feel represent some of the finest examples of professionalism, quality and excellence in the industry."

"This honour is a culmination of years of hard work by the team at The International Centre," said Trevor Lui, Director of Operations and Sustainability, The International Centre. "Our team's efforts led by our Sustainability Officer, Sonya Poorter provide us the opportunity to offer more sustainable and holistic experiences with our customers' events. Sustainable business practices are the fabric of all our daily operations and we are thankful to our peers, clients and staff who have been influential in all our continued efforts as we strive to get better each day."

The Hall of Fame Awards of Excellence will be presented at the Hotel Association of Canada Conference on February 29 & March 1, 2016 at the Hilton Toronto Hotel.

## **About The Hotel Association of Canada**

The Hotel Association of Canada is the effective voice of the Canadian Hotel & Lodging industry. For over 100 years, it has worked to enhance the prosperity of the Canadian Hotel and Lodging Industry through strong member engagement, effective advocacy, and the provision of value added programs and services. The Hotel Association represents more than 8,100 hotels, motels and resorts that encompass the \$17.5 billion Canadian hotel industry which employs 288,000 people across Canada. For more information visit [www.hacconference.ca](http://www.hacconference.ca)

## **About The International Centre**

The International Centre boasts over 40 years of success as the leading trade and consumer show venue in North America, and one of Canada's largest privately owned multi-purpose conference facilities. Located at 6900 Airport Road, offering complimentary parking for over 5,000 vehicles and surrounded by more than 10,000 hotel rooms, The International Centre is easily accessible from any point in the Greater Toronto Area.

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