



Excellence Recognised and Celebrated at Event Industry Awards 2016

The 8th annual Event Industry Awards, attended by almost 500 hundred industry professionals and clients were staged at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Dublin, on Friday July, 15.

Big winners on the night were the Bank of Ireland Junk Kouture Team who won Best Event and Best Live Event awards. Junk Kouture aims to inspire and ignite passion in teenagers while at the same time educating them about the importance of recycling and reusing waste. The judging panel said, "The event staged to showcase the 'Junk Kouture' concept, was every bit as impressive as the concept itself. It ignited our enthusiasm!"

Events Industry Awards have been benchmarking excellence in the event industry since their launch in 2009.

This year's international panel of adjudicators were highly impressed by the standard of achievement and creativity evident amongst the hundreds of entries, across the 23 categories and commented that the standard in Ireland is "top tier".

The Special Recognition Award 2016 was presented to Lucy Horan, Dublin Institute of Technology. The eight winners of EIA People Awards 2016 winners, revealed online on Thursday, July 14, were presented with their awards at the gala.

The Event Industry Awards is devised and organised by Event Strategies, to recognise innovation and excellence within the event industry. Title Sponsors for this year's awards were DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Dublin and AVC Audio Visual.

For a full list of Event Industry Award winners 2016, see www.eia.ie



Best Event
Winner: Bank of Ireland Junk Kouture
Presented by: Aina Momorska, DoubleTree by Hilton Dublin-Burlington Road



Best Event Management Company
Winner: Grooveyard Event Management
Recipient: James Gavin
Presented by: Clive Jackson, Actavo Events



Best Professional Conference Organiser
Winner: Abbey Conference & Events
Recipient: Anja Fischer and Creg Carew
Presented by: Cara McManamon, Conference & Events Venue at The Mansion House



Best Corporate Entertainer
Winner: XOD
Presented by: Brian O'Reilly, MCE Events



Best Event Sponsorship
Winner: CANNONBALL! Sponsored by Manhattan Popcorn
Recipient: Alan Bannon
Presented by: Judith Teket, DoubleTree by Hilton Dublin-Burlington Road



Best AV Company
Winner: Avcom
Presented by: Sam Johnston, Dublin Convention Bureau



Best Live Event
Winner: Bank of Ireland Junk Kouture
Presented by: Sharon O'Donoghue, on behalf of National Event Hire



Best Live Music Event
Winner: The Script NSW World Tour 2015
Recipient: Dr. Bernadette Quinn, DIT on behalf of Arcana Productions
Presented by: Ann Lowney, EventBrite



Best Sporting Event
Winner: Gaelforce West
Recipient: Mona Purcell
Presented by: Paul Griffin, Actavo Events



Best Conference
Winner: Food on the Edge
Recipient: Kathleen McDonagh and Kerry O'Sullivan
Presented by: Séamus Magann, AVC Hire



Best Awards Ceremony
Winner: The Spirit of Northern Ireland Awards 2015
Recipient: Sarah Weir
Presented by: Séamus Magann, AVC Hire



Best Corporate Event
Winner: Dropboxegen
Recipient: Davis Events Team
Presented by: Daniela Liebong, Audio Networks



Best Launch Event
Winner: Croke Park Meetings & Events
Presented by: Brian O'Reilly, MCE Events



Best Exhibition
Winner: gradireland Graduate Careers Fair
Recipient: Aisling Ní Mhuiri,
Presented by: Brian Coleman, Pictures in Motion



Best In-House Event Team
Winner: Croke Park Meetings & Events
Presented by: Sharon O'Donoghue, on behalf of National Event Hire



Best Event Team
Winner: Green Light Events
Recipient: Roisin Callaghan
Presented by: Sharon Hollywood, Conference & Events Venue at the Mansion House



Best Event Design
Winner: Facebook TEMEA Conference - Green Light Events
Recipient: Roisin Callaghan
Presented by: Gavin Divilly, Caterhire



Best Purpose Built Event Venue
Winner: The Helix
Recipient: Michael Brady
Presented by: Simona Simutis, Stage & Lighting Productions



Best Hotel Event Venue
Winner: Carton House
Recipient: Monica O'Byrne
Presented by: Frank Gordon, Caterhire



Best Event Infrastructure Provider
Winner: Devine's Worldwide Chauffeur Services
Recipient: Colin Devine
Presented by: Lucy Horan, School of Hospitality Management & Tourism, Dublin Institute of Technology



Best Event Caterer
Winner: Seasons at Guinness Storehouse
Recipient: Glenn McCormack & Matt Lawless
Presented by: Mary Weir, Event Industry Association, on behalf of Irish Independent



Best Lighting Supplier
Winner: High Resolution Lighting
Recipient: Mark Gallone
Presented by: Mary Weir, Event Industry Association, on behalf of Irish Independent



Best Event Innovation
Winner: A Nation's Voice - BriteBiz
Recipient: Eamon Crosby
Presented by: Liam Colvin, Codex Print Solutions



Winners of the Events Industry People Awards 2016

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