

The Meetings Industry Association Opens Voting For miaList Team Titles



Voting has opened to determine which of the finalist teams will secure a place on the prestigious 2022 miaList.

Now in its twelfth year, the [Meetings Industry Association's](#) (mia) roll of honour recognises inspiring individuals and teams who continually go the extra mile and play a pivotal role in making their business meetings and events organisations so successful.

The three dedicated team finalists, as well as those in the Best Innovation, Sustainability and Venue and Supplier of the Year categories, which have been shortlisted by an esteemed judging panel of industry leaders, will now go to a public online vote. Votes collected for the following organisations will then be weighted alongside scores previously provided by the judging panel.

Team of the Year (Sales and Marketing):

- etc.venues
- Park Plaza Hotels
- Regent's Conferences & Events
- The Grand Brighton and Richmond Hill Hotels
- Whittlebury Park

Team of the Year (Events & Operations):

- Agiito
- emc3
- Manchester Central
- The ACC Liverpool Group
- The Delegate Wranglers

Team of the Year (Destination), sponsored by Simple View:

- Liverpool Convention Bureau
- Meet Cambridge
- NewcastleGateshead
- Visit Belfast

Venue of the Year:

- Hilton Birmingham Metropole
- Millennium Point
- The Belfry Hotel & Resort
- The Eastside Rooms
- The Exchange, University of Birmingham

Supplier of the Year:

- Events500
- First Travel Solutions
- Off Limits Event Professionals
- The Events Company

Sustainability Award, sponsored by Green Meetings:

- Agiito
- Barbican
- Moor Hall Hotel & Spa
- The Wellbeing Farm
- Wyboston Lakes

Best Innovation, sponsored by totem:

- Mindful Meetings, Moor Hall Hotel & Spa
- Meetingspro, Agiito
- Tyne To Get Back To Business, NewcastleGateshead Initiative

Kerrin MacPhie, chief executive of the mia, said: “It has been truly inspiring hearing about the successes of this year’s finalists. Their achievements, determination and resilience as well as their collaborative efforts represent everything that the miaList was designed to recognise, so we’re looking forward seeing who secures a place on our roll of honour at our ceremony in November.”

The three successful teams, Best Innovation, Sustainability, Venue of the Year and Supplier of the Year will be revealed alongside 10 individuals on 17 November 2022. The ceremony at Hilton Birmingham Metropole will take place after the mia’s REIGNITE conference and will once again welcome those serving the sector to celebrate the achievements of the industry. Tickets are available at: <https://www.mia-uk.org/conference>.

To cast your votes, please visit: www.mia-uk.org/miaList-Voting

About the mia

The mia is one of the fastest growing associations in the conference, meetings and events sector, founded by a proactive group of hotel and conference centre operators and booking agents to lead the conference, meetings and events industry, providing accreditation, industry awards, research and a voice to government.

The mia supports over 700 members by:

- Providing extensive regional networking opportunities on a monthly basis.
- Helping them to achieve the highest standards of facilities and service through achievement of AIM, the industry standard of quality and excellence.
- Providing a library of best practice and quality standards guidelines.
- Promoting AIM to industry buyers.
- Delivering tangible benefits which support members in the achievement of their own business goals.
- By the provision of information, education, research and advice all of which lead to improved business performance.
- By sharing issues of sector importance with them.
- By raising the profile of business tourism with government.