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Europe Celebrates the Best of Hotel Architecture and Design

(London – 7 November 2008) The best of European hotel architecture and design was celebrated last night at a dinner attended by some 850 people drawn from across the Continent. The European Hotel Design Awards, now in their 11th year, is Europe's premier event of its kind and, this year, was extended to cover 17 categories. The results reflected the truly pan-European achievement of hotels and their architects and designers as well as the exciting diversity that characterises today's hotel industry.

Members of the judging panel were: Ahmed Akudi of Grohe; Gregoir Chikaher of Arup; Guy Dittrich; Simon Ford of IHG; Richard Garland from Richmond International; Juliet Kinsman of Mr & Mrs Smith; Claus Sendlinger, Design Hotels; Jean-Paul Blissett, Syntax UK; Inge Moore from HBA; Sarah Ward of European Spa Magazine; Matt Turner, Sleeper; Jan Wilson of RPW Design; James Dilley from Jestico + Whiles; Dexter Moren, Dexter Moren Architects; and Ken Mackay, Mackay & Partners. Chairman of the panel this year was Jeremy Blake of Purcell Miller Tritton. The reception and dinner was held at Sofitel London Heathrow and the awards were presented by acclaimed chef, author and TV presenter, Anthony Bourdain.



Anthony Bourdain

The European Hotel Design Awards are part of The Sleep Event, which, uniquely in Europe, combines a two-day hotel design and development conference and a major trade exhibition with the awards scheme.

THE 2008 WINNERS

1. BEST ARCHITECTURE (CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING HOTEL BUILDING)



The Dolder Grand Hotel, Zurich, Switzerland



Foster + Partners

2. BEST ARCHITECTURE (CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING BUILDING TO HOTEL USE)



Murmuri, Barcelona, Spain (GCA Arquitectes)

3. BEST ARCHITECTURE (NEWBUILD)



Lanchid 19, Budapest, Hungary



Radius B+S Kft

4. BEST INTERIOR DESIGN (BEDROOMS & BATHROOMS)



Fontana Park Hotel, Lisbon, Portugal



Atelier Nini Andrade Silva

5. BEST INTERIOR DESIGN (CAFÉ, BAR, NIGHTCLUB OR LOUNGE)



Superbude, Hamburg, Germany



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6. BEST INTERIOR DESIGN (CONFERENCE, MEETING & BANQUETING)



Villa JC Stevens , Stenungsund, Sweden



stylt Trampoli AB

7. BEST INTERIOR DESIGN (LOBBY & PUBLIC AREAS)



Trianon Palace & Spa, A Westin Hotel,
Versailles, France



Richmond International

8. BEST INTERIOR DESIGN (RESTAURANT)



Carbon, Genk, Belgium



PCP Architects

9. BEST INTERIOR DESIGN (SPA, HEALTH & LEISURE FACILITIES)



Six Senses Spa @ Porto Elounda
Deluxe Resort, Crete, Greece



The Syntax Group

10. BEST INTERIOR DESIGN (STANDARD BRANDED GUESTROOM)

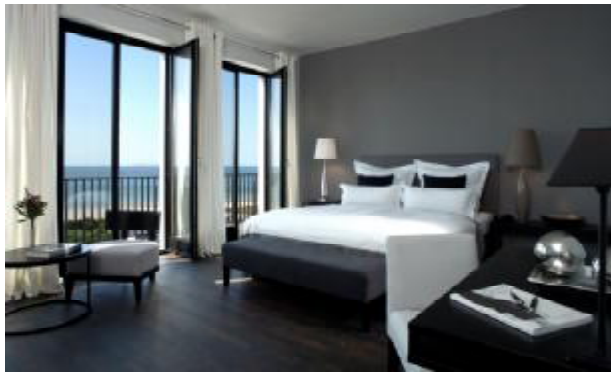


ETAP, Paris, France



Priestman Goode

11. BEST INTERIOR DESIGN (SUITE)



The Cupola Suite @ Ceres Am Meer, Ostseebad Binz, Moritz Lau-Engelhausen Architekten
Germany



12. THE GRAPHIC DESIGN AWARD



Citizen M, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

13. THE INNOVATION AWARD



Citizen M, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

14. THE SUSTAINABILITY AWARD



Travelodge Euston Sq, London, UK

15. THE TECHNOLOGY AWARD



Citizen M, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

16. THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD



Presented to Mr Pierre Yves Rochon

17. THE EUROPEAN HOTEL DESIGN OF THE YEAR AWARD



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Sponsors of the European Hotel Design Awards 2008 were: Ocon Construction, Grohe, Sisk, Skopos, ReardonSmith Architects, Syntax UK, Geiger Herman Miller, Chorus Group, Warwick Avenue, Lugo Group Europe, Churchill Chine, DuPont, Bang & Olufsen.

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