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Dear Lenora:

Congratulations on behalf of SGTP's Professional Development Awards Committee for receiving one of this year's program awards. The attached press release lists fellow award recipients, with the exception of the Person of the Year—to be presented at SGTP's Awards Luncheon, Friday, February 9.

Your award will be presented during the February 9 luncheon.

Please plan your schedule to stay after the luncheon for our photo sessions, and confirm your availability to Donnie Layne at 301/654-8595 or SGTPDonnie@aol.com.

Important new features this year: You are asked to participate in an appropriate "Best Business Practices" discussion during Conference General Session 6, 10:45 – noon Friday morning. You'll participate in discussions for each of the topic points that apply generically to all in the team – NOT case histories of your entry.

Also, it will be our pleasure to first introduce this year's winners during the opening breakfast, Thursday, February 8. Please be there.

We were pleased to see the great variety offered by the award submissions—ingenuity and professionalism in meeting client needs, marketing efforts, a commitment to public service, and creating programs designed to cut costs and simplify travel policy through leading edge technology.

We look forward to working with you at SGTP's Annual Conference, February 7-9, at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center, Alexandria, VA. Thank you again for your efforts in the government travel market.

Cordially,

Norma R. Pratt, CTC
SGTP Awards Co-Chair
Rodgers Travel

Scott E. Lamb, CCTE
SGTP Awards Co-Chair
Hilton Hotels Corporation

Attachments

2006 SGTP Professional Development Awards Announced

Winners of the SGTP Awards Program were selected January 11 by its Awards Committee. Presentations will be at SGTP's Annual Conference Leadership Luncheon, Friday, February 9, 2007, Hilton Alexandria Mark Center.

Travel Agency (4 Awards) (Dan Friedman, Cathy Masi, Dan Yount)

The Alamo Travel Group, Inc. – *Mexican/US Repatriation Program* – (Pat Stout) 210/593-0084 – Best Program Award

Azumano Travel – *Flight for Freedom* – (Tony Fuerte) 503/221-6339 – Certificate of Achievement

CI Travel – *Home Based Agents* – (Kevin McElroy) 757/627-8000 – Certificate of Achievement

Duluth Travel – *Veteran's Affairs* – (Arthur Salus) 770/813-9895x225 – Certificate of Merit

Government Entity (4 Awards) (Mari Ann Gray / Iona Kierstead)

U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt, Administrative Resource Center – *e-Gov Travel Compliance* – (Diana Bonnell) 304/480-5573 – Best Program Award

U.S. Department of Justice, Acquisition Management Division – *Meetings Consolidation* – (Eldred Jackson) 202/514-0696 – Certificate of Achievement

State of Colorado Travel Management Program – *Power of Partnership* – (Lenora Kingston) 303/866-3986 – Certificate of Achievement

State of Oregon, DAS - Procurement - *States' City Pair Air Fares RFPs* – (Tim Hay) 503/378-4650 – Best Program Award

Government Contractor (1 Award) (Mari Ann Gray / Iona Kierstead)

Digital Fusion / NASA – *Strategic Communications for NASA's Travel Community* – (Stacy Painter) 256/544-4419 – Best Program Award

Supplier – Local (2 Awards) (Sally Rinaldi, Mary Sarkis)

Crowne Plaza Dulles Airport – *Rebranding* – (Barbara Thompson) 703/471-6700x1417 – Certificate of Achievement

Primm Valley Casino Resorts – *Military Reunions* – (Paul Spence) 702/679-5492 – Best Program Award

Supplier – National (2 Awards) (Kevin McElroy, Dan Overbakh, Deniece Coke)

Advantage Rent-A-Car – *State RAC Contracts* – (Clay Cribbs) 817/589-7785 – Certificate of Merit

Choice Hotels International, Inc. – *Government Programs* – (Mary Sarkis) 301/592-5196 – Certificate of Merit

Supplier – Global (1 Award) (Kevin McElroy, Dan Overbakh, Deniece Coke)

AmeriForce Publishing, Inc. – *Deployment Guide* – (Julie Miller) 757/208-0400 – Certificate of Achievement

SGTP's Person of the Year will be announced during this ceremony. Awards Committee Co-Chairs Scott E. Lamb, CCTE and Norma R. Pratt, CTC commended all entrants for their efforts to improve government travel operations and communications programs, their competitive spirit, and for their commitment to public service. Full information about SGTP's 2007 Annual Conference is at www.sgtp.org.