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TravelManagers Clear PTM Leader in Industry Awards

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TravelManagers is celebrating it has three finalists in four categories in the Australian Travel Awards 2009, particularly given its relatively short life in the Australia market.

TravelManagers finalists include:

Sue Kuti - Finalist for Best Consultant South America
John Lengacher - Finalist for Best Consultant Europe and Best Consultant Arabian Peninsula
Aileen Collins - Finalist for Best Consultant Asia

John Lengacher is known to eTravel Blackboard readers with a profile reflecting his ability to work anywhere in the world as a result of the TravelManagers technology and systems and the flexibility being a personal travel manager allows.

The House of Travel Group, which TravelManagers is a part of, has two more finalists with Maria Rainone selected from Adventure Travel as a finalist for 'Best Consultant Adventure' and Specialist Holiday's Stephen Christopher a finalist for 'Best Consultant Asia'.

Chief executive officer, Joe Araullo commented it was a time for celebration and reflecting on what has been a very strong 12 months for the House of Travel Group.

"Any company in the service industry knows how vital an ingredient good staff are, particularly when it comes to the success of your company. To have five of our people as finalists in six categories is immensely exciting."

Mr. Araullo believed all staff in the Group were benefiting from having so many finalists named but particularly TravelManagers.

"The reaction from staff has been an eye opener as to how much of a team they see themselves. The other personal travel managers have been nothing but supportive and genuinely excited by the announcement. This is a true reflection of the quality of our people, I'm immensely proud."

Mr. Araullo was a supporter of industry awards as a way to acknowledge and recognise the expertise and knowledge of the work force, while providing perspective through their industry peers.

"The travel industry attracts people with high work ethics and attention to detail so when you are selected as a finalist, it's public recognition that you are someone with exceptional standards. Who's not going to strive for that sort of recognition?"

Mr. Araullo added it was encouraging to see personal travel managers beginning to get the recognition they deserved in the industry.

"I have no doubt whatsoever that the presence of personal travel managers will only grow in an exponential way in the next five years. It is the way of the future for the travel industry and with four category finalists coming from TravelManagers and one finalist in two categories from MTA Travel, it is a strong indicator of how we are positioned in the personal travel market."

The winners will be announced at a formal gala awards ceremony on 26 March which is being held at WatersEdge in Sydney.

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