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## TravelManagers reveals top achievers at Gala Awards

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TravelManagers held their 2nd Annual National Conference over the past week, concluding with a Gala Awards Dinner on Saturday night.

Over 150 guests attended the Gala Awards Dinner, held at the Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort on Queensland's Gold Coast.

TravelManagers CEO, Joe Araullo said the two-day conference gave delegates the opportunity to meet their peers from interstate and compare experiences and swap tips.

He said that the conference had been built around the 'future of travel' with a strong focus on networking, marketing and innovative technology.

"The theme of our conference was 'Building our Future' together - to sum it up in three lines it was a great conference, we've got great people and I believe we've got a great future."

Leading up to the Gala event, the attendees enjoyed a presentation on Friday by Robyn Henderson about 'Securing your future through networking.'

Neil White, House of Travel's Director of Strategy New Zealand then discussed 'Technology and the future,' before a series of workshops on marketing, corporate networking and the cruising market.

On Saturday, the attendees were inspired by the story of Contiki founder, John Anderson.

He explained how he turned a simple idea into a worldwide travel company - with a starting capital of just 25 pounds.

The Gala Awards dinner gave attendees the chance to let their hair down and have a bit of fun after two action packed conference days.

Among the winners on the night was Chris Dobson who was named the Highest Revenue Consultant.

A number of TravelManagers' premium partner suppliers attended the Gala dinner including: Qantas Holidays, Covermore, Royal Caribbean, APT, Drive Away and RailPlus.

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