

2019 MEA NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS LIST

Destination Marketing Awards Category	
Regional Destination Marketing Organisation or Bureau	Destination North Coast
Event Products & Services Category	
Audio Visual Services	Novatech Creative Event Technology
Banqueting & Catering	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Event Marketing	Milestone Creative Australia
Event Technology	Cvent
Speakers, Entertainers and Team Builders	Saxton
Specialist Services and Suppliers	PBM Safety
Innovation Award Category Sponsored by Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre	
Innovation Award	Novatech Creative Event Technology
Education Award Category Sponsored by ICC Sydney	
Education and Training Award	TAFE Queensland, Brisbane region
Event Legacy Award Category	
Event Legacy Award	Legacy Program – SIBOS 2018
Event Professional Awards Category Sponsored by StageKings Pty Limited	
Event Manager of the Year - Agency	Ellen Sexton – Solterbeck Events
In-House Event Manager of the Year - (Association, Corporate or Government)	Kath Bailey – Property Council of Australia
MEA Future Leader	Kate Nichols – Howard Smith Wharves
Operations Person of the Year	Marc Singerling – ICC Sydney
Sales, Marketing or Business Development Person of the Year	Kristi Blake – Crowne Plaza Terrigal Pacific
Event Management Awards Category	
Event Agency	Forum Group Events & Marketing
Event Management Team - Association	ASHM Conference & Events
Event Management Team - Corporate	La Trobe University
Event Management Team - Government	Programs and Events Team, Department of Education, Queensland
Professional Conference Organisation	Arinex
Venue Awards Category	
Event Hotel of the Year	Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart
Event Venue - Capacity less than 500	National Wine Centre of Australia
Event Venue - Capacity more than 500 and less than 1,500	Howard Smith Wharves
Event Venue - Capacity more than 1,500	ICC Sydney
Events of the Year Category Sponsored by Destination New South Wales	
Association Event of the Year	AGOSCI 14 th Biennial Conference 2019
Cause Related Event of the Year	Paralympics Australia Infinite Possibilities Gala
Corporate Event of the Year	UQ Open Day – St Lucia

Exhibition of the Year	Get Global
Government Event of the Year	SportAccord 2019
Incentives Event of the Year	Amway China 2019 Leadership Seminar
Major Event or Festival of the Year	Anything But Square Festival
Regional Event of the Year	Deni Ute Muster
Special Event of the Year	Virtuoso 2019 Symposium Dinner

Platinum Awards		Sponsored by ICC Sydney
Individual	Marc Singerling – ICC Sydney	
Company	Arinex	
Event	SportAccord 2019	

Outstanding Contribution Award	Sponsored by Tourism Australia
Trevor Gardiner, Centium Software	