

2019 MEA STATE & TERRITORY AWARD WINNERS LIST

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Events of the Year Category	Sponsored by Destination New South Wales
Association Event of the Year	Trucking Australia 2019

NEW SOUTH WALES

Events of the Year Category	Sponsored by Destination New South Wales
Association Event of the Year	ASFA Conference 2019
Cause Related Event of the Year	Paralympics Australia Infinite Possibilities Gala
Corporate Event of the Year	Salesforce World Tour 2019
Exhibition of the Year	Get Global
Government Event of the Year	NSW Training Awards
Incentives Event of the Year	Amway China 2019 Leadership Seminar
Major Event or Festival of the Year	1Dance Africa
Regional Event of the Year	Deni Ute Muster
Special Event of the Year	National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) NSW Awards for Excellence
Event Management Awards	
Event Agency	Forum Group Events & Marketing
Event Management Team - Association	ASHM Conference and Events
Event Management Team - Corporate	IBM Australia and New Zealand
Professional Conference Organisation	Arinex
Venue Awards Category	
Event Hotel of the Year	Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley
Event Venue - Capacity less than 500	Aerial UTS Function Centre
Event Venue - Capacity more than 500 and less than 1,500	Sydney Masonic Centre
Event Venue - Capacity more than 1,500	ICC Sydney
Event Products & Services Category	
Audio Visual Services	NW Group
Banqueting & Catering	Sydney Showground
Event Marketing	Milestone Creative Australia
Event Technology	Sprintr by AV1
Speakers, Entertainers and Team Builders	SongDivision
Event Professional Awards Category	
Operations Person of the Year	Marc Singerling – ICC Sydney
Sales, Marketing or Business Development Person of the Year	Kristi Blake – Crowne Plaza Terrigal Pacific
Destination Marketing Awards Category	

Regional Destination Marketing Organisation or Bureau	Destination North Coast
Innovation Award Category	Sponsored by Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
Innovation Award	Harry the hirer
Event Legacy Award Category	
Event Legacy Award	Legacy Program – SIBOS 2018

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Events of the Year Category	Sponsored by Destination New South Wales
Regional Event of the Year	Uluru Climb Closure Celebration Event
Special Event of the Year	NLC Indigenous Ranger Forum 2019
Venue Awards Category	
Event Venue - Capacity more than 1,500	Darwin Convention Centre
Event Professional Awards Category	Sponsored by StageKings Pty Limited
MEA Future Leader	Rosie Fall - AA&P Events

QUEENSLAND

Events of the Year Category	Sponsored by Destination New South Wales
Cause Related Event of the Year	FearLess National Conversation on PTSD 2019
Corporate Event of the Year	UQ Open Day – St Lucia
Government Event of the Year	SportAccord 2019
Major Event or Festival of the Year	UQ Open Day – St Lucia
Special Event of the Year	Sunset Sangria on Brisbane’s New Runway
Event Management Awards Category	
Event Management Team - Government	Programs and Events Team, Department of Education, Queensland
Venue Awards Category	
Event Hotel of the Year	Mantra at Sharks & Events Centre
Event Venue - Capacity more than 500 and less than 1,500	Howard Smith Wharves
Event Venue - Capacity more than 1,500	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Event Products & Services Category	
Banqueting & Catering	Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre
Event Technology	EventsAir
Event Professional Awards Category	Sponsored by StageKings Pty Limited
MEA Future Leader	Kate Nichols – Howard Smith Wharves
Education Award Category	Sponsored by ICC Sydney
Education and Training Award	TAFE Queensland, Brisbane region
Event Legacy Award Category	
Event Legacy Award	SportAccord 2019

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Events of the Year Category		Sponsored by Destination New South Wales
Special Event of the Year	Nexteel Brand Launch	
Venue Awards Category		
Event Venue - Capacity less than 500	National Wine Centre of Australia	
Event Venue - Capacity more than 500 and less than 1,500	Adelaide Oval	
Event Products & Services Category		
Audio Visual Services	Novatech Creative Event Technology	
Banqueting & Catering	Adelaide Oval	
Event Professional Awards Category		Sponsored by StageKings Pty Limited
MEA Future Leader	Lauren Symons – National Wine Centre of Australia	
Innovation Award Category		Sponsored by Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
Innovation Award	Novatech Creative Event Technology	
Event Legacy Award Category		
Event Legacy Award	68 th International Astronautical Congress	

TASMANIA

Venue Awards Category	
Event Hotel of the Year	Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart

VICTORIA

Events of the Year Category		Sponsored by Destination New South Wales
Corporate Event of the Year	2019 Royal Melbourne Wine Awards	
Exhibition of the Year	Asia Pacific Incentives and Meetings Event	
Government Event of the Year	GPTEC 2019 (General Practice Training & Education Conference 2019)	
Major Event or Festival of the Year	Anything But Square Festival	
Special Event of the Year	Virtuoso 2019 Symposium Dinner	
Event Management Awards Category		
Event Agency	Alive Events Agency	
Event Management Team - Corporate	La Trobe University	
Professional Conference Organisation	Wise Connections	
Venue Awards Category		
Event Hotel of the Year	RACV City Club	
Event Venue - Capacity less than 500	Metropolis Events	

Event Venue - Capacity more than 500 and less than 1,500	Marvel Stadium
Event Venue - Capacity more than 1,500	Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
Event Products & Services Category	
Audio Visual Services	Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
Banqueting & Catering	Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
Event Technology	Cvent
Speakers, Entertainers and Team Builders	Saxton
Specialist Services and Suppliers	PBM Safety
Event Professional Awards Category Sponsored by StageKings Pty Limited	
Event Manager of the Year - Agency	Ellen Sexton – Solterbeck Events
MEA Future Leader	Rebecca Martin – Solterbeck Events
Operations Person of the Year	Pedro Gallo – Fed Square Pty Ltd
Sales, Marketing or Business Development Person of the Year	Laura Reddaway – Showtime Event Group
Innovation Award Category Sponsored by Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre	
Innovation Award	Saxton Engage
Event Legacy Award Category	
Event Legacy Award	Conferral of Honorary Degree to Shah Rukh Khan and announcement of the Shah Rukh Khan La Trobe University PhD Scholarship

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Events of the Year Category Sponsored by Destination New South Wales	
Association Event of the Year	AGOSCI 14th Biennial Conference 2019
Event Professional Awards Category Sponsored by StageKings Pty Limited	
In-House Event Manager of the Year - (Association, Corporate or Government)	Kath Bailey - Property Council of Australia