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Hospitality & Tourism Industry Celebrates

On Tuesday 29 August 2006, the five peak bodies for the Hospitality and Tourism Industry celebrated the formation of the Hospitality Training Association at the annual Foundation Members Dinner.

The evening was used as an opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of HTA's founding organisations who twenty-four years ago came together with a common goal and idea - to enhance the quality of training and assist young Queenslanders to establish careers in the Hospitality & Tourism Industry.

HTA's Founding Industry Associations - Hotel Motel & Accommodation Association of Queensland, Clubs Queensland, Restaurant & Caterers Association of Queensland, Australian, Liquor, Hospitality & Miscellaneous Workers Union and Queensland Hotels Association – were in attendance with their Board Members, Colleagues and Industry Representatives.

During the course of the evening, the Brisbane Hilton, Stamford Plaza, Novotel, ACPET and Austrade were each awarded with the inaugural Industry Partnership Award. HTA President Mr James Visser, announced the awards.

“The Industry Partnership Award is about recognising, thanking and acknowledging those industry establishments and bodies that have supported and assisted HTA throughout the years.

“The 2006 Industry Partners have contributed to the success of HTA through actively participating in HTA's initiatives including Internship Placements, Futures Employment Program and the Scholarship Scholarship,” said Mr Visser.

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