

AFTA Announces 2013 AFTA NTIA Nominees with Voting Now Open!

25 March 2013: The Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) is pleased to announce the nominees in the 2013 AFTA National Travel Industry Awards (NTIA).

All three new categories Best Niche Wholesaler, Best Travel Agency Manager Retail and Best Travel Agency Manager Corporate showed great results with strong contenders.

The full list of nominees may be found on the AFTA website at www.afta.com.au/NTIANominationsVoting

Voting in the 2013 AFTA NTIA commenced at 9.00am on Wednesday 20th March and will run until 5.00pm on Friday 19th April. There will be two separate voting forms – one for Travel Agents to use when voting in the supplier categories and one for Suppliers when voting in the Travel Agency categories. Participants may vote for up to 5 nominees in each category.

AFTA Event Manager, Alex Cook said “We have had a great result in the 2013 NTIA nominations as well as large volumes of Gala Dinner ticket requests coming through already since opening on the 18th March. We have since had another huge response when voting opened on Wednesday. We wish all nominees the best of luck during the voting period.”

The voting forms may be found on the AFTA website www.afta.com.au/NTIANominationsVoting

Ticket sales have already commenced and are selling very quickly, so getting in quick is a must. Tickets may be purchased on the AFTA website www.afta.com.au/NTIAGalaDinnerTicketBookings

The winners will be announced at the NTIA Gala Dinner on Saturday 20th July, to be held at the Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park.

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Notes to Editors:

The Australian Federation of Travel Agents (AFTA) is the peak body in Australia representing the retail travel industry. Founded in 1957, AFTA represents the majority of travel agents in Australia and includes all of the major travel agency groups.

AFTA’s role is to uphold the interests of members in matters relating to the operation of all travel agencies in Australia. In broad terms these issues are ones that are not addressed by agent chain or corporate entities on behalf of their members, and are ones that involve the industry as a whole.

The AFTA National Travel Industry Awards (AFTA NTIA) acknowledge the best of the best in the Australian travel industry – with categories covering travel agencies and individual consultants, as well as the various suppliers which support them and their businesses.

These awards are essential in providing encouragement and recognition to the businesses and personnel who demonstrate outstanding service, marketing excellence and business acumen to the travel industry.

The 2013 AFTA NTIA Gala Dinner will be held on Saturday 20th July at the Hordern Pavilion, Moore Park.

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