**Rising Star Awards**

**Rising Star Hotel Manager of the Year**  
Claire Steven, Macdonald Houstoun House

**Commissions**  
Donald Innes, Park Hotel  
Peter Govan, Fernhill Hotel  
Barry Rowland, Jurys Inn Edinburgh

**Rising Star Hotel Chef of the Year**  
Bruce Morrison, Ultrainish Country Lodge

**Commission**  
Sumit Chakrabarty, Smiths Hotel  
Karen McKay, Channings Hotel

**Rising Star Restaurant Manager of the Year**  
Simon Fraser, The Scotsman Hotel

**Rising Star Hotel of the Year**  
Small Lake of Menteith Hotel  
Medium Marks Hotel  
Large Holiday Inn Aberdeen West

**Commissions**  
Tongue Hotel  
Duisdale Hotel  
Selkirk Arms Hotel

**Rising Star Restaurant with Rooms of the Year**  
The Horseshoe Inn

**Rising Star Wedding Venue of the Year**  
Glenbervie House Hotel

**Rising Star Green Hotel of the Year**  
Fortingall Hotel

**Hot Tip Recommendation**  
Killiecrankie Hotel

**Business Excellence Awards**

**Business Excellence Award**  
Entrepreneurship Steven MacLeod, Aurora  
Individual Hotel Oroco Pier  
Hotel Group The Eton Collection  
Innovation Claire Macdonald Online Shop, Kintloch Lodge  
Manager Dominic McVey, Crowne Plaza Glasgow  
Management Team Norton House Hotel – Ronnie MacKay, GM & Chris Monks, Deputy  
Meetings & Events Smiths Hotel at Gretna Green

**Turnaround Award – Most Improved Hotel**  
Macdonald Marine Hotel & Spa

**Commissions**  
Macdonald Holyrood Hotel

**Eco Awards**

**Scotland's Green Hotel Group of the Year**  
Apex Hotels Scotland's

**Green Hotel of the Year**  
Jurys Inn Glasgow

**Environmental Excellence Manager Award**  
Malcolm Rann, Radisson SAS Edinburgh

**Eco Medals for Environmental Leadership**  
Niall Fotheringham  
Mark Cuthbert  
Jo Harbisher  
Alexandra Hammond

**Consumer Awards**

**Readers’ Award for Most Positive Feedback**  
Glengarry Castle Hotel

**City Hotel Awards**

**The Glasgow Hotel of the Year**  
Hotel du Vin, One Devonshire Gardens

**The Edinburgh Hotel of the Year**  
The Point Hotel

**The Inverness Hotel of the Year**  
Glenmoriston Town House Hotel

**Guest House Awards**

**Scottish Guest House of the Year**  
Dun na Mara, near Oban

**Guest House Breakfast Award**  
Southside, Edinburgh

**Guest House Local Flavours Food Award**  
Hillcrest House, Wigtown

**Guest House Warm Scottish Welcome Award**  
Rickwood Hotel, Portpatrick

**Guest House Dinner Award**  
Tigh na Leigh, Alyth

**Hotel Design Awards**

**Hotel Design Excellence Medals**  
Gleneagles – Spirit Suites  
Hotel du Vin Glasgow  
Hilton Grosvenor Edinburgh – Public areas  
The Balmoral – Balmoral Bar  
Lake of Menteith Hotel  
Dakota Hotels
### Scottish Hotel Awards 2008 Winners

#### Scottish Hotel Design Award
- **Great Scots Bar**, Cameron House

#### Access Award - Welcome & Facility Equality
- **Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa Dundee**

#### Management Awards

##### Scottish Deputy Hotel Manager of the Year
- **Sally MacDougall**, Speedbird Inn, Aberdeen Airport

##### Gold Medals for Management Excellence
- **Paul Spencer**
- **David Hall**
- **Peter Webster**
- **John Orr**
- **Jim Stirling**
- **Nicholas Gorton**
- **Harry Fernandez**
- **David Trotter**
- **Daniel Periera**

##### Scottish Hotel Manager of the Year
- **David Welch**, The George Hotel, Edinburgh

##### Young Management Personality of the Year
- **Dan Renton**, Macdonald Hotels

##### Housekeeper of the Year
- **Josie Montgomery**, Jurys Inn Edinburgh

##### Banqueting Manager of the Year
- **Mark Duncan**, Crowne Plaza Glasgow

##### Concorde Team of the Year
- **The Balmoral Hotel – Joseph Winders, Head Concierge**

#### Spa & Leisure Awards

##### Scottish Spa of the Year
- **Spa Cameron House**

##### Spa Manager of the Year
- **Lorna Wood**, Spa Cameron House

##### Spa Team of the Year
- **Vital Spa & Leisure Club, Macdonald Marine Hotel & Spa**

#### Wedding Hotel Awards

##### Scottish Wedding Hotel of the Year
- **Large event Western House Hotel**
- **Medium event Rufflets**
- **Intimate event Ardanaiseig**

##### Commendations
- **Mercure Ardoe House**
- **Airth Castle**

#### Hotel Excellence Awards

##### Scotland’s Sexiest Hotel
- **Tigerlily**

##### Small Country Hotel Award
- **Cavens Country House**

##### Small City Hotel Award
- **Roepool Reserve**

##### Country Sports Award
- **Ballathie House Hotel**

##### Conference Hotel Award
- **Crowne Plaza Glasgow**

##### Good for the Soul Award
- **Four Seasons Hotel**

##### Hospitality Excellence Medals
- **Toravaig House**
- **Fernhill Hotel**
- **Kilcamb Lodge**
- **Lovat Arms**
- **Highland Cottage**
- **Cally Palace**
- **Selkirk Arms**

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**Scottish Hotel Awards 2008 Winners**
The Hospitality Award for Friendly Service
Heathmount Hotel

Commendation
Best Western Invercarse Hotel

Food, Drink & Chef Awards
Chef Médaille d’Or for Outstanding Cuisine at Dinner
Paul Hart, Old Course Hotel
Patrick Bardoulet, Horseshoe Inn
Craig Sandle, Number One at The Balmoral
Christopher Field, Tigh an Eilean
Geoffrey Malmedy, Abstract at Glenmoriston
Town House
Craig Grant, Sorn Inn

Chef Médaille d’Or for an Outstanding Taste of Scotland
Michael Smith, Three Chimneys & The House Over-By
Alan Reid, Windlestraw Lodge
Tom Lewis, Monachyle Mhor

Scottish National Hotel Chef of the Year
Paul Tamburrini, Hotel du Vin Glasgow

Commendation
Gary Goldie, Ardanaseig

Scottish Hotel Chef Team of the Year
Apex City Quay Hotel

Commendation
Norton House Hotel

Executive Chef of the Year
Gerry Sharkey, La Bonne Auberge, Holiday Inn
Glasgow Theatreland

Breakfast of the Year Award
Large Strathearn Restaurant at Gleneagles
Small Three Chimneys & The House Over-By

Commendations
Radisson SAS Glasgow
Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa

Lunch Excellence Award
Three Chimneys & The House Over-By

Informal Dining Excellence Award
Burts Hotel

Commendations
Borough Hotel
Fairfield House

Best Bar Award
Balmoral Bar,
The Balmoral

Best Bar Food Award
Applecross Inn

Commendation
Kilsindie Hotel

The Fabulously Scottish Dining Award
The Alblannach

Commendation
Kinloch Lodge

The Amazing Afternoon Tea Award
Minmore House Hotel

The Scottish Restaurant with Rooms of the Year
The Peat Inn

The Scottish National Hotel Restaurant of the Year
James Stocks, The Orangery, Balbirnie House Hotel

Commendations
Lake of Menteith Hotel
Dakota Eurocentral Restaurant at The Bonham Special
Abstract, Glenmoriston Town House Hotel

Hotels of the Year
The Scottish Romantic Hotel of the Year
The Torridon

The Scottish Business Hotel of the Year
Radisson SAS Glasgow

The Scottish Luxury Hotel of the Year
The Balmoral

The Scottish Island Hotel of the Year
Coll House

The Scottish Budget Hotel of the Year
Jurys Inn Glasgow

The Scottish Golf Hotel of the Year
Old Course Hotel

The Scottish Inn of the Year
Buccleuch Arms Hotel
(St. Boswells)

The Scottish Family Hotel of the Year
Peebles Hotel Hydro

The Scottish Boutique Hotel of the Year
The Bonham

International Resort Hotel of the Year
Gleneagles

The Scottish Hotel Group of the Year
Apex Hotels

The Scottish Hotelier of the Year
Ken McCulloch, CEO,
Dakota Hotels
Fellowship for Outstanding Achievement & Industry Contribution
James Thomson, Founder, Prestonfield & The Witchery

The Scottish NATIONAL HOTEL OF THE YEAR
Inverlochy Castle

Commendation
Norton House Hotel