

NHI celebrates international award

National Hospitality Institute (NHI), a leading training provider for hospitality and travel industries, has been awarded the Silver accreditation against the new Investors in People Standard, demonstrating their commitment to realising the potential of their people for high performance. The standard sets a new benchmark for excellence in people management.

Academics, business leaders, industry experts and over a thousand leading organisations were involved in the creation of the sixth generation Investors in People Standard. NHI was amongst the 52 organisations across a range of sectors and countries to be assessed against the new standard.

The standard defines what it takes to lead, support and manage people well for sustainable results. Underpinning the standard is the Investors in People framework.

The framework reflects the latest workplace trends, essential skills and effective structures required to outperform in any in-



dustry. Revisions have also been made to the assessment process which now includes an online assessment increasing the sample of employees involved, as well as the chance to benchmark against thousands of organisations.

Paul Devoy, head of Investors in People, said, "Meeting the sixth generation standard is something that NHI should be extremely proud of, it is the sign of a great employer, an outperforming place to work and a clear commitment to success.

"I would like to thank every person at NHI for their involvement in the pilot and their collaboration with Investors in People at this important time."

Robert MacLean, principal of NHI, said, "We are very proud of our achievement and I commend the NHI team for their efforts and commitment to the standard. This not only acts as a benchmark for our own staff but also enables NHI to advise its customers in the field of staff development."