

Who are the Champions?



Judging panel: (L-R) Robert MacLean, Principal, NHI, Gina MacLean, NHI, Richard Weetch, Mark Rix. Also on the judging panel and who participated via video link, was Aziz al Abdul Salam, Head of Customer Experience, National Bank of Oman (Muscat Daily)

Mark Rix
Muscat

Final judging in the 'Hospitality Champions 2020' awards was held on Tuesday, March 17 in Muscat.

The day represented the culmination of a two-month process and the panel of judges and interviewers (pictured) selected winners from over 70 finalists in 25 categories further to a comprehensive process of original application reviews, one-to-one on-site

meetings and nominee video submissions.

The 'Hospitality Champions 2020' awards is a new initiative jointly organised and presented

by Apex Media, publisher of *Muscat Daily*, and the National Hospitality Institute (NHI), and aims to celebrate outstanding

performance of Omanis in the hospitality sector, whilst critically, underlining the exciting career prospects that await new Omani students wishing to train

for a future in the industry.

Apex Media's CEO Mark Rix commented that, "It is vitally important that young Omanis are

aware of the exciting and rewarding opportunities open to them when they choose to train for a career in hospitality. As this important sector continues to grow rapidly in Oman, a highly trained local workforce is essential to meet the employment demands.

The champions will receive their awards at a gala event at Al Bustan Palace, a Ritz-Carlton Hotel, the date of which will be announced at the earliest opportunity.

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