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*Samantha Johnston, YOU Travel was named Best Rookie of the Year*

- TAANZ NTIA: travel industry celebrates top acheivers

Paul Rennie, managing director of Orbit World Travel Wellington was presented with a lifetime industry achievement award at SKYCITY Auckland Convention Centre on Saturday, capping a big night for the House of Travel family in both leisure and corporate categories.

While HoT took many of the big titles, including Best Travel Agency Brand, there was still plenty for other brands and companies to celebrate.

All the winners:

Best Agency Support: Air New Zealand  
 Best Industry Representative: Marija Tolj, Trafalgar  
 Best Technology Supplier: Travelport  
 Best Hotel Group: Rydges Hotels & Resorts  
 Best Car Rental Operator: Avis Rent a Car  
 Best Tour Operator: Globus Family of Brands  
 Best Cruise Operator: Carnival NZ  
 Best International Airline - Offline: Etihad Airways  
 Best Wholesaler: GO Holidays  
 Best International Airline - Online: Air New Zealand  
 Best Broker: Jacqui Currall, The Travel Brokers  
 Best Broker Brand: NZ Travel Brokers  
 Best Rookie of the Year: Samantha Johnston, YOU Travel Taupo  
 Best Travel Agency Manager - Corporate: Megan Sewell, Orbit World Travel Wellington  
 Best Travel Agency Manager - Retail: Deborah Kay, helloworld Rotorua  
 Best Brand Corporate - Multi location: Orbit World Travel  
 Best Brand Corporate - Single Location: BCD Travel  
 Best Brand Retail - Multi Location: The Mount Group  
 Best Brand Retail - Single Location: helloworld Waipukurau  
 Best Travel Consultant - Corporate: Paul Johnson, Orbit World Travel  
 Best Travel Consultant - Retail: Tony Jackson, House of Travel Newmarket  
 Best Travel Agency Brand: House of Travel  
 Lifetime Industry Achievement Award: Paul Rennie, Orbit World Travel Wellington

To see all the glamour and action from awards night, [CLICK HERE](#)

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