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**International Society of Hotel Associations Announces
2019 Awards of Excellence Winners**

BOSTON, MA - The International Society of Hotel Associations (ISHA) Awards of Excellence were given out last month at the annual ISHA Winter Conference in Austin, Texas. The ISHA Awards of Excellence recognizes those lodging associations who have had exceptional programs in the areas of Communications, Education/Workforce Development, Events and Fundraising, Government Affairs, Member Programs and Public Relations over the past year.

The winners of the Award of Excellence in each category include:

Communications

California Hotel & Lodging Association for their Website Redesign

Education & Workforce Development

Oklahoma Hotel & Lodging Association for HospitAbilities – Skills-Based Certification for All Abilities

Events & Fundraising

Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association for their Fundraising Programs for Human Trafficking and Dayton Storm Recovery

Government Affairs

Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association for their Legislative Roundtables

Member Programs

Texas Hotel & Lodging Association for their BEST Training Initiative

Public Relations

Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association for their Anti-Human Trafficking Activities

“ISHA is pleased to recognize these six award winners,” stated Christina Pappas, Executive Director of ISHA. “Their programs in these categories help set the standard for others to follow.”

ISHA presents the annual Awards of Excellence for the best lodging association programs and services and are widely recognized as the *best of the best* within the hotel and lodging association industry representing innovation and creativity that has brought tangible results to the association and its members. Award winners receive complimentary registration to a future ISHA Conference.

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