

THE WESTIN SYDNEY

the westin sydney announced deluxe hotel of the year 2007

SYDNEY, 14 May 2007 - **The Westin Sydney** was recognised as **Deluxe Hotel of the Year 2007** in the Accommodation category at the 10th Annual Awards for Excellence, AHA (NSW) Accommodation Division last Friday night. Executive Club Manager, **Grizzell Espiritu** was also announced as **Rooms Division Employee of the Year 2007**.

The Awards acknowledge the best accommodation, dining, training, entertainment, service and Hotel of the Year throughout NSW. There are 32 categories and the winners are selected through a written submission and interview.

The Westin Sydney was nominated alongside 15 other finalists in the Deluxe Hotel of the Year category including Establishment Hotel, Lillianfels Blue Mountains Resort & Spa, The Observatory, InterContinental Sydney, Amora Jamison Sydney, Shangri-La, Star City, Sofitel Wentworth, Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel, Sir Stamford Circular Quay, Stamford Plaza Double Bay, Hilton Sydney, Swissotel and Sheraton on the Park. The winner is then automatically submitted for the AHA National Awards for Excellence being presented in Adelaide in October 2007

“Winning the award for NSW Deluxe Hotel of the Year is certainly an honor“ said Mark Burns, General Manager. “Even though The Westin Sydney is such a visually impressive hotel it is really our associates who give us our true competitive edge and Grizzell Espiritu’s achievement is a fine example of leading with distinction. The management team at the hotel is so proud of all the associates’ efforts and knows this award truly belongs to each and every one of them”.

The hotel is located in the heart of Sydney at No. 1 Martin Place, and its facilities include 416 luxurious accommodation rooms and suites, Mosaic Restaurant with its award-winning modern Mediterranean cuisine, and a sophisticated Lobby Bar and Lounge.

Previous accolades received by The Westin Sydney include the Conde Nast Traveller Gold List, Luxury Travel Magazine Gold List, and the Travel + Leisure 500 List award for Top Hotel in Sydney.

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