

HSMIAZ 2023 “AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE” NOMINEES

2023 Marketing Professional of the Year:

Lori Thiemann, Andaz Scottsdale Resort & Bungalows
Melanie Volkers, CHSE, CHDM, Tempe Mission Palms
Emily Dill, Marc & Rose Hospitality
Randy Ortiz, The Wilde Resort & Spa/Springboard Hospitality

2023 Revenue Management Professional of the Year:

Karen Graham, Hassayampa Inn
Matt Kahler, Gila River Resorts & Casinos
Brandon Smith, Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
Beata Jarmoliska, Gurney's Resorts

2023 Hotel/Resort of the Year:

Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort
Hermosa Inn
AC Hotel Scottsdale Kierland
Wigwam Resort
Renaissance Phoenix Glendale Hotel & Spa

2023 Hospitality Sales Professional of the Year:

Deborah Lahti, Visit Phoenix
Brian Bell, 24/7 Hotels
Isabel Beckett-Smith, Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa
Kimberly Sanchez, Embassy Suites by Hilton Scottsdale Resort
Tyiesha Thaxton, Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria Resort

2023 Beyond the Call of Duty Award:

Kerrell Dunsmore, the next great event LLC
Lauren Herod, Aramark
Janelle Hoffman, MAOM, Scottsdale Community College
Melanie Volkers, CHSE, CHDM, Tempe Mission Palms

2023 Member of the Year:

Kerrell Dunsmore, the next great event LLC
Lori Morris, CRME, CHBA, Hilton Phoenix Tapatio Cliffs Resort
Megan Padish, Padish Law Group
Bree Deverill, Phoenix Convention Center & Venues

2023 Outstanding Industry Partner of the Year:

JJ Briles, Stellar Adventures

Jeremy Martorano, Latest Craze Productions

Art Zehnder/Asley Efaw, Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa

Heather Rykowski, AIT Promotions