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## Association News

### Asia Pacific Spa & Wellness Council wins Baccarat AsiaSpa Award

*Is recognised for its positive impact and strong unified voice bridging the industry in the Asia Pacific Region*



The Asia-Pacific Spa & Wellness Council was the proud recipient of the "Spa Association of the Year" at the second annual Baccarat AsiaSpa Awards, which were announced at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Hong Kong.

Experts hand picked from the spa industry voted for the Asia-Pacific Spa & Wellness Council over eight other well established and known contenders. The results were assembled from the list of resorts and hotels, day spas and wellness centres, spa personalities and brands which were nominated by an expert panel of 24 independent judges.

"It is a tremendous honour for APSWC to have been selected from such a strong group of nominees," said Samantha Foster, APSWC's Chairperson. "Especially as we are only nine months old; it is testimony to the power of what can be achieved when we work together, and a show of faith in our potential."

"We look forward to more Country Association development this upcoming year as well as continued focus on our future as a resource for the global Spa and Wellness Community," Mary Darling, APSWC's vice chairperson emphasised

APSWC is a regional body which links the national spa associations of all Asia-Pacific nations; the Council has been formed to meet the challenges presented by the evolution and growth of the Asian Pacific spa industry. Currently the group has representatives from 14 countries, all of whom are experienced industry professionals with a vision to improve, develop and protect their local industry.

Although initial participation has come from spa associations, the Council also welcomes associations from related industries, including holistic therapies, health/medical, fitness and beauty. The aim is to create a united network that understands and meets consumer's total health and wellness needs.

The Council is developing strong partnerships with like-minded industry leaders, and plans to use this united voice to educate consumers, regulators and industry professionals, and thereby create positive force for change. The Council will operate as a group of interested parties and will actively seek input and guidance throughout the Industry at all levels while working on various assignments.

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