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ASAP announces judging panel for 2016 Serviced Apartment Industry Awards

The Association of Serviced Apartment Providers (ASAP) – the not-for-profit trade body for the serviced apartment sector - is delighted to announce details of the judging panel for the **2016 ASAP Serviced Apartment Industry Awards**.

A record number of entries – 60 – have been shortlisted for the 2016 awards which have been expanded to 10 categories this year.

The 8 judges are:

- Janet Harmer, Hotels Editor, The Caterer
- James Bradley, Associate Director, Savills
- James Tweddle, Director, Emerging Sectors, Sky
- Geoffrey Roe, Business Development Manager, The Springboard Charity
- Phil Hicks, Director, Montpellier PR
- James Foice, Chief Executive, ASAP
- Stephen Martin, Managing Director, ISAAP
- Joyce Cawthorpe, Marketing Manager, ASAP

James Foice, Chief Executive of the ASAP, comments:

'I'm delighted to have secured such an experienced panel of industry experts to judge our 2016 Industry Awards. This is the fourth year of our Industry Awards programme and it's fantastic to have a record number of entries shortlisted which is a reflection of our dynamic and rapidly expanding serviced apartment sector. Our judging panel will come together early November to select a winner and a 'highly commended' entry for each of the 10 award categories'.

The winners will be announced at the special **ASAP 2016 Gala Dinner & Industry Awards** evening at the Museum of London on 30 November. This black-tie event, on the eve of the 2016 ASAP Annual Convention, will bring together ASAP members, partners and the wider industry to celebrate and recognise the sector's achievements over the past 12 months.

The full list of all the companies who have been successfully shortlisted can be viewed on the ASAP website:

<http://theasap.org.uk/asap-events/asap-serviced-apartment-industry-awards-2016-shortlist/> or please refer to the pdf document attached.

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Background

ASAP: The Association of Serviced Apartment Providers is the not-for-profit trade body dedicated exclusively to the serviced apartment industry. Our 160 members own and operate over 100,000 properties globally. Our membership also includes 18 serviced apartment agencies committed to supporting and growing the sector.

ASAP 2016 Gala Dinner & Industry Awards event, exclusively supported by Sky, will take place on Wednesday 30 November at the Museum of London. Further information: <http://theasap.org.uk/asap-events/gala-dinner-industry-awards/>

ASAP 2016 Annual Convention: the flagship event for the serviced apartment sector - will take place the day after the ASAP Industry Awards - on Thursday 1 December in London - at etc Venues Bishopsgate
<http://theasap.org.uk/asap-events/asap-annual-convention/>

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