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**Recruitment Excellence Awards winners and finalists
celebrate in Style**

Winners and finalists of the second Recruitment Excellence Awards 2009 (REA) were announced at a stylish gala dinner event on October 23rd at Sydney's exclusive harbourside location, Doltone House . Over 150 guests gathered to celebrate their success and enjoy an evening of fine food and entertainment, hosted by one of Australia's sharpest comics, Peter Berner.

The aim of the REA's, an initiative of recruitment extra magazine and its publishers, Thomson Reuters is to recognise quality business practice among Australian recruitment firms and benchmark service, performance and innovation across a range of business types and sizes.

Lesley Horsburgh, Managing Editor and driving force behind the Awards said, "We're almost at the end of a very arduous year and I have been most impressed and encouraged by the industry's support and participation for the Awards. With a fifty percent increase on 2008, I hope we can continue to grow these Awards and help raise the bar in Australian recruitment."

Assessed by a panel of independent judges and proudly sponsored by careerone.com.au, Turbo Recruit, Deloitte and Sydney City Lexus the Awards enabled firms to self nominate in the following categories:

Best start up
Best Boutique
Best National
Best Multi-national
Best Agency website
Best industry job board
Best Brand
Best Candidate Management Program
Best Attraction & Retention Strategy
Best Learning & Development Program
The Deloitte Growth Award

Winners were selected on the quality of their application content, a random selection of client, staff and candidate referrals along with evidence of internal procedures and practice.



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2009 WINNERS AND FINALISTS

Best Start-Up □ *Winner:* people2people □ *Finalists:* Industry Recruitment Solutions, Mc Tighe-More & Associates

Best Boutique Agency □ *Winner:* Wavelength International □ *Finalists:* Future People Recruitment, MacPeople, Rimfire Resources

Best National Agency □ *Winner:* Talent International

Best Multi-National Agency □ *Winner:* Aquent □ *Finalist:* Kelly Services

Best Learning and Development Plan □ *Winner:* Randstad Pty Limited □ *Finalist:* Macro Recruitment

Best Attraction & Retention Strategy □ *Winner:* Randstad Pty Limited □ *Finalist:* people2people

Best Candidate Management Program □ *Winner:* Clicks I.T. Recruitment □ *Finalist:* Macro Recruitment, RecruitR

Best Agency Website □ *Winner:* Aquent □ *Finalists:* Conduit Recruitment, Macro Recruitment

Best Industry Job Board □ *Winner:* sixfigures.com.au □ *Finalists:* lifestylecareers.com.au, nt3.com.au

Best Brand □ *Winner:* people2people □ *Finalists:* Finite Recruitment

Deloitte Recruitment Excellence Award □ *Winner:* Peoplebank



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