

**A Glittering Spectacular!  
Winner Announced for the 2010 Springboard Awards for Excellence  
Best Recruitment Initiative Award.**

A sell-out audience of 600 people from across the hospitality, leisure and tourism industry attended the Springboard Awards for Excellence 2010 at the beautiful Lancaster London last night (29 November 2010).

A highlight of the night was the Marriott Meon Valley Hotel and Country Club and Portsmouth Marriott Hotel being announced as the winner of this year's Best Recruitment Initiative Award.

This award seeks the employer who can most clearly give evidence of innovation and creativity in their approach to recruitment.

Marriott were praised for successfully recruiting fresh talent despite the adverse economic conditions.

Luke Wright, Dual Property Human Resources Officer at Meon Valley, a Marriott Hotel & Country Club said: "Sourcing the right candidates can be a real challenge in this industry. The work we do with Community Systems and CDG allows us not only to recruit from a pool of enthusiastic candidates, but to give something back to our community.

With the current economic climate causing such high unemployment levels, the more we can do to support the re-growth of our economy, the more successful our community becomes."

Sponsors of the Awards were American Express, Brakes, Caterer.com, DANONE waters, drp group, Gauntlet, Handpicked Hotels, Hotel Employers Group, Institute of Hospitality, One and All Foundation, Pearson, Santander Corporate, ThirdForce and 3663.

For further information about the Awards and the candidates, see the Springboard website at <http://events.springboarduk.net/>.

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