



Congratulations to our 2024 HALA Star’s Finalists!

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

Housekeeping Award

Tracy Hu
Housekeeping Attendant
JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. Live

Kevin Hernandez
Room Attendant
InterContinental Los Angeles
Downtown

Olga Arguello
Housekeeper
Courtyard Downtown Long Beach

Outstanding General Manager of the Year

Kenan Tekin
General Manager & VP of Operations
Hyatt Place | Hyatt House LAX

Javier Cano
Area General Manager
The Ritz-Carlton, Los Angeles & JW
Marriott Los Angeles L.A. Live

John Thompson
Area VP of Operations
Highgate Hotels

Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year – *Small/Medium Property*

Hector Prieto
Room Service Server
Hotel Casa Del Mar

Ubaldo Ramos
Cook
Mosaic Hotel Beverly Hills

Ryan Schweers
Engineer
Hotel Figueroa

Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year – *Large Property*

Landy May
Lounge Concierge
JW Marriott Los Angeles L.A. Live

Karla Torres
Conrad Services Agent
Conrad Los Angeles

Todd Hulce
Fairmont Gold Agent
Fairmont Century Plaza

Outstanding Manager of the Year – *Small/Medium Property*

Alexandra Cove
Director of Rooms
Cara Hotel

Gio Koletty
Executive Sous Chef
Hotel Casa Del Mar

Fred Buhat
Assistant Manager
Best Western Royal Palace

Outstanding Manager of the Year – *Large Property*

Jeri Zavala Tovar
Director of Finance
Hotel Figueroa

Ruben Gomez
Assistant Director of Security
InterContinental Los Angeles
Downtown

Jerome Garrett
Front Office Manager/Manager on Duty
Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City



Rising Star Award

Melissa Swieca
Area Sales Manager
Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City

Carlos Rivera
Staff Accountant
Westin Long Beach

Linh Tran
Assistant Manager, Talent and Culture
Fairmont Century Plaza

PROPERTY AWARD

Community Service Award

The Hoxton, Downtown LA
Los Angeles, CA

Omni Hotel Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

W Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA

PROGRAM ADVERTISING

If you are interested in placing an ad congratulating your nominee finalist in the event program; email Erika Costa at erika@calodging.com or by phone at 916-554-2665 with any questions you might have.

(Half-page ad: 5" x 3.875 is \$250, full page; 5' x 8" is \$500).

The ad deadline is Monday, March 25.