

# WHEN TOURISM WINS, WE ALL SHINE.

Congratulations to this year's tourism winners.

## ASIS AWARDS 19

CELEBRATING TOURISM EXCELLENCE IN GREATER PALM SPRINGS

### SPIRIT OF TOURISM AWARD

Awarded for embodying the spirit of tourism in the valley and working diligently to move the overall industry forward in both actions and spirit.

**HAROLD MATZNER**

### HOSPITALITY AWARD

Awarded for **enriching the overall visitor experience** by providing exceptional customer service and hospitality.

**MARIA ALANIZ**  
Miramonte Indian Wells Resort & Spa

**MELISSA AUSTIN**  
Miramonte Indian Wells Resort & Spa

**ROBBY BALDOCK**  
Ace Hotel & Swim Club

**LYNNE BEATTIE**  
Azure Spa, Riviera Palm Springs

**MAX BECKER**  
Workshop Kitchen + Bar

**KIRSTYN BIELAWA**  
Truss & Twine

**ZACHARY CORNELL**  
Agua Caliente Resort Casino Spa  
Rancho Mirage

**JOE CUCCIO**  
The Westin Desert Willow Villas  
Palm Desert

**GARFIELD D'SOUZA**  
JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa

**RAMON DE CHAVEZ**  
Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs

**MARICELA DIAZ**  
Kimpton Rowan Palm Springs

**ESTHER FULLER**  
JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa

**FRANCIS GARCIA**  
La Quinta Resort & Club and PGA WEST, a  
Waldorf Astoria Resort

**SHEREE GREEN**  
The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens

**ROBERT GRIFFITH**  
El Morocco Inn & Day Spa

**SAM HALLY**  
Palm Springs Convention Center & Bureau  
of Tourism

**WILL HARRIS**  
Riviera Palm Springs

**JOSE LUIS HERNANDEZ**  
Miramonte Indian Wells Resort & Spa

**ADRIANA KRZYWON**  
The Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa

**ANGIE LUA**  
Fantasy Springs Resort Casino

**ETHEL MAGEE**  
Hilton Palm Springs

**LENNON MARTIN**  
The Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage

**SILVIA MARTIN**  
The Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa

**ROSALVA MENDEZ**  
DoubleTree by Hilton Golf Resort  
Palm Springs

**MONTY MONTANA**  
Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa

**LUZ M. OSORIO**  
The Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa

**FRANCISCO PLASCENCIA**  
Lulu Catering and Events

**SALVADOR PLEITEZ**  
Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa

**AARON QUINTANILLA**  
Las Casuelas Terraza

**GREGORIA RODRIGUEZ**  
Escape Room Palm Springs

**GABRIELA RUIZ**  
Acme House Company Vacation Rentals

**ISABEL SANTILLAN**  
The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Villas

**JILL SCHVANEVELDT**  
Homewood Suites by Hilton La Quinta

**PETER SMITH**  
JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa

**CAYLEE STANLEY**  
Cork & Fork / Heirloom Craft Kitchen

**BRETT STEIN**  
Leeds & Son Fine Jewelers

**JUAN TAPIA**  
Renaissance Palm Springs Hotel

**BRAD TOLES**  
Savoury's

### ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD

Awarded for **inspiring and motivating others** to service excellence, displaying teamwork and consistently delivering **above and beyond** required job duties.

**DAVID KONSBRUCK**  
Cardiff Limousine & Transportation

**JORGE MORENO**  
Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa

**CONNIE PINEDA**  
Augustine Casino

**JULIO MOYA**  
The Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa

**JOE MILLER**  
LG's Prime Steakhouse La Quinta

**VICENTE VILLA**  
Empire Polo Club & Event Facility

### SITE EXPERIENCE AWARD

Awarded for receiving the **highest rating by meeting planners** during site experience property visits.

**RENAISSANCE INDIAN WELLS RESORT & SPA**

**BEN BROYLES**  
Kimpton Rowan Palm Springs

**DONALD MEAD**  
The Westin Mission Hills Golf Resort & Spa

### OASIS AWARD

Awarded for leading in **eco-sustainability** and **implementing green/sustainable practices** into their business.

**MARY PICKFORD THEATRE IS D'PLACE**

**THE LIVING DESERT ZOO AND GARDENS**

### SAN JACINTO AWARD

Awarded for displaying **innovation and commitment to the destination**, thereby creating new opportunities and investment for Greater Palm Springs.

**ACE HOTEL & SWIM CLUB**

**JERRY KELLER**  
Lulu California Bistro / Lulu Catering and Events / Acqua California Bistro

### SANTA ROSA AWARD

Awarded for making a **significant difference to tourism** by contributing **time and talent** to promoting Greater Palm Springs as a premier travel destination.

**ARMANDO LERMA**  
Coachella Walls and Desert X Installations

**ANDREW STARKE**  
Palm Springs Power Baseball

### PALM AWARD

Awarded for standing out in **partnering with other businesses** and **the CVB** to help promote the destination.

**THE RITZ-CARLTON, RANCHO MIRAGE**

### CTA OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded for excellence among Greater Palm Springs Tourism Ambassadors in **enhancing the visitor experience** and living the destination brand.

**KATHY LAMBERT, CTA**  
The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens