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TO ALL TOURISM EXPORT COUNCIL - FULL MEMBERS

**TOURISM EXPORT COUNCIL "Allied"
 OPERATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2013**

Attached is the nomination form for the 2013 Tourism Export Council "Operator of the Year Award" (allied members) and a list of previous winners.

Time line and Process

Tue 4 June 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nomination forms distributed to all Full Members
Fri 14 June 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for nomination forms to be returned to Tourism Export Council office Information sought from those nominated on their organisation and operation, achievements and why they should be selected as Operator of the Year
Mon 17 June 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Executive contacts nominees to provide information and media release (separate documents)
Fri 28 June 2013 Mon 1 July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for nominee information to be provided Analysis of nominees, their scores and background information provided to full member representatives on the Tourism Export Council board for voting to select finalists.
Fri 12 July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tourism Export Council Board (Full members) vote closes Top three allied suppliers are declared finalists for the "Operator of the Year" Award
Mon 15 July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Postal ballot sent to all full members & requested to score the three finalists on a 1 to 3 preference. The resumes for the three finalists will also be sent to all full members with the voting paper
Mon 22 July 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Member vote closes
Wed 21 Aug 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winner announced at Tourism Export Council Conference 2012

Next Step:

Please return your allied member nomination form by: **FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2013**

PAST W I N N E R S

2012	SCENIC HOTEL GROUP
2011	SOUTHERN DISCOVERIES
2010	INTERCITY GROUP (NZ) LTD
2009	DISTINCTION HOTELS
2008	REAL JOURNEYS
2007	AGRODOME
2006	REAL JOURNEYS
2005	THE KAURI MUSEUM
2004	QANTAS AIRWAYS
2003	FULLERS BAY OF ISLANDS
2002	HAWKE'S BAY TOURISM
2001	AIR NEW ZEALAND
2000	ALPINE GUIDES FOX GLACIER
1999	POLYNESIAN SPA LTD
1998	HERITAGE GATEWAY HOTEL OMARAMA
1986	SKYLINE SKYRIDES
1997	LARNACH CASTLE
1996	PARADISE VALLEY SPRINGS
1995	SHOTOVER JET LTD
1994	AGRODOME LEISURE PARK
1993	AIR NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL
1992	ROUTE BURN WALK LIMITED
1991	ANSETT NEW ZEALAND
1990	FIORDLAND TRAVEL
1989	THE CHRISTCHURCH PARKROYAL HOTEL
1988	KELLY TARLTON'S UNDERWATER WORLD
1987	DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
1985	THE CHARTER CRUISE COMPANY
1984	AIR SAFARIS & SERVICE (NZ) LTD
1983	RAINBOW SPRINGS
1982	MOUNT COOK LINE - CORONET CRESTA RUN