



## **Hospitality Apprenticeship Awards 2010 - Are You Up To The Mark -**

The Hospitality Skills Alliance has teamed up with leading Awarding Body EDI to launch the Hospitality Apprenticeship Awards 2010. The Awards are being organised in partnership with the British Institute of Innkeeping and the Institute of Hospitality. Supporting the Awards are the British Hospitality Association, the National Skills Academy for Hospitality and Millennium and Copthorne Hotels

### **About the Awards**

Three categories of Award recognise excellence on the part of Apprentices, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers.

#### **Hospitality Apprentice of the Year**

Open to all those of any age registered on or who have recently completed an advanced apprenticeship in the hospitality industry and who have made an exceptional contribution, exceeded expectations, or overcome particular challenges. The Awards will recognise practical skills, competence and achievement, with winners from each of the different work areas in hospitality, including professional food preparation and cookery, restaurant service, pub, housekeeping, reception, portering and concierge, and customer service. Restaurant service will include both bar and wine service skills. Shortlisted entrants will take part in a national final during June 2010, to include a two-day residential event of individual, group and team activities.

#### **Hospitality Apprentice Employer of the Year**

Open to all employers in the hospitality industry who can demonstrate a substantial and sustained commitment to developing their workforce through apprenticeships, and the measurable impact this has had on tackling skill shortages and improving business performance. Evidence will also be sought of best practice in the employment, mentoring and support of apprentices. Shortlisted entries will be externally verified on site in June 2010 by a team of external assessors.

#### **Hospitality Apprentice Provider of the Year**

Open to all colleges, organisations and private training providers who deliver apprenticeships in the hospitality industry. Evidence of performance improvement and innovation will be sought, in June 2010, together with endorsements from both apprentices and their employers.

The Awards will be presented at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June as part of the British Hospitality Association Annual Lunch.



### **Act Now**

Entries into the Hospitality Apprenticeship Awards 2010 are through the website:

[www.apprenticeships.halm.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.halm.co.uk)

The closing date is 14th May 2010