

NETWORKWORLD

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AWARDS 2013



NETWORKING CHAMPIONS

Over the years, the Network World Middle East Awards event has become a starring fixture on the region's technology calendar. As established as the ceremony is, though, no one could have predicted how much of a success the fourth edition would be.

Causing the Habtoor Grand's Andalus Ballroom to fill to the point of bursting, the 2013 Network World Awards saw the region's leading IT figures turn out in droves. Vendor representatives rubbed happily alongside the clients they'd served, as well as their competition, while CIOs exchanged stories and insight on the challenges and successes they'd seen over the past year.

Over the course of a five-star, three-course dinner, the hundreds-strong crowd was treated to a stellar presentation of awards. In between exchanging ties with help AG's regional Managing Director, Stephan Berner, and being given a suitably trendy hat by the University of Wollongong in Dubai's Joseph Aninias, CPI's Ben Jacobs, the MC for the evening, announced the award winners, who were demonstrably ecstatic about having won. Check out those winners over the following pages.

PANEL OF JUDGES

MN Chaturvedi



MN Chaturvedi is the Director of IT for Oasis Investment Co, which employs over 6000 people. He set up the IT division of the group with a clear

mandate from the board to provide IT services to 30 companies under the group, and help CEOs of these companies to leverage IT to create support excellence.

Douglas Ian Wakeford



Douglas is a Senior Advisor with the Experton Group. He has over 30 years of IT experience in various

roles and responsibility areas, on both sides of the IT fence (as vendor and client). His professional career covers technical through to commercial.

Arun Tewary



Arun Tewary is CIO and Vice President for IT at Emirates Flight Catering in Dubai.

Tewary's domain expertise is in the successful implementation

of large ERP systems in complex business environments with a strong emphasis on implementing best business practices and organisational change management.

Trevor Andrew Moore



Trevor is Chief Information Officer at Qatar University. He is a results and business oriented IT Director

with extensive business transformation, innovative IT strategy development and robust IT delivery experience within large and complex global organisations.

Managed Services Provider of the Year (Enterprise)

Winner: eHosting DataFort



Finalists:

- BT
- Injazat
- Symantec

Managed Services Provider of the Year (Telecom)

Winner: Ericsson



Finalist:

- Huawei

Network Training Provider of the Year

Winner: CNet Training



Finalists:

- Fast Lane
- Global Knowledge