

The Capital

BOUTIQUE HOTEL KNIGHTSBRIDGE

AWARDS SUCCESS FOR THE CAPITAL HOTEL At both Independent Hotel Show Awards and Boutique Hotelier Awards

The Capital Hotel, Knightsbridge had unrivalled success at two awards ceremonies last night, Tuesday 18th October, as they collected three awards commending their achievements and commitment to the industry.

General Manager, Kate Levin, picked up the accolade of Independent Hotelier of the Year at the Independent Hotel Show Awards followed by two of her team, Melanie Becker and Kongolo Wani, collecting Revenue Manager of the Year and The Shining Star Award respectively at the Boutique Hotelier Awards later that evening.

Kate Levin manages both The Capital and The Levin Hotels, opened and still owned by her father David Levin. Kate is one of London's youngest female General Managers, a Springboard Ambassador and this November will become Chairman of Pride of Britain Hotels. On collecting the award Kate enthused: *"A very big thank you, I am so lucky to run two such special hotels in Knightsbridge with my family and this award means a huge amount"*.

Revenue Manager, Melanie Becker, was commended for her proactive and creative approach and her success in gaining control of Online Travel Agents while Kongolo Wani, Kitchen Porter at Michelin Starred Outlaw's at The Capital, won the coveted Shining Star Award for his unwavering commitment and was described as a "lynchpin keeping the team in motion before, during and after service".

Kate spoke of her pride in both team members achievements: *"Melanie consistently goes above and beyond in her role and shows real commitment to the industry including introducing a Revenue Management Internship at The Capital. While Kongolo really is the backbone of the kitchen and helps 86 of us here at The Capital have a better day. Nathan, Tom and the whole team are so thrilled that he has been recognised"*.

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Note to Editors

About The Capital Founded in 1971, a grand hotel in miniature that combines the advantages of a grand establishment run with the warmth and attention to detail that only a family-owned family-run hotel can achieve. The Capital offers 49 well-appointed bedrooms, and a selection of comfortable apartments for longer stays. Its location is second to none in striking distance of some of London's favourite landmarks including Harrods, Harvey Nichols, the Victoria & Albert Museum, Hyde Park, and The Royal Albert Hall.