

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Elegant Resorts Honours the Best in Luxury Travel At Annual World Travel Market Cocktail Party**

The stylish Jumeirah Carlton Tower in Knightsbridge last night played host to the Elegant Resorts' Annual Cocktail Party - held by the country's leading luxury travel company.

The event was enjoyed by more than 300 hoteliers and partners from around the world, and in line with Elegant Resorts investment in people and business relationships the key purpose of this exclusive evening was to thank all its luxury suppliers for their work and loyalty over the past year.

Four awards voted for by the 120 staff of the Chester based Elegant Resorts team, highlighting special thanks from the Tour Operator, were also given out. This exclusive occasion was hosted by the Elegant Resorts team, with presentations and awards from Michelle Sephton, Managing Director and Alison Scott, Commercial Director.

Commenting on the evening, Alison Scott, Commercial Director, said 'As the leaders in luxury travel, we are delighted to be able to offer this thank you to all our luxury suppliers and recognise the wonderful service and innovation that our partners provide. Our own reputation is built on our knowledge and expertise but most importantly strong business relationships and alliances. It is these that have held us in good stead for many years and attendance at the event is recognition of the service and experience given by all our properties, airlines and individuals. We look forward to another successful year ahead, working in partnership with them to offer exemplary luxury holidays around the world to our clients.'

#### **The categories and winners of the 2011 awards as voted for by the Elegant Resorts team are:**

Best Newcomer Award

Chiara Bonuglia, Ritz Carlton

Long Standing Contribution Award

Helen Edwards & Annette Quinn, Essential Detail (representing Cobblers Cove, Barbados; Curtain Bluff Antigua; Round Hill, Jamaica)

Client Service Award

Emmalene Turner, The Fairmont Royal  
Pavilion, Barbados

Travel Personality Award

Andrea Millar, Rosewood Hotels and Resorts