

Couples Tower Isle, Sans Souci say thank you to staff

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OUTSTANDING STAFF members at sister hotels Couples Tower Isle and Couples Sans Souci in St Mary were honoured by the respective properties in ceremonies on Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

COUPLES TOWER ISLE

More than 40 workers at Couples Tower Isle picked up long service awards, ranging from five to 35 years. Clarence Smith, 35 years; Donna Burrell, 30 years; Marlon McCarthy, 30 years; Winsome McPherson, 25 years; and Gwendolyn Tracey, 20 years, being the longest-serving staff members at the pioneering hotel.

Star performers were Kirk Barriffe of front office, for Front of Hotel category; and Alecia Brown of kitchen; for Back of Hotel. Other winners included Royan Marsh, Most Mentioned in CSQ; Errol Sewell of kitchen, Team Leader of the Year; Pollyanna Haber of administration, Junior Manager of the Year; environment manager, Carlinton Dodd – Manager of the Year; and Simone McKenzie of accounts – Most Active Environmental Warden.

Grounds won for Department of the Year and accounts for Most Environmentally Friendly Department.

The event featured by wonderful performances by the Silver Bird Steel Orchestra; Dance Expressions; and Jermaine Michaels, who was backed by Fusion band.

COUPLES SANS SOUCI

With Couples Resorts having taken control of Sans Souci hotel 10 years ago, that figure represents the highest number of years staff members would have served.

A total of sixty-eight persons were honoured for serving 10 years and eight for serving five years.

Star performer for Front of House was Tasha-Gaye Braham of front office, while Samantha Pryce of kitchen took the Back of House category.

Team Leader of the Year was Andrew Rodney of Bar. The Junior Manager of the Year award went to Allestean Johnson of cost control, while Leroy Walker of maintenance won the award for Manager of the Year.

Department of the Year was front office.

Jody Kay James, Digicel Rising



Manager of the Year at Couples Sans Souci Leroy Walker of maintenance.



Sasha Lewis picked up the General Manager's Award.

Star for 2015, provided entertainment for the afternoon.

Winners from both properties received several fabulous prizes including cash, appliances and weekend at north coast resorts.



Couples Sans Souci's Junior Manager of the Year, Allestean Johnson, of cost control.



Employee of the Year Tasha-Gaye Braham of front office collects her award and a hug from general manager Pierre Battaglia.



Pollyanna Haber of the admin department seems quite delighted as she collects her Junior Manager of the Year award from Charmaine Bailey.



Natalia Harvey of the accounts department, Couples Tower Isle, looking gorgeous as she turned out to help hand out prizes.



Errol Sewell collects his Team Leader of the Year award from Charmaine Bailey.



Couples Sans Souci's Employee of the Year Samantha Pryce, of kitchen.



Couples Sans Souci's Team Leader of the Year Andrew Rodney of bar department.



Staff of the front office, the Department of the Year, at Couples Sans Souci, seen here with general manager Pierre Battaglia (left).



Alecia Brown of kitchen collects her award for being Star Performer from General Manager Leonard Henry.



Carlinton Dodd, grounds manager at Couples Tower Isle, collects his Manager of the Year award from the hotel's general manager, Leonard Henry.



Star Performer Kirk Barriffe (left) is greeted by general manager Leonard Henry, who is about to present his award.

Top performers at Couples Negril honoured

COUPLES NEGRIL said thanks to its top performers on Friday at the annual staff award function.

Star performers (Employees of the Year) were Jerado Stewart of dining room for front of house, and Winston Douglas of engineering, for back of house, with both accepting their awards from general manager Wayne Williams.

Tyrone Jackson of kitchen was named Manager of the Year and gratefully accepted his award from Sharon Wallace, financial controller. Kitchen was named Department of the Year.



Manager of the Year Tyrone Jackson – Kitchen accepting his award from Sharon Wallace, financial controller.



Department of the Year – Kitchen.



Front of the House Star Performer of the Year Jerado Stewart (right), from Dining Room, receiving his award from General Manager Wayne Williams.



Back of the House Star Performer of the Year Winston Douglas (right), from Engineering, accepts his award from General Manager Wayne Williams.