



Travelport and GTMC join forces to recognise innovation

New awards programme for travel management companies announced today

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Travelport, a leading distribution services and e-commerce provider for the global travel industry, has joined with the Guild of Travel Management Companies (GTMC) to create an all-new awards programme recognising excellence and innovation in travel management companies.

Three awards presentations will be made in 2014: at the GTMC annual conference, GTMC Autumn conference and The Business Travel Show. Entrants will be judged on innovation leading to growth, efficiencies and improved customer service.

"The awards celebrate the innovation taking place every day in travel management companies" explained Simon Ferguson, UK and Ireland Regional Director at Travelport. "They recognise excellence, share best practice and promote healthy debate around opportunities to evolve and innovate."

"Winners will be recognised in the awards ceremony and showcased in Buying Business Travel magazine" added Andy Grodecki, Manager Industry Affairs at GTMC. "I would strongly encourage our members to take part and share some of the innovative strategies making our travel companies excel."

GTMC member entrants will be judged by the GTMC technology panel, a GTMC representative and a Travelport representative.