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**Subject**      TMP secures top award: Meetings Manager of the Year - Victoria

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The Meeting Planners (TMP) are delighted to have won the Award for **“Meetings Manager of the Year –more then 8 employees”** at the 2008 Meetings & Events Industry Awards for the Victorian Winners on Tuesday 24 February. TMP, a full service Professional Conference Organiser (PCO) providing specialist conference management services, managed some 15,000 delegates during the qualifying period, a 40% increase on original forecasts.

“I couldn’t be more delighted with this Award” said CEO Karine Bulger as she accepted the plaque. “TMP has experienced a considerable transformation since the change of ownership in 2006 and it is incredibly rewarding to be acknowledged by the industry for our efforts. Our dedicated team of staff executed some fantastic success stories during the qualifying period which has resulted is many repeat clients and a considerable growth of our business.”

Recognising the team effort, Karine also acknowledged all of the staff at TMP who had been instrumental in the rollout of the new TMP branding which was launched in June 2008. In addition, a “Trainee Conference Manager” program was developed and implemented in 2008, a further resource for staff to support them on their career path within TMP.

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