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Subject The Meeting Planners Clinches Meeting of the Year at Victorian MEA Awards

The Meeting Planners (TMP) were delighted to have won the Award for “**Meeting of the Year – less than 500 delegates**” at the 2007 Meetings & Events Industry Awards Evening for the Victorian Winners on Wednesday 9 April. TMP successfully managed their first Carbon Neutral Event, **ICLEI Oceania**, and it was this meeting that hit the right note with the judges. The ICLEI Oceania conference focused on environmentally friendly projects amongst local governments and had an attendance of over 470 delegates.

“I couldn’t be more delighted with this Award” said CEO Karine Bulger as she accepted the plaque. “Executing a truly carbon neutral event is a challenge for all of us in this industry. We were very fortunate to partner with ICLEI and work collaboratively to achieve this goal. Further to that, we have forged an ongoing relationship with ICLEI and will be working with them to review our own internal processes and develop our green guide that all clients will be able to benefit from.”

Recognising the team effort Karine acknowledged the support from the key industry suppliers who worked with The Meeting Planners – The Grand Hyatt-Melbourne, Exhibition Hire Services, Scenovia and Gray Design Group.

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