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The European Hotel Awards Selection Board brings together experienced hospitality professionals whose role is to contribute to a qualitative, holistic and confidential selection process. The Awards are not based on public voting, popularity rankings or automated scoring.

Selection Board 2026

Michel Stalport - President President of the European Hotel Awards Selection Board and senior international hospitality executive.

Thierry Lavalley Senior international hotelier and long-standing contributor to the European Hotel Awards' professional and ethical framework.

Albert Rouwendal International hotel executive with senior management experience across European and international hospitality.

Marie-Fleur Raynard-Laude Luxury hospitality professional and Meilleur Ouvrier de France in Hotel Housekeeping Services.

Sigita Rudzevičienė General Manager of Grand Hotel Vilnius, Curio Collection by Hilton, with extensive experience in luxury hospitality.

Jérôme Chapman Founder and Executive Director of the European Hotel Awards, responsible for the overall direction and coordination of the programme.

Selection principles

Board members contribute in an honorary capacity. The selection process considers professional achievement, leadership, service culture, guest experience, identity, consistency and meaningful contributions to European hospitality. The objective is recognition rather than the creation of an absolute hierarchy.

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