

THE CREAM OF THE CROP!

The UAE interiors industry gathered to enjoy a glittering occasion where the best in the

business were recognised in our unique awards

THE INSIDEOUT READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2016

The second *InsideOut* Readers' Choice Awards were held at the theatrical MusicHall at Jumeirah Zabeel Saray in Dubai on May 15. Over 350 special guests joined us at the venue for a delicious gala dinner, and with more than 18,000 votes cast this year, there was a palpable sense of excitement in the air. TV personality and presenter Tom Urquhart was our host and announced the 12 category winners to thunderous applause, before editor Sharon Parsons took to the stage to name RAK Ceramics the winner of this year's prestigious Editor's Choice Award. Here's a brief look at our fabulous event, and do head over to our website (www.insideoutmagazine.ae) to see many more photographs from the evening as well as video interviews with our well-deserving winners. ▶



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Clockwise from above left Guests applaud as the winners are announced. Attendees gather at a drinks reception before the Awards get under way. Dress agency Designer-24 very kindly supplied the beautiful gowns for team members Sue-Maé, Rebekah and Mary, pictured here with editor Sharon. Sharon chats to guests at the event. Copies of our June issue were on hand for everyone to peruse. Industry professionals enjoy catching up.





Clockwise from top Editor Sharon welcomes everyone. Guests take photos and send tweets as the ceremony unfolds. Editorial coordinator Rebekah Heaney hosts her table. Raed Dibs celebrates Interiors' Best Luxury Home Store category win in the Winners' Lounge, sponsored by Interiors. Over 350 guests attended the event. Four Seasons Ramesh Gallery's managing director, Neel Shukla, makes his way up to the stage to collect one of two awards for his company. A thrilled Michael Mascarenhas celebrates Dubai Garden Centre's win on stage. Host Tom Urquart announces the names of the winners amid great excitement.

THE AWARD WINNERS

Thousands of individual votes were cast – and finally the terrific winning companies were revealed!



BEST FOR LIGHTING
Four Seasons Ramesh Gallery
Neel Shukla collects the award from Brocas Burrows, the director of Platinum House.



BEST FOR FLOORING
Nordic Homeworx
Delighted Pauline Madani collects the award from Raed Dibs, the general manager of Interiors.



BEST FOR BATHROOMS & FITTINGS
Bagno Design
Bagno Design's retail director Calum Stewart picks up this important award.



BEST HOME STORE
Home Centre
Home Centre's CEO Médéric Payne collects the award from our publishing director James Hewes.



BEST FOR SOFT FURNISHINGS
FBMI
Rabil Tasleem, Farshied Jabarkhyl and Rashid Al Awadhi enjoy their success.



BEST FOR KITCHENS
Snaidero
Adeeb Premji takes to the stage to collect the award from Selim Zaarour, MusicHall's general manager.



BEST GARDEN STORE
Dubai Garden Centre
CEO Michael Mascarenhas is presented with this well-deserved award.



EDITOR'S CHOICE AWARD
RAK Ceramics
Editor Sharon presents Racha Mhanna with this prestigious award.

BEST FOR HOME ACCESSORIES **Harvest Home**
This well-loved brand was named the winner in this category.



BEST FOR PAINT
Caparol
Brocas Burrows presents Larissa von Stockert with Caparol's award.



BEST FOR OUTDOOR FURNITURE
Rattan House
Radio 2's Kenny and Daisy with Rattan House's Alya Kahwaji.



BEST FOR ART & OBJETS
Four Seasons Ramesh Gallery
Neel Shukla takes to the stage for a second time to collect the award in this category!



BEST LUXURY HOME STORE
Interiors
Raed Dibs collects the award for this category from our publishing director James Hewes.