



Mr Hieu Van Le, Lieutenant Governor of SA and Patron of HKABA SA Chapter speaking at Hong Kong Australia Business Awards night



l-r Mr Rod Martin, Era Publications; Mr Roger McNicholas, mhm; Mr Patrick Ho, President Hong Kong Australia Business Association SA Chapter; Mr Kenneth Chung and Mr Jim Zhang, Design Initial; Mr Michael Higgs Jr, Worldwide Wearables.

This years winners in the 2009 Hong Kong Australia Business Awards were presented at a spectacular gala dinner held on Friday August 7th at the National Wine Centre are as follows:

Entrepreneur of the Year – Michael Higgs Junior

Export of Services – mhm

Export of Goods – Era Publications

Import of Goods – Design Initial

Ms Lorna Wong, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Sydney, delivered an update on business opportunities in Hong Kong to over 200 guests.

Sarah Newman from CITCSA interviewed the Executive Chef about how he prepared each dish, and guests at the event were treated to live scenes from the kitchen at the National Wine Centre where they saw their meals being prepared and plated. Premium wine from Condo Estate, Ross Estate and Farmers Leap was served.

The evening also featured the inaugural HKABA-SA /tafeSA Fashion Show – season 2010 showcasing exciting local design talent. Our thanks to Rachels Model Management and Training, and Marlestone tafe.



The theme for this years' event was "Showcasing South Australia's leaders in Business, Politics and Sport". Ms Kelly Nestor from Channel 9 News interviewed panel members Senator the Hon Penny Wong, Minister for Climate Change and Water; Mr Peter Hanlon, Westpac Group Executive, Retail and Business Banking; and Mr Mark Bickley, media/sports personality and Assistant Coach, Adelaide Crows.