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With HotelsWorld program planning in high gear, a ‘sneak peek’ of the confirmed speakers in 2018 is as follows:

Craig Baudin, Director, Fender Katsalidis

Matthew Burke, Regional Manager - Pacific, STR

Craig Collins, CEO Australasia, JLL Hotels & Hospitality Group

Paul Constantinou, CEO, Quest Apartment Hotels

Jeffrey Copolov, Interior Design Director, Bates Smart

Richard Stewart Crawford, Senior Director, Development, Marriott International

Mathew Dalby, Principal, Rothelowman

Dean A. Dransfield, Managing Director, Dransfield Hotels & Resort

Bob East, CEO, Mantra Group

Gavin M. Faull, Chairman and President, Swiss-Belhotel International

Trent Fraser, CEO, Choice Hotels

Kenneth Gaw, President & Managing Principal, Gaw Capital Partners

Carol Giuseppe, National/NSW CEO, Tourism Accommodation Australia

Gadi Hassin, Director of Strategic Development, Hind Hotels & Properties Ltd

Jeff Higley, Editorial Director/VP, Digital Media & Communications, Hotel News Now/STR

Patrick Imbardelli, Managing Director, Imbardelli Holdings

Michael Issenberg, Chairman and CEO, AccorHotels Asia Pacific

Tomas Johnsson, Chief Operating Officer, Mantra Group

Vicki Lee, Chief Executive, Hospitality New Zealand

Lindsay Leeser, Director Development Pacific, AccorHotels

Eric Levy, Managing Director, Tourism Solutions International

Sam McDonagh, Country Manager - Australia & NZ, Airbnb

Simon McGrath, COO, AccorHotels Pacific

Richard Munro, CEO, Accommodation Association of Australia

John O’Sullivan, CEO, Tourism Australia

Jesper Palmqvist, Area Director Asia Pacific, STR

Rahul Parrab, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

Rodger Powell, Managing Director, THSA

Sujata Raman, Regional Managing Director, Abercrombie & Kent

Tushar Raniga, Vice President, Development, Next Story Group



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Barry Robinson, President & Managing Director, Wyndham Hotel Group

Andrew Sangster, Owner, Hotel Analyst

Neil A. Scanlan, National Director, Colliers International

Dean Schreiber, Managing Director, Oakwood Asia Pacific

Jerry Schwartz, CEO, Schwartz Family Co

David Shackleton, Lead Partner, nem Australasia Pty Ltd

Greg Shaw, CEO, Mulpha Australia Limited

David Simpson, Lead Partner - Hotels, Tourism & Leisure, nem Australasia Pty Ltd

John Smith, CEO, HTL Capital Advisors

John Stawyskyj, Practice Leader – Hotels, Tourism & Gaming, Ashurst – Australia

Pauline Tan, Partner, Ashurst

Kevin Wallace, President, Nikki Beach Hotels & Resorts Asia

Simon Wan, President & Director, StayWell Holdings Pty Ltd

David Wray, Vice President Acquisitions & Business Development, Wyndham