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“HIDDEN FIGURES” AND “LA LA LAND” ARE MOTION PICTURE WINNERS AT THE 4TH ANNUAL LOCATION MANAGERS GUILD INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

“THE CROWN,” “WESTWORLD” AND “THE NIGHT MANAGER” WIN FOR TELEVISION SERIES

Oscar®-Winning Director Danny Boyle, Location Professionals Lori Balton and Stuart Raven Barter Receive Special Honors

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LOS ANGELES, April 8, 2017 - The Location Managers Guild International (LMGI) announced the winners of its [4th Annual Location Managers Guild International Awards](#) tonight. The event honored the outstanding and creative international contributions of location professionals and film commissions in seven categories of film, television and commercials. The black-tie awards ceremony took place at the Steven J. Ross Theater at Warner Bros. Studios in Burbank before an audience of 500, including LMGI members, industry executives and press. *Dinner Party Download's Rico Gagliano* served as host.

Location Manager **Chris Baugh** (*Steve Jobs, Passengers*) presented Oscar®-winning filmmaker **DANNY BOYLE** (*Slumdog Millionaire, T2 Trainspotting*) with the Eva Monley Award. Accepting the award on Mr. Boyle's behalf was Production Designer **Guy Hendrix Dyas** (*Passengers*). Founding LMGI member **LORI BALTON** (*Seabiscuit, Inception*), the first location professional to be accepted into the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, was honored with the **Trailblazer Award** presented by director **Brad Silberling** (*Reign, Jane the Virgin*). Art Director, Location Scout and Photographer **STUART RAVEN BARTER** (*Thelma & Louise, True Romance, European Marlboro campaign*) received the **Lifetime Achievement Award** presented by long-time collaborator and legendary commercial director **Joe Pytka**.

Additional presenters included Amazon Studios Original Movies Head of Physical Production **Mary Ann Marino**, Netflix's VP of Worldwide Physical Production **Ty Warren** and Warner Bros. Pictures Executive VP **Ravi Mehta**. Best-selling author and *Bosch* executive producer **Michael Connelly**, actor **Amir Talai** (*The Pursuit of Happyness, King Fu Panda*) and actress **Katherine Von Till** (*Conan*) also presented.

The award show afterparty included five themed-location areas with Game of Thrones, Havana, Western world, Hollywood glam and 50s diner themes. Said Amy Hilker, marketing for [Warner Bros. Studios Facilities](#), “We are excited to host the LMGI Awards at the studio. We have a great relationship with location managers, and we appreciate their contribution to the filmmaking process. This was a collaborative effort using all the studios production resources from studio operations and special events to Master Chefs production catering.”

LMGI AWARDS HONOREES:

Eva Monley Award
DANNY BOYLE

Lifetime Achievement Award
STUART RAVEN BARTER

Trailblazer Award
LORI BALTON

LMGI AWARDS WINNERS:

OUTSTANDING LOCATIONS IN A PERIOD TELEVISION SERIES ***TIE***

- *The Crown* - Pat Karam, Robert Bentley/LMGI
- *Westworld* - Mandi Dillin/LMGI

OUTSTANDING LOCATIONS IN A CONTEMPORARY TELEVISION SERIES

- *The Night Manager* - Tom Howard, Daniel Sampedro Palerm

OUTSTANDING FILM COMMISSION

- **Royal Film Commission of Jordan** - *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*

OUTSTANDING LOCATIONS IN A COMMERCIAL ***TIE***

- “**Bulbs**” (**Macbook Pro**) - David Doumeng/LMGI, Charlie Love/LMGI
- “**This Land is Your Land**” (**Johnnie Walker**) - JJ Levine/LMGI, Will Brewster/LMGI, Patrick Burn, Dana Hanby

OUTSTANDING LOCATIONS IN A PERIOD FILM

- *Hidden Figures* - Wes Hagan/LMGI, Dan Gorman/LMGI

OUTSTANDING LOCATIONS IN A CONTEMPORARY FILM

- *La La Land* - Robert Foulkes/LMGI, Steve Beimler/LMGI

Producers of this year’s LMGI Awards are Co-Chairs Eric Klosterman and Robin Citrin. For information about the LMGI Awards please visit LMGIawards.com.

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ABOUT THE LMGI:

The Location Managers Guild International (LMGI) is an organization of experienced career professionals in the Motion Picture, Television, Commercial and Print production industries. LMGI members are dedicated to the establishment of professional standards of personal conduct, safety on the set and business ethics. They support the formation of strong links with business members, governmental agencies and local communities. The Guild promotes awareness of the goals and achievements of members to the general public and within the industry through creative, educational and philanthropic programs. The LMGI was founded in 2003 as a 501(c)(6), non-profit corporation as the LMGA and rebranded in 2016 to reflect its growing International membership. The LMGI is not a labor union, it does not represent Location Managers/Scouts in wage or working condition negotiations. For more information about the #LMGIawards, visit locationmanagers.org or follow the LMGI on [Facebook](#), Twitter [@The_LMGI](#) and [Instagram](#).

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