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COPRA Ball 2019

Copra welcomed over 600 of the most influential Beauty Industry insiders to its annual Ball at the fabulous Park Plaza Hotel, Westminster Bridge, London on Thursday 7th November.



With outstanding entertainment and two new awards presented on the night, this year's 'Glitz, Sparkle and Glamour' ball was bigger and better than ever, raising a record breaking amount for much loved charity Look Good Feel Better.

Copra's guests for the evening enjoyed a champagne reception, welcomed by glamorous golden hostesses. With a 'paparazzi' photographer at the ready, some of the greatest minds in perfume and cosmetics were photographed in true celebrity style. During the three-course meal, guests were entertained with dancers, speeches, a raffle and a silent auction to raise funds for the industry's charity, Look Good Feel Better.

Vesa Kalho, Harrods Beauty Buyer and Copra Chairman addressed guests including buyers from many of the UK's leading retailers, including Harrods, Harvey Nichols, John Lewis, QVC, Feelunique, Cult Beauty and Debenhams. Kalho announced the winners of Copra's two new awards.

Previously known as The Supplier Service Award, this award is given to a business that has delivered excellence in their retail services and outstanding support to our members.

We are excited to announce this year's winner of the Supplier Excellence award is Dermalogica.

The Industry Excellence Award, previously known as the Gordon Whitehead Award, pays tribute to an outstanding individual or organisation who the members agree has made an extra special contribution to the retail industry or their input has changed the face of the beauty industry. This year's winner is Chris Hawksley MD of The Orange Square Company, founded his business almost 30 years ago with his father, discovering a gap in

the market to distribute niche perfumery brands to the wider retail market. His visionary decisions have established Orange Square as a key independent distributor in the UK.

“Copra would like to thank all of its wonderful attendees, supporters and sponsors who collectively raised over £30,000 for our chosen charity ‘Look Good Feel Better’ helping men, women and teenagers ‘Face Cancer with Confidence’.” Vesa Kalho, Copra Chairman

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About COPRA

COPRA is the caring face of Beauty. Founded in 1981, COPRA is a non-profit membership organisation set up to provide a focus for the cosmetics and perfume industry. Having fostered the Beauty Industry community during its transition from traditional bricks & mortar retail, towards a multi-channel, online and offline experience.

2020 COPRA Events

COPRA Awards Lunch: 21st May 2020 @ The Savoy Hotel, London W1

COPRA Ball: 5th November 2020 @ The Park Plaza Hotel on Westminster Bridge, London WC2R

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