



HRINZ award winners



HRINZ HR Award winners celebrating at Parliament Buildings in Wellington recently are (from left) Justine Dalton from BEL Group, Dave Belesky from the Ministry of Social Development, Rowan Tonkin from Gen-i, Terry Buckingham from Otago Polytechnic, Sarah O'Connor from Fisher and Paykel and Duncan Brown from Deloitte.

Excellence in human resources was celebrated at the recent HRINZ HR Awards presentation dinner in Wellington.

The HRINZ HR Generalist of the Year was awarded to Rowan Tonkin of Gen-I, who also took home the top accolade of HRINZ HR Person of the Year. Terry Buckingham from Otago Polytechnic was awarded the HRINZ HR Specialist of the Year for his contributions to health and safety in the workplace, while the HRINZ Young HR Practitioners of the Year went to Duncan Brown of Deloitte.

BEL Group was awarded the HRINZ HR Initiative of the Year award for its 'Good, Better, Best' job targets initiative.

Other finalists were Deborah Jones for her achievement as workforce manager for Rugby World Cup 2011 Limited, Karen Hutson of IAG who earned Distinction as a Young HR Practitioner, Gillian Jones for her specialist work in career development, KPMG for their graduate recruitment programme, and Sky City Entertainment Group for their work in supporting employees to achieve work-life balance.

Fisher & Paykel won the Wellness Award for its employee wellness programme and the Ministry of Social Development's 'Chief for a Day' initiative won the state sector award.

Further details of the awards are available at awards.hrinz.org.nz