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Capezio honoured with AHA Life Membership

Long-serving and highly respected Australian Hotels Association (AHA) ACT President Michael Capezio was honoured with AHA Life Membership in Canberra on October 2.

AHA President Peter Hurley presented the prestigious Life Member honour to Mr Capezio in front of more than 450 industry leaders and guests at the [2013 AHA National Awards for Excellence](#) at Hotel Realm.

Mr Hurley said Mr Capezio – who has been involved with the AHA for almost 20 years and received a standing ovation – displayed many outstanding characteristics and achievements that exemplified an AHA Life Member.

“Michael had enjoyed a distinguished career serving and representing the hospitality and hotel sector – he has displayed overall excellence during his hospitality and advocacy career and made significant contributions to the industry, as well as providing high-level leadership and strategic guidance,” Mr Hurley said.

Mr Capezio has become a highly-esteemed figurehead of the licensed hospitality, accommodation and tourism sector thanks to his selfless service, long-term commitments and business and hospitality acumen, Mr Hurley said.

“He has earned a proud reputation as a thought-provoker and a figurehead for political and business leaders and sits on a wide range of Boards, advisory panels and committees,” Mr Hurley said.

“Throughout the nation’s Capital and the surrounding region, Michael has earned a proud reputation for being the “go-to” leader for the licensed hospitality sector.”

Mr Capezio said he was humbled and delighted to receive Life Membership and thanked many of his colleagues, fellow AHA Board members and staff.

“This is a wonderful honour that I will truly cherish – I sincerely thank my fellow national and ACT AHA colleagues and everyone that I have worked with over the past two decades,” he said.

“I love this industry and I feel very lucky that I’ve had the pleasure of working within it for such a long time.”



AHA Life Member tribute – Michael Capezio (left) is congratulated by AHA President Peter Hurley.

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