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# The 2019 PAX International Readership Awards reveals its winners

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Earlier this evening, *PAX International*, the leading voice of news and analysis for the passenger services, interiors, IFEC and MRO executive, handed out more than 35 pieces of hardware to airlines and their suppliers across dozens of categories at the 2019 PAX International Readership Awards.

Not only did the attendance of this year's ceremony, held once again at the Radisson Blu in Hamburg, eclipse the record-breaking numbers seen last year, the awards also experienced a swell of nominations in the months and weeks leading up to the event.

"With each year, our readership awards keep getting better and better," said Aijaz Khan, publisher of *PAX International* and *PAX Tech* magazines. "In fact, this year we received an avalanche of votes – 30% more than what we saw in 2018.

"The *PAX International* team and I would like to thank the industry at large for their continued support, as well as our readership for coming out in droves to vote. Congrats to all of the deserving 2019 winners!"

Photos will be available to the winners and media outlets the week of April 8, 2019. Please contact [rachel@pax-intl.com](mailto:rachel@pax-intl.com) for further details.

## **2019 PAX International Readership Awards Winners**

Outstanding Food Service by a Carrier  
North America  
**WINNER:** Air Canada

Outstanding Food Service by a Carrier  
Central America  
**WINNER:** Copa Airlines

Outstanding Food Service by a Carrier  
South America  
**WINNER:** LATAM Airlines

Outstanding Food Service by a Carrier  
Asia  
**WINNER:** Thai Airways

Outstanding Food Service by a Carrier  
Europe  
**WINNER:** TAP Air Portugal

Outstanding Food Service by a Carrier  
Africa  
**WINNER:** EGYPTAIR

Outstanding Food Service by a Carrier  
Middle East  
**WINNERS:** Turkish Airlines  
AND  
Qatar Airways

Outstanding Food Service by a Carrier  
C.I.S. Countries  
**WINNER:** Air Astana

Airline Caterer of the Year  
North America  
**WINNER:** dnata

Airline Caterer of the Year  
South America  
**WINNER:** Gate Gourmet

Airline Caterer of the Year

Asia  
**WINNERS:** Vietnam Airlines Caterers  
AND  
SATS Ltd.

Airline Caterer of the Year  
Europe  
**WINNER:** LSG Sky Chefs

Airline Caterer of the Year  
Africa  
**WINNER:** ADDIS INTERNATIONAL CATERING

Airline Caterer of the Year  
Middle East  
**WINNER:** Emirates Flight Catering

Best In-flight Duty Free Program  
Asia  
**WINNER:** Korean Air

Best In-flight Duty Free Program  
Middle East  
**WINNER:** Qatar Airways for Qatar Duty Free

Best IFE and Connectivity  
**WINNER:** SAUDIA

Best Cabin Interior Passenger Experience  
**WINNER:** Qatar Airways for Qsuite

Best Seating  
**WINNER:** Geven

First Class Amenity Kit  
Americas  
**WINNER:** WESSCO International for American Airlines

Business Class Amenity Kit  
Americas  
**WINNER:** Buzz for Air Canada

Economy Class Amenity Kit  
Americas  
**WINNER:** Anaik for Air Caraïbes

First Class Amenity Kit  
Middle East  
**WINNER:** FORMIA for SAUDIA

Business Class Amenity Kit  
Middle East  
**WINNER:** Buzz for Etihad Airways

Economy Class Amenity Kit  
Middle East  
**WINNER:** FORMIA for Qatar Airways

First Class Amenity Kit  
Asia  
**WINNER:** SPIRIANT for Asiana Airlines

Business Class Amenity Kit  
Asia  
**WINNER:** WESSCO International for Japan Airlines

Economy Class Amenity Kit  
Asia  
**WINNERS:** Galileo Watermark for EVA Air  
AND  
WESSCO International for Garuda Indonesia

First Class Amenity Kit  
Europe  
**WINNER:** SPIRIANT for Lufthansa German Airlines

Business Class Amenity Kit  
Europe  
**WINNERS:** skysupply for TAP Air Portugal  
AND  
AK-Service for Aeroflot

Business Class Amenity Kit  
C.I.S. Countries  
**WINNER:** AK-Service for Uzbekistan Airways

AND  
FORMIA for Air Astana

Children's Amenity Kit  
C.I.S. Countries  
**WINNER:** Kaelis for Air Astana