

## Scottish Politician of the Year Awards 2008

Prestonfield House, Edinburgh

Celebrating 10 years of The Herald's Scottish Politician of the Year, the awards were set up to commemorate the inaugural year of the Scottish Parliament. From the moment guests arrived at Prestonfield House Hotel, they were met with a stunningly dramatic impact as the external walls of the main house were emblazoned with a mixture of static and animated lights, logos and images.

Using gas flambeaux to illuminate a walk way into the marquee for pre-event drinks reception, we created an air of excitement and grandeur.

Our fantastic black Stealth LED system produced an outstanding impression as soon as guests walked into The Stables for the dinner and awards ceremony. We dressed the central pillar with a circle of Stealth - never been done in Scotland prior to this! Graphics were created with event specific wording moving around the circular Stealth for a very contemporary look - all controlled by our expert team.

The stage set added more glitz and glamour to the event with a stunningly simple design using our vibrant LED uplighters bathing the stage in an array of colour and a central section of Stealth to add movement and energy to the stage area.

Sir Sean Connery won the International Scot Award for championing the cause of Scotland across the globe and for his charity work at home with Nicola Sturgeon winning the top award - Scottish Politician of the Year.

*"Just a short note to say many thanks to you and the team for a great night on Thursday...I would ask that you pass on my sincere gratitude for the superb job... Stealth went down a treat, with my editor asking if he could have it!"*

