

TESA AWARD WINNERS 2011

The prestigious TESA annual awards were held at the Soho Theatre, London recently

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Event Organiser of the Year

Event Organiser, Production Manager, Cabinet Office Lecturer, and multi-award winning industry figure, Andy Cotton of TAO Productions is renowned for his frank and committed approach to the industry; his knowledge and contacts gained over two decades in the event world are behind the professional, safe and cost effective approach to TAO Productions event delivery.

The company was formed in 1988 to produce high quality events worldwide, including corporate and sporting events, exhibitions, conferences, private parties, product launches, awards ceremonies, fashion shows, Christmas theme nights or outdoor festivals, concerts, showcases and music tours within the UK or around the world.

TAO Productions has been



employed by a diverse range of private, public and corporate clients to site co-ordinate, event manage, production manage or event plan a number of major international functions, including Beyonce in concert in Egypt, the Launch of the BT Round the World Yacht, the 3GSM World Congress for Motorola, the L'Oreal Redken Tribe Awards and the opening ceremonies for the Deaflympics in China.

The company has increased its service portfolio over the past ten years to become a one stop shop for clients and their events by including the functions of 2 & 3D CAD Planning from visual stage sets to operational site plans, event safety management for all aspects

*Barclaycard's
Regional Manager,
London and Essex,
Andrew Watt,
presents the Event
Organiser of the
Year award to Andy
Cotton, Managing
Director of TAO*

of events from initial application to operational management, fire and medical management for functions, production or events, traffic & pedestrian management on site or plans for the public highways and site planning and management with the supply of high quality personnel trained for a wide variety of functions from plant operators to crowd dynamics experts.

Voted 'Event Organiser of the Year' in 2003 & 2004, 'Production Manager of the Year' in 2005 and winning a TESA 'Event Industry Award' in 2008, TAO Productions strives for service excellence and event safety, from the planning of an event to the licence application process, then the delivery to operation.