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Global RLI Awards 2011 – A night to remember! Date: 9th June 2011



Held at the Natural History Museum in London on 9 June, Retail and Leisure International's (RLI) sixth annual Global RLI Awards once again provided an incredible evening in recognition and celebration of the most visionary and innovative retail and leisure concepts from across the globe.

At a time when the global economic crisis has brought a number of challenges for the retail and leisure sectors, the Global RLI Awards 2011 showcased some of the best projects the world has seen over the last 18 months.

Guests enjoyed a spectacular gala dinner and the coveted awards ceremony in the museum's grand Central Hall. Entertainment was provided in the form of highlights from the superb hit West End musical, Saturday Night Fever, and there was of course that all-important opportunity to network with friends, colleagues and new business acquaintances from across the globe.

In her opening speech, RLI Publisher Jayne Rafter said: "This is an industry that continually asks questions, setting new innovative benchmarks in quality and expectations. Times may be hard but the opportunities are there and tonight we present just a small selection of those companies that have the vision to achieve."

Médiacité, **Global RLI Shopping Centre Renovation of The Year Award** was presented to a centre that demonstrates innovation in it's own renovation through architecture and design, how it has contributed to the overall regeneration of the town, city or area, it's contribution to the local community and the steps it has taken to improve sustainability.

The other Finalists in this category was Blagnac (France) Rocca Al Mare(Estonia), Sollentuna Centrum (Sweden).

"This was the first time we had introduced this category into the awards so yourselves are the first time winners and always will be so that is a very good achievement." Chris Lord, Business Development Manager, RLI.

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