

successful soft launch last May for the Asian Development Bank Meeting at Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC). Novotel Hyderabad is now fully operational with all guest rooms, food and beverage outlets and swimming pool up to Novotel brand standards. Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC) is India's first purpose built convention facility located in the emerging business hub of India - Hyderabad. Developed by the Cyberabad Convention Centre Private Limited a joint venture between Emaar Properties (PJSC) of Dubai and Andhra Pradesh Investment Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC), this convention facility is managed by Accor, one of the world's leading hospitality and tourism management companies.

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**JMIC "PROFILE AND POWER" AWARD ANNOUNCED**

Joint Meetings Industry Council (JMIC) President Barbara Maple today announced the winner of the 2006 JMIC Profile and Power Award as **Mr. Hervé Bosquet, Manag-**



**ing Director, Brussels International - Tourism & Congress (BITC)** for his role in developing and staging the Brussels Meetings Week. The "Meetings Mean Progress" week took place in Brussels from the 13th to the 17th of February 2006 with the aim of increasing public awareness of the importance of the Meetings Industry and raising its profile through various

events in Brussels. The event incorporated a number of activities, including a special business reception and presentation, a careers day, a press conference and presentations to government officials. It will be continued and strengthened in the years ahead.

"Mr Bosquet is a very appropriate winner, as his actions exemplify the kind of initiative we are trying to encourage through our "Profile and Power" program to raise the profile of the Meetings Industry and give those of us who work in the industry more influence over global events and decisions that influence our future", said Maple.

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