

BUSINESS TRAVEL BRIEFS

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Continental Airlines has been named Best Transatlantic Airline at the annual Scottish Passenger Agents Association (SPAA) Awards for the fifth year in a row.

Continental senior director UK & Ireland Bob Schumacher said: "This is a tremendous achievement by the entire Continental team in Scotland, and shows how much our customers and the travel trade value the high-quality service we offer."

Continental operates daily, non-stop flights from both Edinburgh and Glasgow to its New York hub at Newark Liberty International Airport.

Lounge Pass, the prebookable airport lounge programme, and Edinburgh-based technology firm Mobiqa have launched mobile ticketing.

Through the M-Ticket service, Lounge Pass customers receive a secure barcoded ticket straight to their mobile phone in the form of a standard text message.

Lounge Pass head Jacqui Bates said: "We are delighted to take the lead again in bringing a new dimension of convenience to booking airport lounges."

Passengers can purchase tickets directly on www.loungepass.com

Easyjet has been crowned the Best Low Cost/No Frills Airline at this year's British Travel Awards, which took place at the Battersea Evolution on November 6.

Easyjet also won the silver award under the best flight booking website category for its website, www.easyjet.com