



2009
Georgia Restaurant Association
Crystal of Excellence Awards
- Nomination Form -

The Georgia Restaurant Association Crystal of Excellence Awards Gala recognizes and pays tribute to the leaders who have made outstanding contributions to Georgia's restaurant industry.

Your nomination ensures that we honor the most deserving of our Industry.

To make your nomination:

- Complete the nomination form **online** at **www.GRACEawards.org**
- **Email** completed nomination form to **info@garestaurants.org**
- **Fax** completed nomination form to **(404) 467-2206**
- Print and **mail** this nomination form to:

Georgia Restaurant Association
480 East Paces Ferry Rd
Suite 7
Atlanta, GA 30305

Rules:

- One nomination per category, per person.
- Only GRA members will be considered valid nominees. A full list of current GRA members can be found in our online member directory at www.garestaurants.org.
- **All nominations must be received by August 3, 2009.**

The winners and top three nominees in each category will be recognized at:

The 3rd Annual
GRACE
Awards Gala



Sunday, November 15th, 2009
6:00 Reception, 7:30 Dinner & Program



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The following criteria should be taken into consideration when nominating an individual or company:

Restaurateur of the Year

- Must demonstrate consistent standards of excellence and serve as an inspiration to other food professionals
- Must show originality, quality and service to customers
- Must contribute to the advancement and prestige of the foodservice industry
- Must be actively engaged in Georgia's foodservice industry for a minimum of the past three consecutive years
- Must be a current member of the GRA

Industry Partner of the Year

- Must be an industry supplier who has contributed greatly to the advancement and prestige of the foodservice industry in the state of Georgia
- Demonstrated support of the GRA and the Georgia hospitality industry and related concerns on national, local and state levels
- Must be a current Corporate Sponsor or Partner Member of the GRA

Distinguished Service Award

- Demonstrated community service, charitable involvement and/or service to the GRA and the Georgia hospitality industry
- Must provide leadership in the industry while maintaining high professional standards
- Enhances the image of hospitality professionals to the community at large
- Must be a current member of the GRA

The Innovator Award

- Must demonstrate exemplary talent and promise for the future in any of the following hospitality related fields: culinary, entrepreneurial, political, or design
- Must be a visionary leader in foodservice: restaurant, catering, education, institutional or allied
- Must have worked in Georgia for a minimum of 2 years
- Must be a current member of the GRA

Lifetime Achievement Award

- Must have an outstanding record of accomplishment in the foodservice industry. The significance of the nominee's achievements should be reflected in their community reputation and the recognition they have received from peers
- Must have enjoyed a full career, having demonstrated leadership in the food-service industry for a significant number of years
- Must have demonstrated involvement/membership in the GRA throughout the years
- Must be a current member of the GRA



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All fields marked with a * are required:

Your Name*:

Your Business*:

Your Address:

Your Phone:

Your Email*:

Are you a GRA Member*: Yes

Restaurateur of the Year

Nominee Name:

Restaurant or Business Name:

Why you think this individual deserves to be nominated:

Industry Partner of the Year

Nominee Business Name:

Why you think this business deserves to be nominated:

Individual from this business that you think deserves special recognition and why:



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Nominee Name:

Restaurant or Business Name:

Why you think this individual deserves to be nominated:

The Innovator Award

Nominee Name:

Restaurant or Business Name:

Why you think this individual deserves to be nominated:

Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominee Name:

Restaurant or Business Name:

Why you think this individual deserves to be nominated:

Thank you for your nomination.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Georgia Restaurant Association

www.garestaurants.org