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2010 SANTÉ AWARDS WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Bennington, Vermont -- *Santé, the Magazine for Restaurant Professionals*, is pleased to announce that 88 restaurants and hospitality industry professionals are winners of the 2010 Santé Restaurant Awards. Now in their thirteenth year, the Santé Awards were created to recognize excellence in restaurant food, wine, spirits, and service hospitality. The Santé Awards program is the only peer-judged national restaurant and hospitality competition in North America.

Santé Award winners represent a broad spectrum of restaurants and industry professionals. Representatives of winning establishments, Santé Professionals of the Year, and distinguished guests will gather in honor of the winners' achievements at the 2010 Santé Awards Gala Dinner on November 9, at the Villageo Inn & Spa in Yountville, California. The 2010 Santé Awards are sponsored by Regione Piemonte Agricoltura and William Grant & Sons, Inc.

The Santé Awards are produced by On-Premise Communications, Inc. (OPC). Headquartered in Bennington, Vermont, with offices in Florida and California, OPC publishes the award-winning *Santé*, *the Magazine for Restaurant Professionals*, the *Santé Food & Beverage Bulletin* e-newsletter, and iSantemagazine.com. The company also produces the annual Santé Restaurant Symposium, a four-day educational and networking event designed specifically for restaurant and hospitality professionals.

2010 SANTÉ RESTAURANT AWARDS WINNERS

The Santé Restaurateur of the Year Award, honoring the recipient's commitment to the restaurant and hospitality industry from the perspective of entrepreneurship and business management:

Santé Restaurateur of the Year: Paul Shenkman, Sam's Chowder House, Half Moon Bay, California

Culinary Hospitality Awards, honoring restaurants and professionals that exhibit outstanding achievement in culinary service and hospitality:

Culinary Restaurant of the Year: The Restaurant at Patowmack Farm, Lovettsville, Virginia

Culinary Professional of the Year: José E. Romero, Chef's Station, Evanston, Illinois

Regional Winners:

Traditional

Annie Gunn's, Chesterfield, Missouri
Barona Oaks Steakhouse, Lakeside, California
Bastille Restaurant, Alexandria, Virginia
Bricco, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Cedars Café, Tulalip, Washington
Charley's Steak House, Orlando, Florida
Citricos, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
Dickie Brennan's Steakhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana
SD26 Restaurant & Wine Bar, New York, New York
The Sardine Factory, Monterey, California

Innovative

American Seasons, Nantucket, Massachusetts Bijoux, Dallas, Texas Canlis Restaurant, Seattle, Washington Elizabeth on 37th, Savannah, Georgia Gilt Restaurant, New York, New York International Café, Universal City, California
New World Bistro Bar, Albany, New York
Parallax Restaurant & Lounge, Cleveland, Ohio
Table 45, Cleveland, Ohio
Tag Restaurant, Denver, Colorado
Todd English's Bluezoo, Lake Buena Vista, Florida
Tulalip Bay at Tulalip Resort, Tulalip, Washington
Yono's, Albany, New York

<u>Sustainable</u>

Blackfish Restaurant, Tulalip, Washington Generations, Lake Placid, New York Chef Allen's, Aventura, Florida Moxie, The Restaurant, Beachwood, Ohio Napa Valley Grille, Los Angeles, California Olivia, Austin, Texas Prado, Paradise Valley, Arizona Water Scapes, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

Wine Hospitality Awards, honoring restaurants and professionals that exhibit outstanding achievement in wine service and hospitality:

Wine Restaurant of the Year: Addison, San Diego, California Wine Professional of the Year: Emily Wines, Kimpton Hotels & Resorts, San Francisco, California

Regional Winners:

Fine Dining

American Seasons, Nantucket, Massachusetts
Angelo's 677 Prime, Albany, New York
Annie Gunn's, Chesterfield, Missouri
Billy Crews Dining Room, Santa Teresa, New Mexico
Dream Dance Steak, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Elizabeth on 37th, Savannah, Georgia
Forbes Mill Steakhouse, Los Gatos, California

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L'Ecole, New York, New York

Nel Centro, Portland, Oregon

Piccolo Sogno, Chicago, Illinois

Prima, Walnut Creek, California

Sardine Factory, Monterey, California

SD26, New York, New York

Thalassa Restaurant, New York, New York

The Restaurant at Patowmack Farm, Lovettsville, Virginia

Upstairs on the Square, Cambridge Massachusetts

Vintage Tavern, Suffolk, Virginia

Vito's Chop House, Orlando, Florida

Vivere, Chicago, Illinois

Yono's, Albany, New York

Zoës, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Bistro

Amaya, San Diego, California

Aperitivo Bistro, Schenectady, New York

Backstreet Café, Houston, Texas

Carneros Bistro & Wine Bar, Sonoma, California

Dusty's Wine Bar, Okemos, Michigan

Hotel/Resort Fine Dining

Barona Oaks Steakhouse, Lakeside, California

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland

Citricos, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Flying Fish Café, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Gilt Restaurant, New York, New York

Prime at Saratoga National, Saratoga Springs, New York

Sun Mountain Lodge, Winthrop, Wyoming

Spirits Hospitality Awards, honoring restaurants and professionals that exhibit outstanding achievement in spirits service and hospitality:

Spirits Restaurant of the Year: The Drawing Room, Chicago, Illinois

Spirits Professional of the Year: Heidi Hinkle, Asia Resort & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada

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Regional Awards:

Hotel/Resort Bar

Flying Fish Café, Lake Buena Vista, Florida Petrossian, Las Vegas, Nevada Riviera Palm Springs, Palm Springs, California Straight Shot at the Golden Arrow Lodge, Lake Placid, New York Top of the Mark, San Francisco, California

Restaurant Bar

Casa Vieja, Corrales, New Mexico
Ocean Prime, Columbus Ohio
The Restaurant at Patowmack Farm, Lovettsville, Virginia
The Second Floor, Dallas Texas
Tres Agaves Mexican Kitchen and Tequila Lounge, San Francisco California
Vito's Chop House, Orlando, Florida
Yono's, Albany, New York

Service Professional Awards, honoring individuals who exhibit outstanding professional achievement in food, wine, and spirits service:

Service Professional of the Year: Jack Cremin, Victoria & Albert's, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Regional Awards:

Allen Moss, Victoria & Albert's, Lake Buena Vista, Florida Andrew McGrotha, Vito's Chop House, Orlando, Florida John Jackson, Charley's Steak House, Orlando, Florida Scott Gresham, MoonFish, Orlando, Florida