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## THE 12TH ANNUAL HOSPITALITY, TOURISM, AND INDUSTRY AWARDS

(formerly known as the "Academy Awards")

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel  
700 Aliceanna Street, Harbor East

6:00 p.m. Networking Reception  
6:45 p.m. Awards Ceremony  
7:45 p.m. Top Chef's Dinner Buffet



- Honor Baltimore tourism's outstanding leaders
- Network with 500 hospitality & tourism professionals
- Enjoy fabulous food from the city's outstanding chefs
  - Bid on great bargains in the infamous auction
- Meet remarkable high school students pursuing careers in tourism and hospitality

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The National Academy Foundation (NAF) High School in Baltimore's Academies of Hospitality & Tourism, Finance, and Information Technology

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*The Academies of Hospitality and Tourism, Finance, and Information Technology comprise the National Academy Foundation High School at the Digital Harbor High School in Federal Hill. More than 300 students prepare for careers in these industries with work-based learning curriculum and experiences, and through partnerships with local businesses and industry professionals. Last year, every Academy graduate was accepted into at least two colleges!*

### And the finalists are...

#### Chef of the Year

Samuel Anderson,  
*Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel*  
Nicholas Batey, *The Bicycle*  
John Walsh, *Chef's Expressions*  
Duff Goldman, *Charm City Cakes*  
David Michalov, *Eurest Dining Services*  
John Shields, *Gertrude's*

#### Friend of the Academy

Dave Lycett, *CES Hospitality*  
Suzanne Fischer-Huettner,  
*The Daily Record*  
Kathy Floyd,  
*National Academy Foundation*  
Kevin Kenney, *Aramark*

#### Catering Professional of the Year

Barry Fleischmann,  
*Innovative Gourmet*  
Mel Hagen,  
*Renaissance Harborplace Hotel*  
Jim Kinney, *The Capital Grille*  
Bill Tien, *Matsuri Restaurant*  
Sascha Wolhandler, *Sascha's Restaurant*

#### Finance Mentor of the Year

Rahn Barnes, *Provident Bank*  
Bert Hash, *MECU*  
Mark Rothleitner, *Black & Decker*  
Larry Jennings, *Touchstone Partnership*

#### IT Mentor of the Year

Larry Fiorino, *G.1440*  
Renee Harris, *CitiFinancial*  
Matt Myers, *Internet Strategy Group*  
Anne Quirk, *M&T Bank*  
Mark Wesker, *Artifact Technologies*

#### Hospitality & Tourism Professional of the Year

Kevin Bonner, *McCormick & Schmick's*  
Stephanie Bradshaw,  
*Select Event Rentals*  
Kathleen Curtis,  
*Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel*  
John Knorr, *Phillips*  
Peter Komar, *Holiday Inn Baltimore-  
Inner Harbor Hotel*  
Mary Jo McCullough,  
*Maryland Tourism Council*  
Patti Neumann, *CITYpeek.com*  
Tracey Sharp,  
*Baltimore Marriott Hotels*  
Onahlea Shimunek,  
*Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor Hotel*  
Mary Sipes,  
*Hyatt Regency Baltimore Hotel*  
Mark Vitelli, *Baltimore Marriott  
Inner Harbor Hotel*

#### Hospitality & Tourism Mentor of the Year

Jerry Edwards, *Chef's Expressions*  
Amanda Roman,  
*Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel*  
Barbara Rayner,  
*McCormick & Schmick's*

#### Attractions/Retail Professional of the Year

Rebecca Hoffberger,  
*The Visionary Art Museum*  
Michael Ross, *CenterStage*  
Julie Stewart-Meadows,  
*Geppi's Entertainment Museum*  
Denise Whitman,  
*The Preservation Society*

#### Hospitality & Tourism Industry Leader of the Year

Ned Atwater, *Atwater's*  
Ronnie Burt,  
*BACVA*  
Dennis Castleman, *Maryland  
Department of Business  
and Economic Development*  
David Pittenger,  
*National Aquarium in Baltimore*  
Martin Schwartz, *Vehicles for Change*  
Hugh Sisson,  
*Clipper City Brewing Company, LP*

