

2009 NACE Award Winners

(awarded at NACE Experience! 2010 conference)

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Chapter Awards

- Chapter Fundraising Event of the Year - Chapters fewer than 100 members - Austin chapter
- Chapter Fundraising Event of the Year - Chapters greater than 100 members - Dallas/Ft. Worth chapter
- Chapter Program of the Year - Chapters fewer than 100 members: Minneapolis/St. Paul chapter
- Chapter Program of the Year - Chapters greater than 100 members: Triangle chapter
- Chapter Community Service of the Year - Chapters fewer than 100 members: Anchorage chapter
- Chapter Community Service of the Year - Chapters greater than 100 members: Dallas/Ft. Worth chapter
- Chapter of the Year - Chapters fewer than 100 members: Austin chapter
- Chapter of the Year - Chapters greater than 100 members: Baltimore chapter

Industry Awards

- Best Catered Event of the Year: On-Premise - Budget less than \$25,000: Laura Mistretta - El Gaucho
- Best Catered Event of the Year: On-Premise - Budget between \$25,000 and \$75,000: Creations in Catering
- Best Catered Event of the Year: On-Premise - Budget more than \$75,000: Bonny Opper, Chef's Expressions
- Best Catered Event of the Year: Off-Premise - Budget less than \$25,000: Whole Foods Market Culinary Center
- Best Catered Event of the Year: Off-Premise - Budget between \$25,000 and \$75,000: A Legendary Event
- Best Catered Wedding Event of the Year - Budget less than \$25,000: Hawaii Weddings and Events
- Best Catered Wedding Event of the Year - Budget between \$25,000 and \$75,000: David Caruso - Dynamic Events
- Best Catered Wedding Event of the Year - Budget more than \$75,000: Dragon Ridge Country Club
- Best Event Production of the Year - Budget between \$25,000 - \$75,000: Billinda Wilkinson, Wilkinson-Rhodes
- Best Event Production of the Year - Budget more than \$75,000: Red Carpet Events and Design
- Best Buffet Table Presentation of the Year -Diane Tighe, Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club
- Best Guest Table Presentation of the Year - A Legendary Event

Individual Awards

- Caterer Member of the Year - Lisa Hopkins, CPCE, CMP
- Event Professional of the Year - Monique G. Studak
- George Zell Spirit of NACE - Lisa Lynn Backus, CPCE, CMP AND Paula Fenner, CPCE