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## **Members of the National Association for Catering and Events (NACE) Announced as Winners of the International Special Events Society (ISES) 2015 Esprit Awards®**

*Prestigious awards honor leaders in the events industry*

**September 14, 2015 (Columbia, MD)** – Several members of the National Association for Catering and Events (NACE) were honored for their esteemed achievements in the events industry at the annual ISES Esprit Awards Ceremony on Saturday, August 22, at The Sugar Mill in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The ISES Esprit Awards create an opportunity to raise industry awareness of member achievements and distinctiveness. An ISES Esprit Award showcases hard work, creativity and consistent quality. To a broader extent, the importance of global industry recognition helps improve industry standards and promotes professionalism.

The NACE members who received a 2015 ISES Esprit Award are:

- Kate Patay, CPCE – Creative Coverings
- Debbie Meyers-Shock, CSEP –Bravo! Entertainment
- Mark Wells – Hello Florida! Inc.
- Trace Kingham – Kingham Signature Events
- Morris Goen – Goen South
- Terry Shields, CSEP – Rosewood Mansion on Turtle Creek
- Erica Prewett – A Big To Do Event
- Ryan Campbell – AFR Furnishings
- Val Braun – Arena Americas
- Melissa Johnson – Cameron Mitchell Premier Events

“We’re thrilled that so many of our members were honored with the 2015 Esprit Awards this year,” said Linwood Campbell, CPCE, NACE President. “They have become leaders, trendsetters and influencers in the events industry, and we are very proud of them and their accomplishments.”

### **About NACE**

The National Association for Catering and Events (NACE) is the first non-profit, national association for caterers, event planners and event professionals that provides education, certification and resources for members in all segments of the hospitality industry. You can learn more about NACE at [www.nace.net](http://www.nace.net) and connect with them on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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