

NACE AWARDS HISTORY

Updated: 10/27/2025

Please note: The years listed indicated the year in which the recipient **won** the award, rather than when the award was presented. All awards are recognized for work in the calendar year awarded and presented the following year. For instance, work executed in 2024 was awarded and presented at the 2025 awards program.

INDUSTRY AWARDS

BEST CATERED EVENT OF THE YEAR, OFF-PREMISE

2024 – Budget greater than \$100,000 – Food For Thought – *Joffrey Ballet Midsummer Night's Dream*
2024 – Budget between \$50K and \$100,000K – Gourmet Night – University of Houston Conrad N. Hilton College – *Gourmet Night Presents Astro Renaissance: The Sky Was Never the Limit*
2024 – Budget less than \$50K – Carr's Restaurant & Catering – *Wonka Gala*
2023 – Budget < \$75,000: Biscuits and Berries Catering – Y2K House Party
2023 – Budget > \$75,000: Café Natalie – Rose B'nai Mitzvah Celebration
2022 – Jennifer Jenkins, CPCE, Sugar Creek Country Club - Cheers to 50 Years Gala
2021 - The 2021 Claire's Army Gala By Plate Perfect Catering
2020 - n/a
2019 - Budget < \$50,000: Messina's Catering and Events/Venue: The Rooftop on Basin
2019 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: CSI DMC
2018 - Budget < \$50,000: Village Pantry Catering
2018 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: Harold Kelly, CPCE, Melange Catering
2018 - Budget <\$100,000: n/a
2017 - Budget < \$50,000: Jill Heltman Sedacca Family Farm Wedding
2017 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: Ashley Oakes Scott – Enchanted Wedding in the Woods
2017 - Budget > \$100,000: Dana Blaugrund Wolfgang Puck Catering
2016 - Budget more than \$100k- Calihan Catering
2016 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Catering by Design
2016 - Budget less than \$50k- A Damn Good Team, M Catering by Michael's
2015 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Jerry Edwards CPCE, Chef's Expressions Catering Events
2015 - Budget less than \$50k- Sodexo Campus Catering, New Orleans District
2014 - Budget greater than \$100k- Catering by Design
2014 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Arthur's Catering
2014 - Budget less than \$50k- Sara Paciotti, CRAVE Catering
2013 – Budget more than \$100k – Creations in Catering
2013 – Budget between \$50k and \$100k – The JDK Group
2013 – Budget less than \$50k – Relish Catering & Events
2012 – Budget more than \$75k – n/a
2012 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Viva Bella Events
2012 – Budget less than \$25k – n/a
2011 – Budget more than \$75k – Nicole Fitzpatrick, Calihan Catering
2011 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Herb Yamamoto, Creations in Catering
2011 – Budget less than \$25k – n/a
2010 – Budget more than \$75k – Mosaic Unique Events
2010 – Budget between \$25k - \$75k – Wendy B. Timson, CPCE, CMP, Wolfgang Puck Catering Dallas
2010 – Budget less than \$25k – Chef's Expressions
2009 – Budget more than \$75k – n/a
2009 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – n/a
2009 – Budget less than \$25k – Go Green with Sam & Sydney
2008 - Budget \$75K and OVER A Legendary Event
2008 - Budget -under \$25K Feativities Events
2007 – Budget \$75K and OVER A Legendary Event

2006 - Budget \$35K and OVER Meryl Snow, Feastivities Events, "Backstage: Culinary Amusement"
 2006 - Budget -under \$35K Tracey Amernick, CPCE, Bahia Resort Hotel "An Amazing Kaleidoscope of Color"
 2005 - Budget \$35K and OVER Alan Souza, Managing Director of Divine Events Catering and Special Events, Atlanta, Georgia
 2005 - Budget -under \$35K – n/a
 2004 - Budget - over \$35K: Denise Jermyn, President of Continental Catering in San Diego, California
 2004 - Budget - under \$35K Tracey Amernick, CPCE, Director of Catering of Bahia Resort Hotel in San Diego, California
 2003 - Travis Lee-Moore CPCE - Austin Chapter - Travis Lee Productions
 2002 - Kendall Collier, Teresa Day, Tony Conway – Atlanta Chapter - Legendary Events
 2001 - Tony Conway - Atlanta Chapter - Legendary Events
 2000 - Georgia Barron - Sacramento, CA - Château by A Shot of Class
 1999 - Michael Rabe - Honolulu - Creations in Catering
 1998 - Melissa Soliz - Dallas - Culinaire International/Food Glorious Food
 1997 - Greg Casella - Silicon Valley - Catered Too
 1996 - Debbie Hill - Atlanta - Ritz Carlton Hotel
 1995 - Michael Rabe CPCE - Honolulu - Creations in Catering
 1994 - (Affiliate Member) Steve Kemble - Dallas - Steve Kemble Event Design Peter Cwalino – Dallas Culinaire International
 1994 - (Primary Member) Michel Malecot CPCE San Diego - The French Gourmet
 1993 - Michel Malecot CPCE & Meg Winchester CPCE San Diego - The French Gourmet

BEST CATERED EVENT OF THE YEAR, ON-PREMISE

2024 – n/a
 2023 – n/a
 2022 – n/a
 2021 - n/a
 2020 - n/a
 2019 - Budget < \$50,000: Valerie Landry, Creole Cuisine Special Events and Catering
 2019 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: Amber Scheer, CPCE Truluck's Woodlands
 2019 - Budget > \$100,000: Clay Baldwin, CMP, CPCE
 2018 - Budget < \$100,000: Dickie Brennan; Owner, Chef and Restaurateur
 2018 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: A Fare Extraordinaire
 2017 - Budget < \$50,000: Lorin Laxton, A Night in Paris
 2017 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: n/a
 2017 - Budget > \$100,000: New Year's Eve on the Floating City
 2016 - Budget more than \$100k- Gary McCreary, The Venetian / The Palazzo Hotel
 2016 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Lancer Catering at Phoenix Zoo
 2016 - Budget less than \$50k- Valerie Landry, Creole Cuisine Special Events and Catering
 2015 - Budget greater than \$100k- Michele Polci CPCE, CMP, Caesars Entertainment
 2015 - Budget greater than \$100k-Jodi Harris
 2015 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Lancer Catering
 2014 - Budget greater than \$100k- Nikki Jarzombek, CPCE, DMCP Tobin Center Catering
 2014 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Caroline Hubbard Creole Cuisine Special Events and Catering
 2014 - Budget less than \$50k- Mary W. Painter The Cliffs at Glassy "50 Shades of Green"
 2013 – Budget more than \$100k – Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club
 2013 – Budget between \$50k and \$100k – Centerplate
 2013 – Budget less than \$50k – Creole Cuisine
 2012 – Budget more than \$75k – Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP, Caesars Entertainment
 2012 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Dana Carroll Blaugrund, CPCE, CWC, Wolfgang Puck Catering at the Perot Museum of Nature and Science
 2012 – Budget less than \$25k – Lisa Lynn Backus, CPCE, CMP, Caesars Entertainment
 2011 – Budget more than \$75k – N/A
 2011 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – N/A

2011 – Budget less than \$25k – Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP, Caesars Entertainment
 2010 – Budget more than \$75k – Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP, Caesars Entertainment
 2010 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Kat Creech, Enjoy Events
 2010 – Budget less than \$25k – Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP, Caesars Entertainment
 2009 – Budget more than \$75k – Bonnie Oppen, Chef's Expressions
 2009 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Creations in Catering
 2009 – Budget less than \$25k – Laura Mistretta, CPCE, El Gaucho Bellevue
 2008 - Budget \$75K and OVER Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP – Harrah's Entertainment
 2008 - Budget \$25K-\$75K Maria Marcano – Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort
 2008 - Budget UNDER \$25K Annie Payton, CPCE – Lake Las Vegas Resort
 2007 – Budget \$75K and OVER Annie Payton, CPCE – Lake Las Vegas Resort
 2007 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP, The Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino
 2006 - Budget \$35K and OVER Michele Polci, CPCE, The Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino
 2006 - Budget UNDER \$35K Anthony Porcellini, Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin
 2005 - Budget \$35K and OVER Michele Polci, CPCE, Director of Catering Sales for the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada
 2005 - Budget UNDER \$35K Edmond A. DiAntonio, CMP, CPCE, of Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.
 2004 - Budget - over \$35K Brandee K. Gaar, CPCE, Catering Sales Manager of the Gaylord Palms Resort & Convention Center, Orlando, Florida
 2004 - Budget - under \$35K Lisa Burke, Director of Catering and Conference Services, and Bradley Burkett, CPCE, General Manager, Sazerac Restaurant and Hotel, Seattle, Washington
 2003 - Michele Polci, CPCE - Las Vegas Chapter - Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino
 2002 - Jenny Giallanza - Sacramento Chapter - Sun City Roseville
 2001 - Joseph Plocich - Los Angeles Chapter - Marina City Club
 2000 - Peter Gunther, CPCE, CMP, Director of Convention Catering Sales Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Anaheim, California
 1999 - Daniel Briones - Orlando - Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa
 1998 - Jenny Giallanza - Sacramento - Sun City Roseville
 1997 - Robert Neville CCE - Florida West Coast - Don Cesar Resort
 1996 - Jo Briscoe Powell - Pacific Northwest - Aramark
 1995 - Nena Paul - Dallas - The Fairmont Hotel
 1994 - Jo Dermid, CPCE - Chicago - Hotel Intercontinental
 1993 - Yvonne Higgenbotham - Orange County - Disneyland Hotel

WEDDING OF THE YEAR

2024 – Budget more than \$100,000 – Live Nation – The Fillmore Detroit – *Ruggirello Wedding*
 2024 – Budget between \$50,000 and \$100,000 – Katherine's Catering – *Burns & Fries Wedding*
 2024 – Budget less than \$50,000 – Sugar Creek Country Club – *Tradition in Bloom: An Ethereal South Asian Wedding*
 2023 – Budget <\$75,000: Jennifer Jenkins, CPCE – Cultural Fusion
 2023 – Budget <\$75,000: Café Natalie Catering – Botanical Tented Wedding
 2022 – Budget <\$75,000: Jennifer Jenkins, CPCE Sugar Creek Country Club - Travel Companions Forever
 2022 – Budget >\$75,000: COJ Events - All the Elements of Love
 2021 - Social by Dana
 2020 - Royal Luxury Events, A Day To Remember, DJU Entertainment
 2019 - Budget < \$50,000: Nicole Benvenuti, Fleur Consultants
 2019 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: A Day To Remember, Claudia G. de Velasco
 2019 - Budget > \$100,000: Prisma Events, Aimee Palifroni, CPCE
 2018 - Budget <\$50,000: David Egan
 2018 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: Sarah Davidson
 2018 - Budget >\$100,000: Michelle Stansfield, CPCE
 2017 - Budget < \$50,000: Jennifer S. Anderson, CPCE Las Vegas Chapter – The Anderson Wedding

2017 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: An Event Planner's Dream Wedding Come To Life- Mallory Bailey/CORT Party Rental

2017 - Budget > \$100,000: A Black Tie Cacti Affair

2016 - Budget more than \$100k- Kat Creech , Kat Creech Events

2016 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Maureen Riebel, Elegant Events by Maureen

2016 - Budget less than \$50k- Harold Kelly, Melange Catering and Special Events

2015 - Budget more than \$100k-Viva Bella Events

2015 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k-Viva Bella Events

2015 - Budget less than \$50k- Angie Kemp, CMP, CPCE

2014 - Budget more than \$100k-Dora Manuel, Viva Bella Events

2014 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Edna Dratch-Parker Kasie Blanchette EFD Creative – Event Planning & Design

2014 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Kasie Blanchette - Lead Planner EFD Creative - Event Planning & Design

2014 - Budget less than \$50k- Maureen Riebel Elegant Events by Maureen

2013 – Budget more than \$100k –Dynamic Events by David Caruso

2013 – Budget between \$50k and \$100k – Social Butterflies, LLC

2013 – Budget less than \$50k – Elegant Events by Maureen

BEST CATERED WEDDING (Discontinued)

2012 – Budget more than \$75k – David Caruso, Dynamic Events by David Caruso

2012 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Wendy B. Timson, CPCE, CMP, Wolfgang Puck Catering – Union Station

2012 – Budget less than \$25k – Dianna K. Shitanishi, CPCE, CMP, Hawaii Weddings and Events

2011 – Budget more than \$75k – n/a

2011 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – n/a

2011 – Budget less than \$25k Lisa Carruth, CPCE, BraeBurn Country Club

2010 – Budget more than \$75k – none awarded

2010 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Kat Creech, Enjoy Events

2010 – Budget less than \$25k – Michelle Reid, Hampshire House

2009 – Budget more than \$75k – Carrie Watkins Key, Dragonridge Country Club

2009 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – David Caruso, Dynamic Events by David Caruso

2009 – Budget less than \$25k – Dianna K. Shitanishi, CPCE, CMP, Hawaii Weddings and Events

2008 - Budget \$75K and OVER The Fairmont Copley Plaza Boston

2008 - Budget \$25K-75K Annie Payton, CPCE – Lake Las Vegas Resort

2008 - Budget UNDER \$25K Annie Payton, CPCE – Lake Las Vegas Resort

2007 – Budget \$75k and OVER Annie Payton, CPCE – Lake Las Vegas Resort

2007 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k Sherri Griffis, Baltimore Marriott Waterfront and Linnyette Richardson-Hall, Premiere Event Management

2006 - Budget \$35K and OVER Rochelle Reich, CPCE, Biltmore Estate

2006 - Budget UNDER \$35K Georgia Barron, CPCE, Newcastle Wedding Gardens/Red Horse Barns

2005 - Budget \$35K and OVER M. Hope Lawrence, Owner of Michelle Hope Weddings in Austin, Texas

2005 - Budget UNDER \$35K Georgia Barron, CPCE, President of Newcastle Wedding Gardens, Newcastle, California

2004 - Budget - over \$35K Bobbi Asarch, Owner of Bobbi Asarch Personal Party Planning in Houston, Texas

2004 - Budget - under \$35K Natasha Aiken, Director of Food and Beverage for the Toledo Country Club in Toledo, Ohio

BEST EVENT PRODUCTION (Updated)

2024 – Terramar, a DMC Network Company – *Pinnacle Club: Elevating Excellence in Panama*

2023 – Beyond – LEVEL UP – Going BEYOND with Family First Life

2022 – Jennifer Jenkins, CPCE, Sugar Creek Country Club - Cheers to 50 Years Gala

2012 – Budget more than \$75k – Social Butterflies

2012 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Danielle Couick, CPCE, Magnolia Bluebird design and events
 2012 – Budget less than \$25k – Lisa Lynn Backus, CPCE, CMP, Caesars Entertainment
 2011 – Budget more than \$75k – Danielle Couick, CPCE
 2011 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Angie Kemp, CPCE, San Diego Zoo Global
 2011 – Budget less than \$25k – Dianna K. Shitanishi, CPCE, CMP, Hawaii Weddings and Events
 2010 – Budget more than \$75k – Jaime Newsom, Social Butterflies LLC
 2010 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Danielle Couick, CPCE, Evoke LLC
 2010 – Budget less than \$25k – Billinda Wilkinson, Wilkinson Rhodes
 2009 – Budget more than \$75k – Red Carpet Events and Design
 2009 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k – Billinda Wilkinson, Wilkinson Rhodes
 2009 – Budget less than \$25k – N/A
 2008 - Budget \$75K and OVER Omni Hotel at CNN Center
 2008 - Budget UNDER \$25K A Legendary Event
 2007 – Budget \$75k and OVER Billinda Wilkinson, Wilkinson Rhodes
 2007 – Budget between \$25k and \$75k Jennifer Charles, Something Fabulous
 2006 - Budget \$35K and OVER Billinda Wilkinson, Wilkinson Rhodes
 2006 - Budget UNDER \$35K Mike B. Jensen, Jensen Wedding Films
 2005 - Budget UNDER \$35K Tracey Amernick, Director of Catering at the Bahia Resort Hotel – Evans Garage
 – Bahia Sternwheelers in San Diego, California
 2005 - Budget \$35K and OVER Dave Felix, Director of Creative and Events at Planning the Globe LLC in
 Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
 2004 - Budget UNDER \$35K Trace Kingham, Event Designer of Trace Limited, in Columbus, Ohio
 2004 - Budget \$35K and OVER John Schlueter, President of Karl's Event Center in Oak Creek, Wisconsin
 2002 - Steve Kemble - Steve Kemble Event Design - Dallas/Ft. Worth Chapter
 2001 - Tara P. Guerard ~ Soiree ~ Greater Charleston Chapter
 2000 - Steve Kemble, Principal, Steve Kemble Event Design, Dallas, Texas
 1999 - Traci Rushton, Ward & Ames Special Event Production

BEST EVENT PRODUCTION, SOCIAL

2024 – n/a
 2023 – n/a
 2022 – n/a
 2021 - Anna Garcia, Addison Reserve Country Club
 2020 - Jennifer Jenkins, CPCE, Sugar Creek Country Club
 2019 - Budget < \$50,000: B & R Events, LLC
 2019 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: JDV Occasions
 2019 - Budget > \$100,000: Anna Garcia, CMP, Addison Reserve Country Club
 2018 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: JDV Occasions / Amy Ackerman
 2018 - Budget > \$100,000: Anna Garcia
 2017 - Budget > \$100,000: Addison Country Club
 2016 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- n/a
 2015 - Budget more than \$100k- Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, 2nd Annual Benefit Concert
 2015 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Dana Iannelli Pastry Chef Addison Reserve Country Club
 2015 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Anna Garcia, Addison Reserve Country Club
 2015 - Budget less than \$50k- Jessica Barry, J Barry Designs
 2014 - Budget more than \$100k- Tobin Center for the Performing Arts Inaugural Tobin Center Opening Gala
 2014 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Nisha Hallert - Nevada Museum of Art
 2014 - Budget less than \$50k- Mary Painter, The Glassy Event Team The Cliffs at Glassy
 2013 – Budget more than \$100k – Magnolia Bluebird Design & Events
 2013 – Budget between \$50k and \$100k – A Day to Remember
 2013 – Budget less than \$50k – Sight & Sound Events

BEST EVENT PRODUCTION, CORPORATE

2024 – n/a
2023 – n/a
2022 – n/a
2021 - n/a
2020 - n/a
2019 - Budget less than \$50,000: Flourish & Co, Jennifer Gilman
2019 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: Amber Scheer, CPCE, Truluck's Woodlands
2019 - Budget greater than \$100,000: Clay Baldwin, CMP, CPCE
2018 - Budget < \$50,000: Sara Heald, DMCP, IDesignMeetings
2018 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: Amber Scheer, CPCE
2018 - Budget >\$100,000: Brianne Mouton, CPCE, CMP, Beautiful Moments Weddings & Events
2017 - Budget < \$50,000: Megan Cloman – ABI Holiday Party
2017 - Budget \$50,000 - \$100,000: Valerie Landry – Tales of the Cocktail, Mike Gabaly, Creole Cuisine
2017 - Budget >\$100,000: Tracey Amernick - Coasterra
2016 - Budget more than \$100k- Tobin Center for the Performing Arts
2016 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- The Venetian | The Palazzo Resort Hotel Casino
2016 - Budget less than \$50k- Anna Garcia, Addison Reserve Country Club
2016 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Calihan Catering
2016 - Budget less than \$50k- Florida Event Decor
2016 - Budget less than \$50k- A Fare Extraordinaire
2015 - Budget more than \$100k- Michele Polci CPCE, CMP, Caesars Entertainment
2015 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Tom Kraig, Event Design, Gayle Gilberto, Principal, Art of the Event, Inc
2015 - Budget less than \$50k- Jodi Harris, Sight & Sound Events
2014 - Budget more than \$100k- Angie Kemp, CPCE, CMP San Diego Zoo Global
2014 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Goen South Events
2014 - Budget less than \$50k- Goen South Events
2013 – Budget more than \$100k – Gourmet Events Hawaii
2013 – Budget between \$50k and \$100k – Great Events & Rentals
2013 – Budget less than \$50k – Hilton College

EVENT DESIGN AND DÉCOR OF THE YEAR

2024 – Rock Events – *beNeFit XII: A Moody Masquerade to Cure NF*
2023 – Hello! Las Vegas Destination Management – Viva Havana
2022 – Hello! Destination Management - Celestial Celebration
2021 - Jaclyn Watson Events
2020 - Jennifer Jenkins, CPCE, Sugar Creek Country Club
2019 - Budget < \$50,000: CSI DMC
2019 - Budget > \$100,000: CSI DMC

EVENT ENTERTAINMENT OF THE YEAR

2024 – BeatMix Music – *Shit's Goin' Down: BeatMix Bash*
2023 – Jodi Harris, Sight & Sound Events – United Cargo Playing to Win
2022 - Jodi Harris - 247th United States Marine Corps Birthday Ball
2021 - Jodi Harris, Sight & Sound Events
2019 - Budget > \$25,000: Debbie Meyers-Shock BRAVO! Entertainment

INDUSTRY INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR

2024 – n/a
2023 – n/a

2022 – n/a
2021 - Instawork
2020 - Keith Willard, Behind The Veil

INDUSTRY MICRO EVENT OF THE YEAR

2024 – n/a
2023 – n/a
2022 – n/a
2021 - J Barry Designs
2020 - A Day To Remember, Claudia G. de Velasco

INDUSTRY VIRTUAL EVENT OF THE YEAR

2024 – n/a
2023 – n/a
2022 – n/a
2021 - Seattle Lives: Wish Night 2021, PNTA
2020 - Sarabeth Events

FRONTLINE HERO

2024 – n/a
2023 – n/a
2022 – n/a
2021 - NSWE Events, Megan Estrada
2020 - Blue Plate Catering

SPEAKER OF THE YEAR

2024 – Troy Adams
2023 – Anthony Lambatos
2022 – Shannon Tarrant
2021 - Aleya Harris, CPCE
2020 - Meghan Ely
2019 - Meryl Snow
2018 - Rachel Sheerin

TEAM EVENT OF THE YEAR

2024 – Baird Center Grand Opening Gala (Ambrosia Events, Dynamic Events by David Caruso, Levy, Samantha Starr Events, Underwood Events)
2023 – Epic Games Celebration (Fresh Affairs, Capital Production Group, Theresa Jatko Designs, Curated Events)
2022 – Caesars Entertainment 2022 SKO (Caesars Entertainment, By-Dzign, Sight & Sound Events, AE&ES)
2021 - LG Event Entertainment and Production, Plan Our Day, Café Natalie Catering, EB Inc Events
2020 - A Day To Remember, DJU Entertainment, Royal Luxury Events
2019 - Sarabeth Quattlebaum, CPCE
2018 - The Venetian Resort
2017 - Michelle Polci, Caesars Entertainment
2016 - Budget more than \$100k- Kat Creech, Kat Creech Events
2016 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- No Entries
2016 - Budget less than \$50k- Claudia G. de Velasco, A Day To Remember
2015 - Budget more than \$100k- Michele Polci CPCE, CMP, Caesars Entertainment

2015 - Budget more than \$100k- Tim Sudall, Video One Productions
 2015 - Budget more than \$100k- Kate Patay, CPCE, Creative Coverings
 2015 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Claudia G. de Velasco, Wedding Planner, A Day To Remember
 2015 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Lisa Anhaizer, LBL Event Rentals
 2015 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- David Jones, D. Jones Photography
 2015 - Budget less than \$50k- The International School of Hospitality
 2015 - Budget less than \$50k- MGM Resorts Event Productions
 2015 - Budget less than \$50k- Bellagio Resort & Casino
 2015 - Budget less than \$50k-Jenna Dosch Photography
 2015 - Budget less than \$50k- Memory Lane Video
 2015 - Budget less than \$50k- Champagne Creative Group
 2015 - Budget less than \$50k- Creative Coverings
 2014 - Budget more than \$100k- Viva Bella Events
 2014 - Budget more than \$100k- All Occasions Event Rental
 2014 - Budget more than \$100k- All Occasions Event Rental
 2014 - Budget more than \$100k- "A County Fair Country Welcome"
 2014 -Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Sterling By Design
 2014 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k-The Fillmore Charlotte
 2014 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- Party Reflections, Inc.
 2014 - Budget between \$50k and \$100k- La-tea-da's Catering
 2013 - Budget MORE than \$100k – Tara Wilson Events, BEYOND, Blue Eye Brown Eye, Eurocater
 2013 - Budget LESS than \$50k – Celebrations by Samara, Hilton Houston Post Oak, MDI Video
 2012 - Budget MORE than \$75k – “Romance in the Versailles Wedding” Kevin Ford, Ford-Ellington
 Wedding Design; Ashley Judy, Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza; Elisa MacKenzie, MBC, CSEP, Elegant
 Events
 2012 - Budget between \$25k and \$75k – “Earth & Wine 2012” Kelsie Sis, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and
 Aquarium; Katie Duran, AAA Rents; Jennifer Snow, Catering Creations
 2012 - Budget LESS than \$25k – “Urban Chic Fashion Show” Cate Buscher, Putting on the Ritz; John Paul
 Berry, Absolute Entertainment; Carl Brashears, Jr., Classic Disc Jockeys; Eve Villard, CORT Event
 Furnishings; Rachel Hoffberger, Plan It Perfect; Katie Nannes, Urban Chic; Strickland Bonner, Washington
 Talent Agency
 2011 - Budget MORE than \$75k – “From Nightmare to Dream Wedding” Catered Too!, North American
 Theatre Technology, Enchanting Events and Chic Designs
 2011 - Budget between \$25k and \$75k – “London Calling” Jones Lang LaSalle, Affairs to Remember and Lee J
 Howard Entertainment
 2011 - Budget LESS than \$25k – “Urban Chic Fashion Fundraiser” Putting on the Ritz Catering, Andy Kushner
 Entertainment, Charm City Cakes, Kathy Freundel Photography, AFR Event Furnishings, Bialek's Music, Plan
 It Perfect
 2010 - Budget MORE than \$75k – “Paint the Sound Country” Destination Nashville, Gaylord Opryland Resort
 and Convention Center, Graceful Tables
 2010 - Budget between \$25k and \$75k – none awarded
 2010 - Budget LESS than \$25k – “Urban Chic's Runway to Happiness” Putting on the Ritz Catering, Andy
 Kushner Entertainment, Jays Valet Service, Kathy Freundel Photography, Perkins Productions, Plan It Perfect

BEST BUFFET TABLE PRESENTATION (FORMERLY Best Themed Food & Beverage Presentation) (Discontinued)

2012 – n/a
 2011 – Mark Lopez, Crave Catering
 2010 – Jessi Loxely, Carillon Catering Miami University
 2009 – Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club

2008 - Janise Diaz and Tatina Ferreira, Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort
2007 – Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP, The Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino
2006 - Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP, The Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino
2005 - Carrie Snoey, Catering Manager of Rio All Suites Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada
2004 - Dianna K. Shitanishi, CPCE, CMP, Director of Catering and Conference Services for the Kahala Mandarin Oriental of Honolulu, Hawaii
2003 - Michele Polci, CPCE, Senior Catering Manager for the Rio All-Suite Hotel and Casino
2002 - Kendall Collier, Teresa Day, Tony Conway, Legendary Events
2001 - n/a
2000 - Melissa Soliz, National Sales Director, Gourmet Dallas, Dallas, Texas
1999 - Heather Aleknavage, River Bend Golf & Country Club

BEST GUEST TABLE PRESENTATION (Discontinued)

2012 – Kevin Ford, Ford-Ellington Wedding Design, Ltd.
2011 – Kat Creech, CMP, Enjoy Events
2010 – A Legendary Event
2009 – A Legendary Event
2008 - A Legendary Event
2007 – A Legendary Event
2006 - Tony Conway, CMP, President of A Legendary Event in Atlanta, Georgia
2005 - Tony Conway, CMP, President of A Legendary Event in Atlanta, Georgia
2004 - Tony Conway, CMP, President and Owner of A Legendary Event in Atlanta, Georgia
2003 - Wedding Rehearsal Dinner Party, nominated by Travis-Lee Moore, CPCE, Owner of Travis-Lee Productions

BEST CONCEPTUAL TABLE PRESENTATION (Discontinued)

2012 – Tracy Diehl, Florals Etcetera
2011 – Mark Lopez, Crave Catering
2010 – Fearson DeWeese, Fearon May Events

BEST TABLE PRESENTATION

2024 – n/a
2023 – n/a
2022 – n/a
2021 - n/a
2020 - A Day To Remember, Claudia G. de Velasco
2019 - Budget < \$200: Brenda Gerard, CMP, Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa
2019 - Budget > \$200: Eddie Zaratsian
2018 - Budget < \$200: Sania Ahmed, House of Hough
2018 - Budget < \$200: EB Inc Events
2017 - Budget < \$200: Fall in Love with Magnolia, House of Hough, NACE Houston Chapter
2017 - Budget > \$200: Dinner in the Sky
2016 - Budget more than \$200- Claudia G. de Velasco, A Day To Remember
2016 - Budget less than \$200-Gary McCreary, The Venetian / The Palazzo Hotel
2015 - Budget more than \$200- The Venetian / The Palazzo Hotel
2015 - Budget less than \$200- Mary Painter, CPCE, Rubies on the Green, The Cliffs
2015 - Budget less than \$200- Tabatha Cantrell, CPCE, Rubies on the Green, The Cliffs
2014 - Budget more than \$200- Billinda Wilkinson Wilkinson Rhodes
2014 - Budget less than \$200- David Twigger Vermillion Events and Design
2013 – Budget more than \$200 – Dynamic Events by David Caruso
2013 – Budget between \$75 and \$200 – Goen South
2013 – Budget less than \$75 – The Simplifiers

PLANNER OF THE YEAR (Discontinued)

2014 - Heather Canada, MBC First Coast Weddings and Events, Inc.
2013 – David Caruso, Dynamic Events by David Caruso
2012 – Kat Creech, CMP, Kat Creech Events

PARTNER OF THE YEAR

2024 – n/a
2023 – n/a
2022 – n/a
2021 - Encore Global
2020 - Qwick
2019 - Cort Events
2018 - Staffmate
2017 - Thrivehive
2016 - CORT Events
2015 - VerTerra Dinnerware

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE YEAR

2024 – Hello! Destination Management & Cona Studios – *Eye Spy a British Invasion*
2023 – Sight & Sound Events – Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
2022 - Jodi Harris, Sight & Sound Events - Stevie Awards Women In Business

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE YEAR, SOCIAL

2021 - n/a
2020 - n/a
2019 - n/a
2018 - Don Mamone, The Mamones, LLC
2017 - Sandi Campbell, Rock the Warehouse

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE YEAR, WEDDING

2021 - Caroline and Brian, Stephen Gossett, Noveli Wedding Photography
2020 - Noveli Wedding Photography
2019 - Jessica Miller Photography
2018 - Jessica Miller Ingraham
2017 - Kevin Becker, Hamm Wedding

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE YEAR, CORPORATE

2021 - Jodi Harris, Sight & Sound Events
2020 - Joe Szurszewski Photography LLC, Joe Szurszewski
2019 - Joe Szurszewski Photography LLC, Joe Szurszewski
2018 - Stacey C Brooks
2017 - Craig Sherod, FICP National

TECHNICAL PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR

2019 - Iron Caterer Throwdown, Stephen and Summer Gossett

EVENT RENTAL COLLABORATOR OF THE YEAR

2024 – Curated Events – *Blue and Burl Tent Wedding at The Bradford*
2023 – Shag Carpet and Hello! Texas – Glory Days
2022 - Curated Events - Jess and Laura's Chapel Hill Wedding

CHAPTER AWARDS

CHAPTER COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE YEAR

2024 – Up to 30 members: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2024 – 31 – 64 members: Greater Palm Springs
2024 – 65+ members: Houston
2023 – Up to 30 members: n/a
2023 – 31-64 members: Greater Chicago
2023 – 65+ members: Houston
2022 – 1-39 members: n/a
2022 – 40+ members: Las Vegas
2021 - 1-19 members: n/a
2021 - 20-49 members: Las Vegas
2021 - 20-49 members: Houston
2020 - 15-50 members:
2020 - 51-100 members: Las Vegas
2020 - 101+ members: DFW
2019 - 15-50 members: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2019 - 51-100 members: Alamo
2019 - 101+ members: Houston
2018 - 101+ Houston
2018 - 51-100: Phoenix
2018 - 15-50: n/a
2017 - 101+ Houston
2017 - 51-100: Austin
2017 - 15-50: n/a
2016 - 100 or MORE members Las Vegas
2016 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2015 - 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2015 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2014 - 100 or MORE members Atlanta
2014 - LESS than 100 members Phoenix
2013 – 100 or MORE members Las Vegas
2013 – LESS than 100 members n/a
2012 – 100 or MORE members Las Vegas
2012 – LESS than 100 members Greater Seattle
2011 – 100 or MORE members Las Vegas
2011 – LESS than 100 members Greater Seattle
2010 – 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2010 – LESS than 100 members Greater Seattle
2009 – 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2009 – LESS than 100 members Anchorage
2008 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2008 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2007 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2007 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2006 - 100 or MORE members Las Vegas
2006 - LESS than 100 members Northeast Florida
2005 - 100 or MORE members Las Vegas
2005 - LESS than 100 members Silicon Valley

2004 - 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft. Worth
2004 - LESS than 100 members Greater Detroit
2003 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2003 - LESS than 100 members Silicon Valley
2002 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2002 - LESS than 100 members Sacramento
2001 - Silicon Valley
2000 - Silicon Valley
1999 - Kansas City
1998 - Houston
1997 - Orange County
1996 - Orlando
1995 - Orlando
1994 - Orlando
1993 - Dallas
1992 - Dallas

CHAPTER FUNDRAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR

2024 – Up to 30 members: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2024 – 31 – 64: Alamo
2024 – 65+ members: Dallas/Fort Worth
2023 – Up to 30 members: Tacoma Puget Sound
2023 – 31-64 members: Greater Chicago
2023 – 65+ members: Charlotte
2022 – 1-39 members: Alamo
2022 – 40+ members: Dallas Fort Worth
2021 - 1-19 members: n/a
2021 - 20-49 members: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2021 - 50+ members: Boston
2020 - 15-50 members: n/a
2020 - 51-100 members: Triangle
2020 - 101+ members: DFW
2019 - 15-50 members: Appalachian
2019 - 51-100 members: Alamo
2019 - 101+ members: Boston
2018 - 101+: DFW
2018 - 51-100: TIE - Richmond, Phoenix
2018 - 15-50: n/a
2017 - 101+: Greater Seattle
2017 - 51-100: Austin
2017 - 15-50: Cincinnati
2016 - 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2016 - LESS than 100 members Tacoma South Puget Sound
2015 - 100 or MORE members Greater Seattle
2015 - LESS than 100 members New Orleans
2014 - 100 or MORE members Greater Seattle
2014 - LESS than 100 members Alamo
2013 – 100 or MORE members New Orleans
2013 – LESS than 100 members Alamo
2012 – 100 or MORE members Washington DC
2012 – LESS than 100 members Phoenix
2011 – 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2011 – LESS than 100 members Alamo
2010 – 100 or MORE members Baltimore

2010 – LESS than 100 members Austin
2009 – 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2009 – LESS than 100 members Austin
2008 - 100 or MORE members Greater Washington DC
2008 - LESS than 100 members Nashville
2007 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2007 - LESS than 100 members Nashville
2006 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2006 - LESS than 100 members Charlotte
2005 - 100 or MORE members Philadelphia/South Jersey/Delaware
2005 - LESS than 100 members Pacific Northwest
2004 - 100 or MORE members Houston
2004 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2003 - 100 or MORE members New Orleans
2003 - LESS than 100 members Las Vegas
2002 - 100 or MORE members Orlando
2002 - LESS than 100 members Desert Resorts
2001 - 100 or MORE members San Diego
2001 - LESS than 100 members Honolulu
2000 - 100 or MORE members New Orleans
2000 - LESS than 100 members Florida West Coast

CHAPTER PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

2024 – Up to 30 members: Greater Detroit
2024 – 31 – 64 members: Alamo
2024 – 65+ members: Dallas/Fort WOrth
2023 – Up to 30 members: n/a
2023 – 31-64 members: Alamo
2023 – 65+ members: Houston
2022 – 1-39 members: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2022 – 40+ members: Phoenix
2021 - 1-19 members: n/a
2021 - 20-49 members: Richmond
2021 - 50+ members: Boston
2020 - 15-50 members: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2020 - 51-100 members: Richmond
2020 - 101+ members: DFW
2019 - 15-50 members: Palm Springs
2019 - 51-100 members: Richmond
2019 - 101+ members: Houston
2018 - 101+: Philadelphia, South Jersey, and Delaware
2018 - 51-100: Richmond
2018 - 15-50: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2017 - 101+: Seattle
2017 - 51-100: South Florida
2017 - 15-50: n/a
2016 - 100 or MORE members Houston
2016 - LESS than 100 members Greater Richmond, VA
2015 - 100 or MORE members Houston
2015 - LESS than 100 members Tacoma South
2014 - 100 or MORE members Houston
2014 - LESS than 100 members Phoenix
2012 – 100 or MORE members Houston
2012 – LESS than 100 members Anchorage

2011 – 100 or MORE members Houston
2011 – LESS than 100 members Tacoma South Puget Sound
2010 – 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2010 – LESS than 100 members Omaha
2009 – 100 or MORE members Triangle, NC
2009 – LESS than 100 members Minneapolis/St Paul
2008 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2008 - LESS than 100 members Greater Omaha
2007 - 100 or MORE members Triangle, NC
2007 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2006 - 100 or MORE members Orlando
2006 - LESS than 100 members New Orleans
2005 - 100 or MORE members Las Vegas
2005 - LESS than 100 members N/A
2004 – 100 or MORE members Orlando
2004 - LESS than 100 members Sacramento
2003 - 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft. Worth
2003 - LESS than 100 members Columbus
2002 - 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft. Worth
2002 - LESS than 100 members Las Vegas
2001 - 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft. Worth
2001 - LESS than 100 members Louisville
2000 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2000 - LESS than 100 members Sacramento

CHAPTER EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

2024 – Up to 30 members: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2024 – 31 – 64 members: Ventura
2024 – 65+ members: Charlotte
2023 – Up to 30 members: South Florida
2023 – 31-64 members: Greater Chicago
2023 – 65+ members: Houston
2022 – 1-39 members: Alamo
2022 – 40+ members: Phoenix
2021 - 1-19 members: n/a
2021 - 20-49 members: n/a
2021 - 50+ members: DFW
2020 - 15-50 members: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2020 - 51-100 members: Phoenix
2020 - 101+ members: Boston
2019 - 15-50 members: Capital Area of Wisconsin
2019 - 51-100 members: Alamo
2019 - 101+ members: Philadelphia S. Jersey Delaware
2018 - 101+: Houston
2018 - 51-100: Phoenix
2018 - 15-50: Ventura
2017 - 101+: Charlotte
2017 - 51-100: Phoenix
2017 - 15-50: n/a
2016 - 100 or MORE members Philadelphia/S. Jersey/Delaware
2016 - LESS than 100 members Tacoma South Puget Sound
2015 - 100 or MORE members Philadelphia/S. Jersey/Delaware
2015 - LESS than 100 members Charlotte
2014 - 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth

2014 - LESS than 100 members Alamo
2013 – 100 or MORE members Greater Atlanta
2013 – LESS than 100 members Richmond, VA
2012 – 100 or MORE members Houston
2012 – LESS than 100 members Seattle
2011 – 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2011 – LESS than 100 members Austin
2010 – 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2010 – LESS than 100 members Minneapolis/St Paul

CHAPTER ENGAGEMENT

2022 – n/a
2021 - 1-19 members: n/a
2021 - 20-49 members: Phoenix
2021 - 50+ members: n/a
2020 - Phoenix

CHAPTER DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

2022 – Dallas Fort Worth
2021 - Boston

CHAPTER HYBRID/VIRTUAL PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

2022 – n/a
2021 - Richmond
2020 - DFW

CHAPTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE

2022 – n/a
2021 – n/a
2020 - Triangle

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

2024 – Up to 30 members: Tacoma South Puget Sound
2024 – 31 – 64 members: Greater Palm Springs
2024 – 65+ Milwaukee
2023 – Up to 30 members: n/a
2023 – 31-64 members: Alamo
2023 – 65+ members: Greater Seattle
2022 – 1-39 members: Alamo
2022 – 40+ members: Greater Seattle
2021 - 1-19 members: n/a
2021 - 20-49 members: Alamo
2021 - 50+ members: Triangle
2020 - 15-50 members: Capital Area of Wisconsin
2020 - 51-100 members: Phoenix
2020 - 101+ members: Houston
2019 - 15-50 members: Palm Springs
2019 - 51-100 members: Austin
2019 - 101+ members: Greater Seattle
2018 - 101+: Dallas Fort Worth

2018 - 51-100: Phoenix
2018 - 15-50: Greater Omaha
2017 - 101+: Greater Seattle
2017 - 51-100 Members: Alamo
2017 - 15-50 Members: Greater Omaha
2016 - 100 or MORE members Houston
2016 - LESS than 100 members Tacoma South Puget Sound
2015 - 100 or MORE members Alamo
2015 - LESS than 100 members Charlotte
2014 - 100 or MORE members Las Vegas
2014 - LESS than 100 members Richmond, VA
2014 - LESS than 100 members Phoenix
2013 - 100 or MORE members Houston
2013 - LESS than 100 members N/A
2012 - 100 or MORE members Houston
2012 - LESS than 100 members Greater Seattle
2011 - 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2011 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2010 - 100 or MORE members Dallas/Ft Worth
2010 - LESS than 100 members Northeast Florida
2009 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2009 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2008 - 100 or MORE members Triangle
2008 - LESS than 100 members Greater Omaha
2007 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2007 - LESS than 100 members Anchorage
2006 - 100 or MORE members San Diego
2006 - LESS than 100 members N/A
2005 - 100 or MORE members Las Vegas
2005 - LESS than 100 members N/A
2004 - 100 or MORE members Greater Philadelphia-South Jersey-Delaware
2004 - LESS than 100 members Charlotte
2003 - 100 or MORE members Greater Philadelphia-South Jersey-Delaware
2003 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2002 - 100 or MORE members Greater Atlanta
2002 - LESS than 100 members Las Vegas
2001 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2001 - LESS than 100 members Austin
2000 - 100 or MORE members Baltimore
2000 - LESS than 100 members Orange County
1999 - 100 or MORE members San Diego
1999 - LESS than 100 members Baltimore
1998 - 100 or MORE members Greater Atlanta
1998 - LESS than 100 members Orange County
1997 - 100 or MORE members Dallas
1997 - LESS than 100 members Silicon Valley
1996 - Houston
1995 - **TIE:** Dallas and San Francisco
1994 - Dallas
1993 - Dallas
1992 - Orlando
1991 - Baltimore
1990 - San Francisco
1989 - Los Angeles
1988 - Dallas

1987 - San Diego
1986 - San Diego
1985 - Orange County

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

CATERER OF THE YEAR (Discontinued)

2012 – Dana Carroll, CPCE, CWC – Dallas/Ft Worth
2011 – Terry Shields, CPCE, CSEP – Dallas/Ft Worth
2010 – Angie Bricker – Dallas/Ft Worth
2009 – Lisa Hopkins, CPCE, CMP – Houston
2008 - Alicia Karoll – Baltimore
2007 – **TIE:** Ed DiAntonio, CPCE, CMP, Orlando AND Cheryl Sgovio, CPCE, Las Vegas
2006 - Michelle Polci – Las Vegas
2005 - Bill Singleton, Jr, CPCE - Orlando
2004 - Julie P. G. Brown-Edwards, CPCE – Baltimore
2003 - Paula Fenner, CPCE - Dallas
2002 - Gary Baumann - Houston
2001 - Abby Fitzpatrick, CPCE - Baltimore
2000 - Margery Reinhardt - Houston
1999 - Terri Raborn-Collins
1998 - Daniel Briones, CPCE - Orlando
1997 - Ann Renneker - Dallas
1996 - James Healey - San Francisco
1995 - Larry Osburn, CPCE - Chicago
1994 - Jo Dermid, CPCE - Chicago
1993 - Michel Malecot, CPCE - San Diego
1992 - Gayle Skelton, CPCE - Dallas
1991 - Jerry Edwards, CPCE – Baltimore

EVENT PROFESSIONAL (FORMERLY, AFFILIATE MEMBER) OF THE YEAR (Discontinued)

2012 – Jill Vidal – Houston
2011 – Steve Kemble – Dallas/Ft Worth
2010 – Daniel Watson-Bey – Baltimore
2009 – Monique Studak – Dallas/Ft Worth
2008 – n/a
2007 – Dana Carroll – Dallas/Ft Worth
2006 - Julianne Ford – Orlando
2005 - Jodi Harris - Las Vegas
2004 - Dulany Noble – Baltimore
2003 - Bill Hamilton - Greater Washington DC
2002 - Marjorie Pruitt - Atlanta
2001 - Luana Stoutmeyer - Dallas
2001 - Vickie Preston - Baltimore
2000 - Julie Nash - Dallas
1999 - Bob DeFriest - Orlando
1998 - Jan Rocco - Houston
1997 - Pat Mobley - Orlando
1996 - Debbie Meyers - Dallas
1995 - Andy Ebon - San Francisco
1994 - Steve Kemble - Dallas

1993 - Mike Kaplin - Orlando
1992 - Bill Sullivan - Orlando
1991 - Kathy Drucquer - San Diego

STUDENT MEMBER OF THE YEAR

2024 – Erin Mosel
2023 – Sara Jamieson
2022 – Ariana Silva
2021 - Olivia Betka
2020 - Carlee Grimes
2019 - Josh Ranker
2018 - Bree Sonnleitner
2017 - Caitlin Fuller
2016 - Haley Haughey, NACE at UCF
2016 - Dezmon Tinsley
2015 - Wei Syn Tan
2014 - Alexis Lytle
2013 – Michael Weber, Denver
2012 – Curtis Bell, Houston
2011 – Brittany Talavera, Houston
2010 – Krystal Peay, Houston

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

2024 – Nicole Benvenuti, CPCE
2023 – Kay Kolbo
2022 – Julie Brown Pflueger, CPCE
2021 - Dana Kadwell, CPCE
2020 - Katie P. McNulty, CPCE
2019 - Valerie Landry
2018 - Erin Goodell Kenyan
2017 - Adam Rineer, CPCE, CMP
2016 - Karen Tucker, CPCE; Relish Catering & Events
2015 - Lisa Carruth, CPCE
2014 - Clara Hough, CPCE
2013 – Wendy B. Timson, CPCE, CMP, Dallas/Ft Worth

EMERGING MEMBER OF THE YEAR

2024 – Shamica Sweat, CPCE, CWEP
2023 – Amanda Vivian Williamson, CWP
2022 – Alyssa Ruth, CPCE
2021 - Jamie Adams, CPCE
2020 - Aleya Harris, CPCE
2019 - Caitlin Miner, CPCE

GEORGE ZELL SPIRIT OF NACE

2024 – Ashley Anderson, CPCE
2023 – Leigh Tidwell, CSEP
2022 – Jodi Harris
2021 - Dawn Peterson, CPCE
2020 - Linwood Campbell, CPCE, DFS
2019 - Clara Hough, CPCE

2018 - Monique Studak
 2017 - Kat Creech
 2016 - Dana Blaugrund, CPCE, CWC
 2015 - Adam Rineer, CPCE, CMP
 2014 - Gary Baumann, CPCE
 2013 **MULTIPLE:** Erin Kenyan Oeser, CHE, Houston; Terry Shields, CPCE, CESP, Dallas/Ft Worth
 2012 **MULTIPLE:** Kevin Brant, CPCE, Dallas/Ft Worth AND Margery Reinhardt, CPCE, Houston AND Jo C. Dermid, CPCE, Nashville AND Cheryl Sgovio, CPCE, CHE, Las Vegas
 2011 **MULTIPLE:** Julie P.G. Brown Edwards, CPCE, Baltimore AND John Zucco, New England
 2010 **MULTIPLE:** Vickie Preston, Baltimore AND Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP, Las Vegas
 2009 **MULTIPLE:** Paula Fenner, CPCE, Dallas/Ft Worth AND Lisa Lynn Backus, CPCE, CMP, Las Vegas
 2008 - Dulany Noble - Gala Cloths by Dulany – Baltimore
 2007 – Luana Stoutmeyer – Dallas/Ft Worth
 2006 **MULTIPLE:** Andy Ebon, Las Vegas, Elena Lipkins, San Francisco Bay Area AND Billy Singleton, Orlando
 2005 **MULTIPLE:** Amy Blach, CBA - Silicon Valley AND Robert Capers - Northeast Florida
 2004 **MULTIPLE:** Joseph Mahoney, CPCE, Orlando, Patricia K. Discianno, CMP, Florida West Coast (Tampa Bay Area) AND Bonnie Fimiano - South Florida
 2003 **MULTIPLE:** June Bowerman (presented posthumously), Owner of Advance Productions International and of Call the Caterer - San Diego chapter, Mel Gilman, Silicon Valley chapter, Michel Malécot, CPCE, San Diego chapter AND Susie Stallings, South Florida chapter
 2002 **MULTIPLE:** Gayle Skelton, Greater Atlanta, Mike Sipe, South Florida AND Marjorie Pruitt, Greater Atlanta
 2001 - Bobbi Roberts, Orlando chapter
 2000 **MULTIPLE:** Michael Neagle, Boston, Massachusetts AND Kelly Murphy, Pompano Beach, Florida
 1999 **MULTIPLE:** Kathi Sullivan, Pacific Northwest chapter AND Karen Segee, Orlando chapter

MICHAEL MALECOT CULINARY EXCELLENCE

2024 – Brett Tucker

ICON

2024 – Monique Studak, CSS, CSW
 2022 – Kevin Dana
 2020 – Kate Patay, CPCE
 2016- Joyce Inderbitzin
 2014- Jerry Edwards, CPCE, CEC
 2013 – Patti J. Shock, CPCE, CHT, CGSP

HALL OF FAME (*established 1988*)

2024 – Terry Shields, CPCE< CSEP
 2023 – Michele Polci, CPCE, CMP
 2022 – Lisa Hopkins Barry, CPCE
 2021 - Cindy Marshall, CPCE
 2018 - Greg Casella, CPCE
 2016 – Kevin Brant, CPCE
 Vincent DeFinis, CPCE
 Peter Gunther, CPCE, CMP
 Helen Roberts, CPCE
 Ed Fiscella
 Brent Ashton, CPCE
 Larry Osburn, CPCE
 Mindy Angress

Jerry Edwards, CPCE
Shelley Pederson, CPCE

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

1993 - Helen Roberts – Atlanta
1993 - Vincent DeFinis, CPCE - Philadelphia/South Jersey