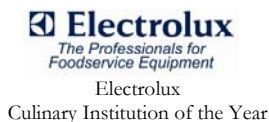


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**THE STARS OF THE FOOD & BEVERAGE INDUSTRY
ANNOUNCING AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE 2007 RECIPIENTS**

Awards of Excellence Partners



Saturday, 21 April 2007: The World Gourmet Summit (WGS) presented by American Express is pleased to announce the results of the 17 Awards of Excellence (AOE) categories and the three winners of the AOE scholarships.

The awards ceremony was held at the WGS Awards Luncheon at Swissôtel The Stamford Singapore. Inspired by the Michelin in France and the James Beard in the USA, the Awards serve to recognise and pay homage to the professionals and talents who have excelled and contributed to the food and beverage industry in Singapore and the region, though their distinction in providing world-class dining experiences.

Award Recipients: Singapore Category
Culinary Awards

- *S. Pellegrino* Chef of the Year
 - ❖ Dorin Schuster, Iggy's
- Executive Chef of the Year presented by *Tabasco*
 - ❖ Mark Patten, Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore
- *Meat & Livestock Australia* Rising Chef of the Year
 - ❖ Jean-Charles Dubois, Raffles Grill, Raffles Hotel Singapore
- *WDA* Asian Ethnic Chef of the Year
 - ❖ Ronnie Chia, Tatsuya Japanese Restaurant
- *Cacao Barry* Pastry Chef of the Year
 - ❖ Pang Kok Keong, Canelé Pâtisserie Chocolaterie

Restaurant Awards

- *Le Cordon Bleu* Restaurant of the Year
 - ❖ Saint Pierre
- *Classic Fine Foods* New Restaurant of the Year
 - ❖ *The Line, Shangri-La Hotel, Singapore*
- Asian Ethnic Restaurant of the Year presented by *Cuisine & Wine Asia*
 - ❖ Tatsuya Japanese Restaurant
- *WDA* Restaurant Manager of the Year
 - ❖ Stephane Colleoni, Oso Ristorante
- *Hepp* Food & Beverage Manager of the Year
 - ❖ Robert Dallimore

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- Sommelier of the Year
 - ❖ Desmond Loo, Au Jardin
- *Wine List* of the Year
 - ❖ Raffles Grill, Raffles Hotel

Achievement Awards

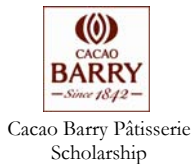
- *Fonterra* Lifetime Achievement Award
 - ❖ Mr Ricky Goh, CEO of Delifrance Asia Ltd

Award Recipients: Regional Categories

Culinary Institution Award

- *Electrolux* Culinary Institution of the Year
 - ❖ The School of Hotel and Tourism Management, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Hong Kong)
- Asian Cuisine Article of the Year
 - ❖ *Some Like it Hot, Cynthia Rosenfeld, DestinAsian (Indonesia)*
- *Wine Article of the Year*
 - ❖ *GILT-Y Pleasure, Audrey Simon, The Edge (Singapore)*

Awards of Excellence Scholarships Partners



- *Academy at-sunrice and Johnson & Wales University* Culinary Scholarship
 - ❖ Wicaksono Roy, Academy at-sunrice
- *Cacao Barry* Pâtisserie Scholarship
 - ❖ Tan Kok Yong Travor, Le Papillon Restaurant
- *Bodegas Torres* Wine Scholarship
 - ❖ Ou Wanfen Rachel, Les Amis Pte Ltd

For further information on World Gourmet Summit 2007, please visit www.worldgourmetsummit.com.

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