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THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE FORUM

Hall of Fame Society

BENEFACTOR APPLICATION FORM

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BENEFACTOR DUES AND BENEFITS

BENEFACTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE FORUM AND THE IF&BF HALL OF FAME SOCIETY

- \$5,000 (US) paid annually— This level of donation will provide up to date membership information, one seat at all International Food & Beverage Forum meetings and invitations of your representatives to all our events, including our annual “World Gourmet Summit” in Las Vegas.

All Benefactors representatives will enjoy the same benefits as outlined in the attached “Member Benefits” document!

Your company’s website will receive a direct link to ours and photographs for up to two representatives will be included in our International Food & Beverage Forum and the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Society websites membership directories. You will also get access to our intranet for publications of your product, services and press releases.

Press releases from your company will also be included in our monthly news flash which is distributed to members, honorees, benefactors and friends of the International Food & Beverage Forum and the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Society.

First payment date: Check enclosed Paid by credit card on the website

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T H E
International Food & Beverage
F O R U M


The International Food & Beverage Forum was founded in 1993 by Kurt H. Fischer, then Vice President of Food & Beverage for Westin Hotels & Resorts, with the support of three Food & Beverage Vice Presidents and one Beverage Consultant. Those five friends wanted to create a global association of Food & Beverage industry representatives with the purpose to form a truly global think tank for this industry.

To cover all aspects of the upscale section in the Food & Beverage industry, they recruited individuals representing segments such as upscale hotels, cruise lines, airlines, independent restaurants, education, Food & Beverage publications and others. Each individual had to be recognized internationally for his achievements and high standards.

In order to keep this association a close circle of highly recognized individuals, the total active membership is limited to 50 active members.

Today, The International Food & Beverage Forum has an active membership based on six continents and has participated in panel discussions and industry events in major cities on four continents.

Once they had outlined the structure of the association, the mission was formalized and reads: **“The mission of the International Food & Beverage Forum is to enhance global dialogue, knowledge, viable creativity and to foster the education of young hospitality professionals”.**

From the mission statement, the challenge of how to foster the education of young hospitality professionals emerged. First, the association set up a special endowment fund with the help of major Food & Beverage related companies. Thereafter, a series of special awards was created and linked to a scholarship system.

The next step was to select an educational institution which would provide the pool of students eligible for such scholarships. Once the International Food & Beverage Forum members got actively involved in lecturing and culinary demonstrations at Johnson & Wales University, we decided the open in April 2002 the first “International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame” at the Culinary Archives & Museum at Johnson & Wales University in Providence.

During the April 2003 annual meeting it was decided to encompass other educational Institutions as beneficiaries of our scholarship contributions.

On November 6, 2008 we inaugurated The International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Society “Hall of Fame” at Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas.

Since 1996, the International Food & Beverage Forum has honored 14 Restaurateurs of the year, inducted 24 persons into the Hall of Fame and distributed more than US \$ 500,000 in scholarship awards.

On June 9, 2009 the International Food & Beverage Forum received the official notification from the Internal Revenue Service that the association was recognized as a public charity and that we are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the internal revenue code.

On October 27, 2009 The International Food & Beverage Forum Inc was registered as a non-profit corporation in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Date: January 18, 2010



THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD & BEVERAGE FORUM

Hall of Fame Society

At the annual Meeting in 1998, the International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Members decided to establish an International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame. The International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame became not only a place to honor persons who influenced the international scene of Food & Beverage through their outstanding efforts, creations and contributions, but also a library which is open to all young professionals from around the world visiting Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island.

To give more international visitors the opportunity to view the achievements of our honorees, we opened on November 6, 2008 the International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame Society “Hall of Fame” at Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas, Nevada

In April 2003 the International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame Society was founded as an association of personalities interested in creating this unique study environment for young hospitality professionals and sharing their passion for fine dining.

The International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame Society will become one of the most respected and prestigious Food & Beverage related global association honoring on an annual basis Food & Beverage Industry leaders through their induction into the International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame Society “Hall of Fame” in Las Vegas.

Once the criteria for the International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame Honorees were set, it was decided, in cooperation with Villeroy & Boch, that each candidate would receive a Limited Edition replica of an 18th Century Octavian Centerpiece Tureen during the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Through the organization of international events, the International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame Society will raise funds to support the “International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame”, the related scholarships and study facilities for hospitality students around the world.

The association will also collect Food & Beverage related documents and paraphernalia to enhance the collections displayed at the “International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame” in order to ultimately create better study facilities and programs for hospitality students.

Members of The International Food & Beverage Forum[®] Hall of Fame Society are not necessarily Food & Beverage professionals, but individuals who would like to contribute to the goals of this association.

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Member Benefits:

A. General:

- The membership of our non-profit association is restricted to fifty active members and a limited number of benefactors
- Members, benefactors and honorees must represent international companies impacting the global Food & Beverage industry
- Members, benefactors and honorees represent an excellent business network on five continents
- **Members:**
 - Once a person is elected to become a member of the International Food & Beverage Forum, he or she will remain a member based on the member's knowledge of our industry regardless of their current occupation
 - If a member no longer contributes to our organization his or her membership can be revoked
 - New members need to be recommended by at least two active members and must attend at least one event before being voted in as active members
 - The appropriate application form is attached
- **Benefactors:**
 - Only one benefactor per business category will be admitted.
 - Each benefactor can appoint two persons to represent their company
- **Honorary members** of our non-profit association are:
 - Inductees into our International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame and Restaurateurs of the Year
 - Retired active members and benefactors whose contribution to our association merit an honorary membership

B. Insignia:

- Each member, benefactor and honoree receives a membership diploma of The international Food & Beverage Forum signed by the members of our non-profit association during their first attendance of our annual World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas
- Samples of the membership diploma are attached
- We are working on a special membership lapel pin, which will be awarded during the next World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas to those members attending.

- Hall of fame inductees and Restaurateurs of the Year receive trophies donated by Villeroy & Boch during the annual World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas
- Photographs of these trophies are attached

C. Membership Directories:

- Each member's photograph will be posted on the membership directory page of the International Food & Beverage Forum website
- Each member's coordinates are published with our membership directories which are posted on our Intranet in order to assure privacy of this information
- Access to our Intranet on our official website is restricted to members, benefactors and honorees of our association
- To access our Intranet one needs a special password and user ID. The User ID changes every year and the password at least three times a year
- Only members, benefactors and honorees in good standing have access to our Intranet.

D. Events:

- Every year the International Food & Beverage Forum organizes at least three events.
- The annual main event is the World Gourmet Summit Las Vegas. For this event members receive:
 - Two free tickets to all dinner events
 - Two free tickets to all afternoon events
 - 50% discount on all additional tickets
- The second annual event is our Business Breakfast Meeting during the NRA Show in Chicago.
 - Attendance is restricted to members of the International Food & Beverage Forum and special invitees.
 - During this meeting our financial statements are presented for members' approval
 - There is no charge for the attendance.
- The third event is always at an international destination. This year's event was in Shenzhen, China and in Hong Kong.
- All meals at this event were complimentary and special room rates at designated hotels applied.
- Other events are planned in Toronto, Canada and in Cape Town, South Africa during 2011
- A list of forthcoming events is published on our website.

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