



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 open to all young professionals from around the world visiting Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island.

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.

To give more international visitors the opportunity to view the achievements of our honorees, we opened on November 6, 2008 the temporary International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame™ at Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Las Vegas, Nevada. In June 2013 the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame™ was moved to the permanent location on the Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts Campus in Chicago, Illinois.

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™.

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. As of 2012 The Villeroy & Boch Trophies was replaced with an RAK Porcelain “Gold Collection Tureen”.

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 & Donor Benefits:

A. General:

- The membership of our non-profit association is available to all persons willing to support the mission of our society.
- 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 Hall of Fame Society, he or she will remain a member as long as the member is up to date with their annual membership dues.
 - 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 members
- **Donors:**
 - Each Donor 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
 - Members and benefactors whose contribution to our association merit an honorary membership

B. Insignia:

- Each member, donor and honoree receives a membership diploma of “The International Food & Beverage Forum™ Hall of Fame Society signed by the members of our non-profit association during their first attendance of our annual November event, such as the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Summit or similar.
- Each member, donor and honoree will receive a medal with our society’s logo. The medal is to be worn at all official events. A photo of the medal is attached.
- Lady members will receive a special a smaller version of the medal.
- A sample of the membership diploma is also attached
- A special membership lapel pin will be awarded to those members, benefactor and honoree attending meetings.

C. Membership Directories:

- Each member, donor and honoree's photograph will be posted on the membership directory page of the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Society website
- Each member, donor and honoree'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, donors 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, donors and honorees in good standing have access to our Intranet.

D. Events:

- Every year the International Food & Beverage Forum Hall of Fame Society organizes at least three events.
- The first event of the year is an international event. For 2014 we plan to meet in Luxembourg during the month of July.
 - This event includes visits and tastings in the Champagne Region in France, the Mosel Region in Germany and Luxembourg.
 - Special room rates at a designated hotel and discounted meals are available
- A second event is planned in Asia in Hong Kong and Macau during the month of October.
 - This year we will incorporate our annual International Food & Beverage Hall of Fame Induction Gala Dinner in our Hong Kong program and some of the 2014 scholarships will benefit students in Hong Kong.
 - Special room rates at a designated hotel and discounted meals are available.
- We are also planning a third event in the United States at a date still to be determined.
 - This event will include our annual Wine Auction dinner
- A list of forthcoming events is published on our website.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2014:

NAME: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

COMPANY: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____

STATE & ZIPCODE: _____

COUNTRY: _____

TEL. (OFFICE): _____

TEL. (CELL): _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

WEBSITE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PS: Please provide a short biography on a separate page and a photograph via e-mail to: Lee.Evans@centurylink.net

Annual Membership Dues: US \$ 450.00

Joining Fee: US \$ 150.00



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Member Medal:

