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Stars of the Industry Awards

2017

The Connecticut Lodging Association ***Stars of the Industry Awards*** recognize outstanding achievement in Connecticut's lodging community. Nominated by constituents, winners are selected by an awards committee. Awards will be presented during the CLA 113th Annual Dinner Meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2017.

You may submit one entry per category, although you may enter as many categories as you wish. There is no charge to enter. Make a copy of the attached form if you wish to enter multiple categories. Clearly indicate the award category you are applying for. Follow the guidelines for the category. You may include any support material to assist with the judging process including compliment letters, previous awards, and employee comments.

Complete this entry form and submit electronically to
info@ctlodging.org | Attn: Sarah Washburn.

*Entries must be received by **Wednesday, September 13, 2017***

GENERAL ENTRY RULES:

- Follow all rules and submission deadlines listed for the chosen categories entered.
- Submit only one nominee per category, per property. Enter as many categories as desired.
- Support materials, such as letters, clippings, photos, tapes, etc., can be submitted in an organized, easy-to-judge format.
- All entrants must be from Connecticut properties.
- Winners will be awarded at the 113th CLA Annual Meeting and receive a complimentary ticket to the dinner and award ceremony. Any family or friends must purchase additional tickets. We will contact the chosen winners in advance to make these arrangements.

Any AH&LA members that are chosen will be submitted to the national Stars of the Industry Awards in early 2018. CLA will submit these members directly.



NOMINATION DEADLINE: September 13, 2017

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Rules & Category Descriptions

EMPLOYEE AWARDS

One winner will be selected in each employee category.

Outstanding Employee of the Year Awards

Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year awards recognize exemplary professionalism and exceptional service by non-management employees. Nominees are judged on performance that goes above and beyond normal job responsibilities and outstanding service to the property, the guests, and to the community.

Outstanding Lodging Employee Awards are separated into four categories:

- Housekeeping Associate of the Year*
- Front Desk Associate of the Year*
- Sales Associate of the Year*
- Food & Beverage Associate of the Year*

Outstanding Management of the Year Award

- Outstanding Manager of the Year

Outstanding Manager of the Year award recognizes exemplary professionalism and exceptional service by a supervisory employee. Nominees are judged on undertaking special services, showing outstanding leadership qualities and consistently adding to the general well-being of guests.

General Manager of the Year Awards

General Manager of the Year award honors a general manager who has demonstrated superior professionalism in operating a property and taken a leadership role in the industry by actively participating in association, community, or industry programs. There are two separate awards of honor:

- General Manager of the Year of a property with 150 rooms or less
- General Manager of the Year of a property of 151 or more

Vendor of the Year Award

The Connecticut Lodging Association Vendor of the Year Award recognizes exemplary service to the industry and involvement in the industry's trade association, CLA. Allied Partners assist with resources, service and support in the industry. Nominations will be critiqued on participation and support to CT's lodging industry. Must be a CLA Allied Partner member to enter.

The 2017 CLA employee and management award winners who are members of the AH&LA also will be submitted to the 2018 National Stars of the Industry Awards.

* Please note that the property of the AH&LA Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year award winners may be responsible for producing a three-minute video to be shown at the 2018 awards presentation. AH&LA will assist with the production costs.

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Please read the accompanying awards brochure carefully to determine eligibility for the nomination. Check the boxes below to indicate the category you are entering. The individual must be working in the position category. Use one form per entry and submit only one entry per category. (Please make copies of this form for multiple entries.)

Award Categories

- Outstanding Front Desk Associate of the Year
- Outstanding Housekeeping Associate of the Year
- Outstanding Sales Associate of the Year
- Outstanding Food & Beverage Associate of the Year
- Outstanding Manager of the Year
- Outstanding General Manager of the Year (150 Rooms or Less)
- Outstanding General Manager of the Year (151 Rooms or More)
- Outstanding Vendor of the Year

Nominee & Title _____

Company / Lodging Property _____

How many years employed _____

Telephone / Fax _____

E-mail address _____

Submitted by / Title _____

Company / Lodging Property _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone / Fax _____

E-mail address _____

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Please describe why this nominee deserves this award. Use examples and as much specific information as possible. Description may be continued on additional pages or typed. Printed and other supporting materials should be included to assist the judges.

Nominee Name _____ For Award _____

Lined area for writing the nomination description, featuring a large, faint star watermark in the background.

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