



Cost Sector Catering Awards 2008
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Nomination Brochure



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OPAL

14th anniversary gemstone

We need your nomination for the most prestigious catering awards

Sparkle

on the night...

*The Arabs
believed that
opals fell from
heaven in flashes
of lightning*

The awards

The Cost Sector Catering Awards are the pivotal point of the foodservice calendar. There's simply no other arena that offers foodservice caterers the chance to be judged by their peers and come through to win industry-wide recognition as the best.

The prestigious annual awards ceremony reflects the truly aspirational nature of this accolade programme. To win one of the coveted award categories is the pinnacle of any executive's career and recognises their outstanding contribution to this wonderful industry of ours. It is the highest acknowledgement of merit that can be bestowed from within the foodservice industry.

If you have a colleague who you believe should be acknowledged for their outstanding contribution to the smooth running of their operation, please let us know as soon as possible. It might be for their professionalism and dynamism or their energy and management skills. It could be for their influence within the workplace or their outstanding dedication to the foodservice industry.

Read the following pages, select the appropriate category for your nominee and then complete the nomination form at the back of this brochure.



How to make a nomination

When you have identified a worthy nominee – someone you believe really stands out from the crowd – simply complete the nomination form at the back of this brochure. In addition please prepare an A4 script on why you are nominating the candidate, qualifying the reasons for your choice. It is your script about the candidate that needs to convince the judges of their worthiness for the award.

When nominating you should be aware of the time constraints that any judging committee have to work to, therefore, we ask you to send just relevant, concise and factual information.

The Blue Ribband Award winner is selected by the judges from all entries. It is given to the person who, above all others, has made the biggest impression on our industry.

The nomination form at the back of this brochure needs to accompany your submission.

*The Roman
senator Nonius
fled rather than
yield his opal ring
to Mark Anthony
who wished to
present it to
Cleopatra*

Award categories and sponsors

*The Australian
Aborigines
bestowed this
remarkable gem
with the name
Rainbow Serpent*

ARMED SERVICES AWARD

The feeding of this country's military personnel is a demanding and varied occupation. Nominations are sought for an individual who has had an outstanding career and has achieved excellence over many years of service or has shown dedication over and above the call of duty within a specific situation.

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CHEF AWARD

The heart of any foodservice provider's operation is the kitchen. This award recognises the chef who provides the highest standards of professionalism for food quality and innovation. The nominee's outstanding contribution can be made within any area of the cost catering sector, from business and industry sites, healthcare, education, armed services, prison service, event-catering, airlines to social services. Judges will consider the ability to create nutritionally balanced menus produced to the highest standards within the constraints the cost sector demands.

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CONTRACT CATERING AWARD

Nominations are sought for companies that have excelled in the world of contract catering. This may include the successful move into new market sectors, the introduction of education and training schemes, the development of new concepts, completion of modernization programmes, or a combination of any of these events.

CONTRACT CATERING DISTRICT MANAGER AWARD

A critical role for any contract catering business is that of the operations or district manager. This award seeks to reward the person who has excelled in areas such as contract retention, business development, innovation and profit contribution.

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CONTRACT CATERING SALESPERSON AWARD

Sales are the lifeblood of any business. This new award has been introduced to recognise the person who has continually delivered new business, or retained existing contracts, by a clear and concise understanding of the client's needs.

CONTRACT CATERING UNIT MANAGER AWARD

Nominations are invited for the one person that stands out above all others in their quest for excellence. They may have substantially improved turnover and standards, renewed contracts under difficult circumstances, or successfully overseen major changes at client establishments. It will need to be shown that the nominee has improved the service and built an unbreakable client relationship.

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CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY AWARD

The Corporate Responsibility Award has been introduced to recognise the company above all others that has integrated social, economic and environmental concerns into its business. Key Corporate Responsibility issues could include stakeholder engagement, labour standards, employee and community relations and responsible sourcing.

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EDUCATION AWARD

Nominations are sought for an individual or organisation. This award recognises excellence in the provision of foodservice for schools in both private and state sectors in non contract-catered organisations. The nominee could work within a local authority, county council or school.

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EVENT CATERING AWARD

Nominations are sought for the company that, above all others, has excelled in event catering. This may include the demonstration of outstanding professionalism at a one off event or consistent excellence at a regular venue. These occasions may have been held indoors or outdoors and could range from sport events to concerts, conferences to company celebrations, gala awards to travelling road shows or any function where the event caterer can show off their skills. Judges are looking for a company with a modern, innovative and professional approach.



HEALTHCARE AWARD

Nominations are invited for professionals working in non-contract catered establishments within the National Health Service or independent healthcare sector. The award will be given to the executive who has best demonstrated an improvement in patient meal provision.

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MARKETING AWARD

Nominations are sought for an individual or organisation that can prove that a particular marketing initiative or sustained campaign has proved successful and exceeded all expectations. Entries can range from themed events to new business strategies.

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ONBOARD CATERING AWARD

This category encompasses those individuals involved in all areas of 'onboard' food service, including planes, trains, ferries and ships. Nominations are sought for an individual or organisation that has excelled in the provision of catering services in any of the 'onboard' sectors.

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PUBLIC SECTOR AWARD

This public sector award will recognise the outstanding contribution of an individual within the emergency services, prisons, youth and special detention centres, government sites, local authorities and civic services.

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SELF-OPERATED STAFF RESTAURANT AWARD

Nominations are invited for unit managers of non-contract catered sites who have excelled in the provision of a staff feeding service. They may have successfully won a bid against a contract caterer, developed a new regime or sustained an exceptional service.

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SERVING THE PUBLIC AWARD

With contract caterers becoming increasingly evident in high street locations and expanding into sites on railway stations, in airports and at the roadside, this award recognises the most successful individual or organisation in this developing area.

SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD

Nominations are sought for officers from local authorities, the private or voluntary sector. The accolade will be presented to the person above all others that has improved provision of catering services for care market clients.

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STADIA AWARD

The Stadia award recognises and rewards the role of stadia caterers. Nominations are sought from companies showing innovation and excellence in their food offer to the very diverse operation. From executive boxes, boardrooms and hospitality lounges to concourse catering, will all be considered for this award.

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE AWARD

Nominations are invited for individuals within management of non-contract catered sites who have had a huge influence on the provision of foodservice to students or the development of commercial operations such as the conference and banqueting market.

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BLUE RIBBAND AWARD

The recipient is selected by the panel of judges from all entries and is given to the person who, above all others, is felt to have made an enormous contribution to our industry. Their outstanding leadership qualities will be deemed to be deserving of the highest accolade that can be bestowed. The 2008 winner will join a distinguished list of previous recipients.

Sponsored by: Johnson Diversey

*In the middle ages,
opal was considered
good luck because
it was believed
to possess all
the virtues of
each gemstone*



BLUE RIBBAND AWARD

- 1995** Hilary Witt,
Cambridgeshire Services
- 1996** Sheila Mitchell, Sanofi Winthrop
- 1997** Marc Verstringhe,
Catering & Allied
- 1998** Anthony Frith, HM Prisons
- 1999** Roger Davies,
Imperial College (Posthumously)
- 2000** David Ford, Sodexo UK
- 2001** Air Cdre Steve Wood, RAF
- 2002** Mike Bailey, Compass Group
- 2003** Ruth McNeil,
Manchester City Council
- 2004** Defence Catering Group
- 2005** Greenwich School Meals Service
- 2006** Peter Peirce,
Metropolitan Police Service
- 2007** Alan Tuckwood, HMPS

ARMED SERVICES AWARD

- 2001** S Sgt Tommy O'Rourke,
Royal Logistics Corp
- 2002** WO2 Julie Eldridge,
Royal Logistics Corp
- 2003** Flt Lt Beverley Hooper,
RAF Benson
- 2004** WO Mick Hickman, RN
- 2005** WO Gary Wood, RN
- 2006** Sergeant Lee Corke, RAF
- 2007** WO1 Eric Montgomery, Royal Marines

CHEF AWARD

- 2003** Richard Bowden,
Eurest Defence Support Services
- 2004** Rik Razza,
Wilson Storey Halliday
- 2005** Nick Vadis, Eurest
- 2006** Simon Warren, Aramark
- 2007** Jeremy Ford, Restaurant Associates

CONTRACT CATERING AWARD

- 1995** Shaw Catering
- 1996** Sovereign Catering Services
- 1997** Baxter & Platts
- 1998** Nelson Hind Catering
- 1999** Catering Alliance
- 2000** Halliday Catering Services
- 2001** Quadrant Catering
- 2002** Charlton House Catering
- 2003** Eurest Corporate Accounts
- 2004** Holroyd Howe
- 2005** 7 Day Catering
- 2006** Directors Table
- 2007** Bartlett Mitchell

CONTRACT CATERING DISTRICT**MANAGER AWARD**

- 2002** Graham Merchant, Aramark
- 2003** Mack Allen,
Wilson Storey Halliday
- 2004** Fiona McDonnell,
Sodexo Healthcare
- 2005** John Buffery,
The Brookwood Partnership
- 2006** Robert Page, Avenance
- 2007** Rodney Payne, Aramark at JPMorgan Chase

CONTRACT CATERING UNIT**MANAGER AWARD**

- 1996** Andrew Price, Fairfield Catering
- 1997** Lynne Brayne, Eurest
- 1998** Paul Barrett, Baxter & Platts
- 1999** Lloyd Pearson,
Quadrant Catering
- 2000** Maxine Donne, Aramark
- 2001** Ken Alexander, Eurest Sutcliffe
- 2002** Douglas Wood, Pabulum
- 2003** Rachel Carter, Baxter Smith
- 2004** Nigel Collett, Baxter & Platts
- 2005** Helen Baker, Avenance
- 2006** Jeanette McNaughton,
ESS Support Services Worldwide
- 2007** Maureen Derbyshire, Charlton House

EDUCATION AWARD

- 1995** Tony Hope,
Suffolk County Catering
- 1996** Patricia Fellows, Chair LACA
- 1997** Neville Riches,
North Tyneside Council
- 1998** John Davis, Shire Services
- 1999** Fergus Chambers,
Glasgow City Council
- 2000** Vivianne Buller, Northumberland
County Council
- 2001** Gillian Medcalf,
Hampshire Caterers
- 2002** Kenneth Wilson,
North Lanarkshire Council
- 2003** Beverley Baker,
Surrey Commercial Services
- 2004** Colin Ranson,
Sunderland City Council
- 2005** Sheena Lennie, North Tyneside Council Catering
Services
- 2006** Education Contract Services,
Tower Hamlets
- 2007** Graeme Guthrie, Sunderland City Council

EVENT CATERING AWARD

- 2002** Sodexo Prestige
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- 2004** Facilities Management Catering
- 2005** Heritage Portfolio
- 2006** Payne and Gunter
- 2007** Searcy

HEALTHCARE AWARD

- 1995** Graham Hague, Blackpool,
Wyre & Fylde NHS Trust
- 1996** Ahmed Jama,
Preston Royal Hospital
- 1997** Pat Warwick, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
- 1998** Mike Hall, Blackburn Hospital
- 1999** Stella Gardner,
Southampton University Hospital
- 2000** Alison Innes-Farquhar,
Westminster Healthcare
- 2001** Alison McCree, South Durham Healthcare NHS
Trust
- 2002** Ian Robinson, NHS Estates
- 2003** Pam Miller,
United Leeds Teaching Hospital
- 2004** Martin Cantor, Birmingham Heartlands & Solihull
NHS Trust
- 2005** Ron McKenzie,
County Durham & Darlington Acute Hospitals NHS
Trust
- 2006** Janice Gillan, NHS Ayrshire & Arran
- 2007** William Cunningham, Hull & East Yorkshire
Hospitals NHS Trust

MARKETING AWARD

- 1998** Peter Hooker,
Citywide & City Venues
- 1999** Initial Catering Services
- 2000** Sodexo
- 2001** Aramark
- 2002** Ed Bevan, EATdot
- 2003** David Potter,
Encore Creative Catering
- 2004** Arnold Fewell, AVF Marketing
- 2005** David Wood & Steve Ross,
Just Deli
- 2006** Moto Hospitality
- 2007** Sodexo Prestige

ONBOARD CATERING AWARD**(FORMERLY THE AIRLINE****CATERING AWARD)**

- 1997** Maurice de Carteret,
British Airways
- 1998** Per Skold, Gate Gourmet
- 1999** The Virgin Atlantic Team
- 2000** Maurice Ostro, Air Fayre
- 2001** Debbie Walter,
Alpha Flight Services
- 2002** Stephen White,
bmi British Midland
- 2003** Sarah Klatt-Walsh, Swiss Airlines
- 2004** Singapore Airlines
- 2005** Momentum Management Team, Momentum
Services
- 2006** Nick Spencer, GNER
- 2007** P&O Ferries

PUBLIC SECTOR AWARD

- 2006** Mike Saint, HMP Morton Hall
- 2007** MacLellan/InterServe FM,
HM Revenue & Customs

SELF OPERATED STAFF**RESTAURANT AWARD**

- 1995** Kevin Noble, BE Services
- 1996** Alan Peters, Lloyds of London
- 1997** Derek Pearson,
Guinness Brewing GB
- 1998** Peter Rawbone, Unilever
- 1999** Anne Jackson, J Sainsbury
- 2000** Stephen O'Brien, Meritor
- 2001** Suzanne Baker,
City & Guilds London Institute
- 2002** David Alcock,
Northern Ireland Prison Service
- 2003** Marguerite Akister,
Virgin Money
- 2004** Philippe Legond,
Fountain Television
- 2005** Tim James, Waitrose
- 2006** Bob Facer, Astra Zeneca
- 2007** Roz Watt - John Lewis

SERVING THE PUBLIC AWARD

- 2001** Select Service Partner
- 2002** Debbie Wallen, Sodexo
- 2003** Paula Buckton,
Select Service Partner, UK Rail
- 2004** Wayne Chapman, Ritazza
- 2005** Digby Trout, House of Fraser
- 2006** SSP Air
- 2007** Gordon Atterson, Encore Catering

SOCIAL SERVICES AWARD

- 1995** Sue Harrison,
House of Commons
- 1996** Michael Tookey,
HMYOI Dumfries
- 1997** Roger Denton, East Riding
of Yorkshire County Council
- 1998** Mary Wedge,
Epping Forest District Council
- 1999** Kerry Severn, Nottinghamshire County Council
- 2000** Pam Rhodes, ABSSC
- 2001** Derek Johnson,
Leeds City Council
- 2002** Penny Stokes,
Norfolk County Services
- 2003** Sue McAulay, Educational Contract Services,
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
- 2004** Sue Hawkins,
Dorset County Council
- 2005** Grace Phillip, Islington Council Social Services
Department
- 2006** Kathleen Smith, Greenwich Council
- 2007** Sandra Peel, North Tyneside Council

STADIA AWARD

- 2007** All Leisure, Ricoh Arena

TRAINING AWARD

- 2005** Sue Williams, Holroyd Howe
- 2006** Julian Robertson Jones, Scolarest

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE AWARD

- 1995** Michael Moore,
University of Warwick
- 1996** Stan Beresford,
University of Sheffield
- 1997** Tom Stevens, University of Hull
- 1998** Philip Turner, Bath Spa
- 1999** Stephen Gallagher,
Churchill College Cambridge
- 2000** Sue Jones,
University of Wales, Bangor
- 2001** Kirsty Woodward,
University of Warwick
- 2002** Stephen Bland,
University of London
- 2003** Anthony Addison,
Grimsby College
- 2004** David McKown,
University of Sheffield
- 2005** Nigel Monks,
University of Reading
- 2006** Russ Allen,
University of Nottingham
- 2007** Duncan Cressall, Loughborough University

Nomination Form

YOUR NAME (PROPOSER)

JOB TITLE

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TEL

FAX

EMAIL

YOUR CANDIDATE'S NAME

JOB TITLE

ORGANISATION

ADDRESS

POSTCODE

TEL

FAX

EMAIL

Please photocopy the nomination form if you would like to make more than one nomination

I AM NOMINATING THIS CANDIDATE FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Armed Services Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chef Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Catering Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Onboard Catering Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Catering District Manager Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Sector Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Catering Salesperson Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Operated Staff Restaurant Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Catering Unit Manager Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Serving The Public Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Responsibility Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Stadia Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Catering Award | <input type="checkbox"/> University/College Award |

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I have enclosed the following support material where applicable e.g. case histories, CV, company profile etc.

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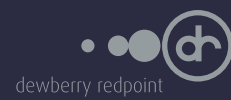
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Please note that support material sent with nominations will not be returned

All nominations must be received by 1st February 2008 and should be sent to: Cost Sector Catering Awards, Dewberry Redpoint Ltd, Apex House, London Road, Northfleet, Gravesend, Kent DA11 9JA .

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