

# OFFICIAL BALLOT



## Restaurateur of the Year 2019 | Purveyor of the Year 2019 Harold Norman Excellence Award 2019

Please vote on the ballot below by January 6th, 2020 and return it to:

**Omaha Restaurant Association | 4270 N. 139th Street | Omaha, NE 68164**  
**E-Mail: Dineoutoften@Cox.net | Fax: (402) 493-3197**

Winners will be presented at the Annual Dinner Meeting at Hotel Deco on January 19, 2020 and will **not** be informed prior to the meeting

### RESTURATEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2019

#### YOU CANNOT SELECT A PAST RECIPIENT

Please choose someone you believe stands out in the industry through providing an outstanding business as well as contributing to the industry through the ORA and other civic causes.

#### PRIOR WINNERS

1989 Mac Thompson  
1990 Rick Fox  
1991 Linda Anania  
1992 Ron Samuelson  
1993 David Hayes  
1994 John Chisholm  
1995 Bill McKenna  
1996 R. Tim Peffer  
1997 Mark Hoch  
1998 Denis Hall  
1999 Matt Warren  
2000 Brian Magee  
2001 Sally Kawa  
2002 Vince Fletcher  
2003 Ann Mellen  
2004 Nicole Jesse  
2005 Chuck Caniglia  
2006 Cedric Fichepain  
2007 Katie O'Connor  
2008 Tony Fucinaro, Jr.  
2009 Cory Guyer  
2010 John Wade  
2011 Yves Menard  
2012 Greg Lindberg/Don & Marie Losole  
2013 Brad Marr  
2014 Glenn Wheeler  
2015 Jared Clarke  
2016 Jennifer Coco  
2017 Darwin Hanssen  
2018 Dave Mainelli

### PURVEYOR OF THE YEAR 2019

#### CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FIVE PURVEYORS

All outstanding companies, who promote the mission of the ORA by sponsoring and attending the events and have a strong desire to improve the hospitality industry.

#### PRIOR WINNERS

2008 US Foodservice  
2009 Greenberg Fruit  
2010 Sysco Lincoln, Inc.  
2011 RNDC Falcon Division  
2012 Rotella's Italian Bakery  
2013 Omaha Steaks  
2014 Quality Brands of Omaha  
2015 Reinhart Food Service  
2016 Loffredo Fresh Produce  
2017 Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits  
2018 H. Olafsson International Specialty Foods

#### VOTE FOR ONE

- Glenn Valley Foods
- Spin Linen
- Johnson Brothers of NE
- Premier Midwest Beverage
- Pepsi

### HAROLD NORMAN EXCELLENCE AWARD 2019

Choose any employee who shows strong leadership, works hard, is dedicated, loyal and wants to see improvement in the industry.

*\*Include a short story of why you choose this person.*  
Please email to: DineOutOmaha@cox.net.

#### PRIOR WINNERS

2012 Matt Warren  
2013 Danielle Emsick  
2014 Katie Vap  
2015 Kevin Caniglia  
2016 Brian Young  
2017 Bobby Mekiney  
2018 Pedro "Pete" Garcia

**2019**

Please fill in your choice for RESTAURATEUR OF THE YEAR

**2019**

Please fill in your choice for HAROLD NORMAN EXCELLENCE AWARD  
(EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR)