

OFFICIAL BALLOT



Restaurateur of the Year 2023 | Purveyor of the Year 2023 Harold Norman Excellence Award 2023

Please vote on the ballot below by January 12th, 2024 and return it to:

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Winners will be presented at this year's 2024 Annual Meeting
on January 28th, 2024 and will **not** be informed prior to the meeting

RESTURATEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023

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	2011 Yves Menard
1990 Rick Fox	2012 Greg Lindberg
1991 Linda Anania	2012 Don & Marie Losole
1992 Ron Samuelson	2013 Brad Marr
1993 David Hayes	2014 Glenn Wheeler
1994 John Chisholm	2015 Jared Clarke
1995 Bill McKenna	2016 Jennifer Coco
1996 R. Tim Pepper	2017 Darwin Hanssen
1997 Mark Hoch	2018 Dave Mainelli
1998 Denis Hall	2019 Greg Cutchall
1999 Matt Warren	2020 MitchTempus
2000 Brian Magee	2021 Bob & Amy Freshman
2001 Sally Kawa	2022 Alfie Cascio

PURVEYOR OF THE YEAR 2023

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.

VOTE FOR ONE

- Hospitality Management Systems
- Johnson Brothers of NE
- Premier Midwest Beer and Beverage
- Quail Distribution
- US Foods

PRIOR WINNERS

2011 RNDC Falcon Division
2012 Rotella's Italian Bakery
2013 Omaha Steaks
2014 Quality Brands of Omaha
2015 Reinhart Food Service
2016 Loffredo's Fresh Produce
2017 Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits
2018 H. Olafsson International Specialty Foods
2019 Spin Linen
2020 TriMark Hockenberg's
2021 Chesterman Coca-Cola
2022 Glenn Valley Foods

HAROLD NORMAN EXCELLENCE AWARD 2023

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.*

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PRIOR WINNERS

2014 Katie Vap	2018 Pedro "Pete" Garcia
2015 Kevin Caniglia	2019 Linda Faye Austin
2016 Brian Young	2020 Zac Triemert
2017 Bobby Mekiney	2021 Danny Dominguez
	2022 Dave Warren

2023

Please fill in your choice for RESTAURATEUR OF THE YEAR

2023

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