



# 2018 Industry Spotlight Awards Nomination Form

Celebrating Colorado's restaurant industry, this awards program recognizes those who have been mentors, contributed to the community and have pushed our industry to the level that it is today. Awards will be presented at the Colorado Restaurant Association's Industry Spotlight Awards event on Monday, September 17 at the Colorado Convention Center.

Submit a nomination for the Industry Spotlight Awards today! Please send completed form to [tbachmann@corestaurant.org](mailto:tbachmann@corestaurant.org) or complete the online form found on our homepage at [corestaurant.org](http://corestaurant.org). **Nominations due June 30, 2018.**

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Individual Being Nominated:

Nominee's Employer/Business:

Business Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Best method of contact for nominee (list phone or email):

Please check **one** award category below *(See next page for category descriptions)*

Outstanding Professional

Stars of the Industry - Manager of the Year

Regional Outstanding Professional

Stars of the Industry - FOH Employee of the Year

Exceptional Newcomer

Stars of the Industry - BOH Employee of the Year

Philanthropist

Stars of the Industry - Bartender of the Year

Outstanding Media Professional

Stars of the Industry - Chef of the Year

Outstanding Allied Partner

Stars of the Industry - Legacy Employee

Reason for nomination:

## NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Email:

Who should we contact for more information? (please check one below)

Contact me for additional information

Contact the Nominee for additional information



## 2018 Industry Spotlight Awards Categories

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### Nominations are currently being accepted for:

#### **OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL - SIGNATURE DISH AWARD** (CRA Members Only)

An individual recognized throughout the industry as a leader for implementing innovative ideas, serving as a mentor, and demonstrating passion for the industry and community.

#### **REGIONAL OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL - SIGNATURE DISH AWARD** (CRA Members Only)

An individual recognized throughout the industry as a leader for implementing innovative ideas, serving as a mentor, and demonstrating passion for the industry and community. This award is intended for individuals outside the Denver Metro area.

#### **EXCEPTIONAL NEWCOMER - SIGNATURE DISH AWARD** (CRA Members Only)

An individual "new on the scene" who is making extraordinary contributions in the hospitality industry and in the community, demonstrating leadership and innovation. Individuals with five or less years of experience in the hospitality industry are eligible for nomination.

#### **PHILANTHROPIST - SIGNATURE DISH AWARD** (CRA Members Only)

An individual whose outstanding civic and charitable giving sets a philanthropic example for others in their community.

#### **OUTSTANDING MEDIA PROFESSIONAL - SIGNATURE DISH AWARD** (Open to Anyone)

An individual in the media that has shown leadership in and support of the hospitality industry.

#### **OUTSTANDING ALLIED PARTNER AWARD** (CRA Members Only)

An industry supplier who has demonstrated commitment to the industry, their community and CRA members and is recognized for outstanding service and quality products.

#### **STARS OF THE INDUSTRY AWARDS** (CRA Members Only)

Given to employees in the hospitality industry who have demonstrated professionalism in performing their jobs and have contributed to the positive image of the foodservice industry in Colorado.

*MANAGER OF THE YEAR:* Recognizes an outstanding management employee who demonstrates exceptional managerial performance in team building, customer service and overall restaurant operations.

*FOH EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:* Recognizes an employee in a non-management front-of-house position with regular daily customer contact. An individual who demonstrates exceptional performance, teamwork and contribution to the restaurant industry.

*BOH EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR:* Recognizes an employee in a non-management position that does not have regular customer contact. An individual who demonstrates exceptional performance, teamwork and contribution to the restaurant industry.

*BARTENDER OF THE YEAR:* Recognizes a remarkable bartender who demonstrates exceptional creativity, spirit knowledge, presentation and customer service.

*CHEF OF THE YEAR:* Recognizes an outstanding professional chef who demonstrates culinary excellence, creativity, outstanding leadership and contributions of service or involvement in the community.

*LEGACY EMPLOYEE:* Recognizes an employee who has demonstrated a legacy of service and dedication to the restaurant industry for at least 20 years. Nominees must have a minimum of 10 years of service for the same restaurant. Open to all non-management employees: host, server, bar staff, bus staff, cooks, prep staff, chef.