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纽约酒店餐饮和酒商协会 FTA 春宴 FTA 13th ANNUAL "Spring Evening in New York"

FTA 第 13 年度春宴在纽约市豪华的 MetLife Vanderbilt Suites 举行。一百多位来宾出席了宴会，有各大五星级酒店老总，餐饮界专家，国际酒商，媒体及社会名人。协会主席 Fred Tibbitts 高举服务精神和美德，把当晚的晚宴收入捐给联合国 UNICEF 救济儿童基金会，同时宣布美国酒店杂志 (Hotels Magazine) 被协会评为 2009 年最佳服务媒体并获得 FTA 最佳文学奖。

March 10, 2009 marked another memorable event at the Vanderbilt Suites, MetLife Building in New York City, as Fred Tibbitts and Associates threw their 13th annual "Spring Evening in New York With Very Special Friends," welcoming the 'who's who' of the hospitality and catering industry. The tradeshow style reception showcased products and services of the sponsors. FTA President/CEO, Fred Tibbitts, Jr., focused opening remarks on "Be the Angel we seek" and had ecumenical prayers led by renowned clergy. A portion of the dinner proceeds was donated to Tibet House NY to benefit the work of the Vikramasila Foundation. HOTELS magazine and Editor-in-Chief, Jefferey Weinstein, were recognized as the recipients of the 2009 FTA Hospitality Award for literary excellence. ★



Peter Wyss, VP Operations, Patina Restaurant Group; Franck Deletrain, Supervising Chef, Patina Restaurant Group; Fred Darenius, Chef de Cuisine, Café Centro; and Chris DeLuna, Executive Chef, Naples 45.



Joseph McInerney, President/CEO, American Hotel & Lodging Association; Fernando Salazar, VP F&B, Wyndham Hotels & Resorts; and Fred Tibbitts, Jr.



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Sam Williams, Past President, Saint Nicholas Society of New York City; Fred Tibbitts, Jr.; and Lori Tieszen, Executive Director, Wines of Chile, USA



Harriet Lembeck, wine & food pairing expert, FTA NYC dinners



Peter Emmerson, former president, Coach International