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Fred Tibbitts announces 2006 Hospitality Awards winners

NEW YORK — Fred Tibbitts Jr., president and chief executive of Fred Tibbitts & Associates, announced the recipients of the 2006 Tibbitts Hospitality Awards for Excellence during the firm's 10th annual spring awards dinner, dubbed "A Spring Evening in New York with Very Special Friends."

Among the 160 guests who attended the event at the Kaplan Penthouse at Lincoln Center on March 14 were restaurant owners, chief executives and operational directors of well-known hotel and restaurant chains as well as industry press and FTA wine, beer, spirits and industry partners.

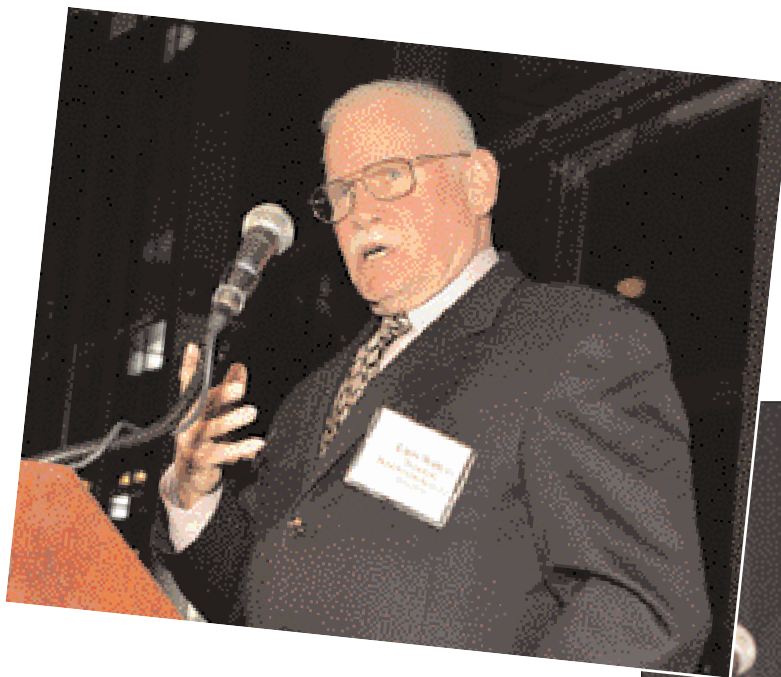
Those selected to receive 2006 FTA Hospitality Awards for Excellence included Roger Taylor, vice president of food and beverage for Columbia Sussex Corporation, who received the FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as an Operator; and Dick Cattani, president of managed services for Restaurant Associates, who was given the Lifetime Award. In addition, Tibbitts named David Teller, president and chief executive of Beverage Metrics, the recipient of the inaugural FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as an IT Innovator. Margaret Rose Caro, editor of Hotel Food & Beverage Executive, received the Literary Award. Finally, Tibbitts awarded Professor Kam-hon Lee, director of the School of Hotel and Tourism Management at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, with the Humanitarian Award.

All award recipients will be presented at the FTA NYC Fall Dinner with scholarship certificates in their names in the amount of \$5,000 each for deserving students studying the culinary arts or hospitality management at Johnson & Wales University, The Culinary Institute of America or the University of Delaware.

—Leeann Cannon



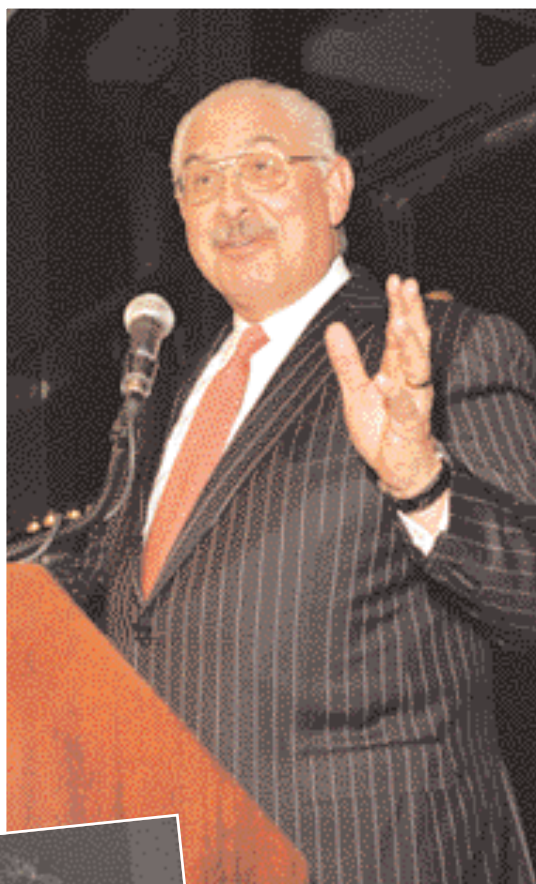
Above: Harriet Lembeck, chief executive of the Wine & Spirits Program at the New School for Social Research in New York City, explains how she selected the wine and food pairings for the dinner.



Left: Larry Walters, president of Hotel Food & Beverage Executive, tells guests that the magazine staff looks forward to receiving the 2006 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence in Writing on Food or Beverage at the FTA NYC Fall Dinner Nov. 14 at the Grand Hyatt New York.



Above: David Teller, president and chief executive of Beverage Metrics

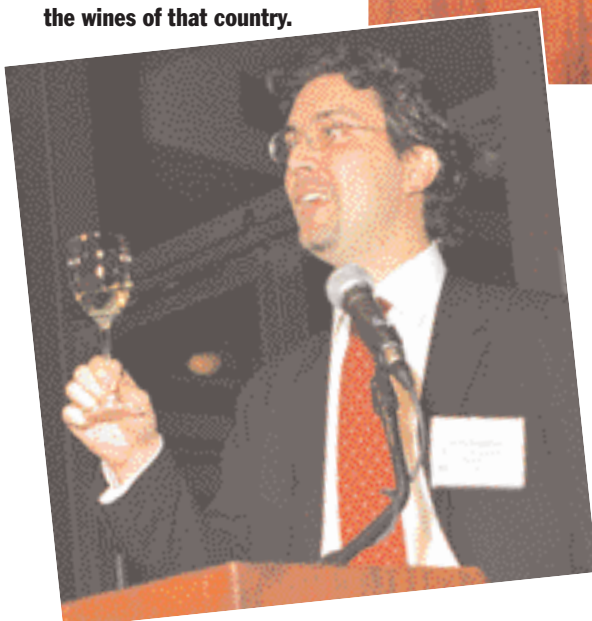


Below: Juan Somavia, trade commissioner of Chile, ProChile New York toasts the wines of that country.

Left: Dick Rivera, treasurer for the National Restaurant Association, describes the career of Lifetime Award winner Dick Cattani.



Above: Dick Cattani, president of managed services for Restaurant Associates, tells guests that he looks forward to receiving the 2006 FTA Hospitality Award for Lifetime Excellence at the FTA NYC Fall Dinner Nov. 14 at the Grand Hyatt New York.



Right: Fred Tibbitts Jr., left, president and chief executive of Fred Tibbitts & Associates, with his daughter, Jennifer Grace Tibbitts

