

# The 8th Annual FTA Fall Dinner in Shanghai

"A Fall Evening in Shanghai with Very Special Friends" was another successful event held by Fred Tibbitts and Associates (FTA) at the Thomson Ballroom of the Intercontinental Shanghai Pudong Hotel. Some 120 luminaries from the hospitality, food & beverage and supplier sectors came together on September 8 in a communion–celebration of Service Excellence. During the dinner, Fred Tibbitts, Jr., President and CEO of FTA announced the 2011 FTA Awards for Excellence: Brian Able, VP – Food & Beverage, North America, Starwood Hotels & Resorts for Excellence as an Operator – North America; Andreas Stalder, SVP – Product & Brand Development, Hyatt International – Asia Pacific for Excellence as an Operator – Asia Pacific; Eric Long, GM – The Waldorf=Astoria at NYC for Lifetime Excellence; Robert Thurman, President – Tibet House US and Jey Tsong Khapa Professor of Indo–Tibetan Buddhist Studies, Columbia University for Excellence as a Humanitarian; and MICROS Systems, Inc. for Excellence as an IT Innovator. A donation from a portion of the dinner proceeds was made to UNICEF China to benefit the under– privileged children in western China.



