

2026 WINNER CATEGORIES

(8) EMPLOYEE AWARDS

(Each Property is allowed to select 1 winner in each category)

Back of the House

(hourly position)

Winners in this category are associates working in the Back of the House. Position examples include Admin/Coordinator, Engineering, Accounting, HR, Security, Event/Banquet set up etc.

Culinary & Kitchen

(hourly position)

Winners in this category are hourly associates working in the back of the house of the Culinary & Kitchen departments. Positions examples include line cooks, prep, pastry, purchasing, banquet cooks, dishwashers or stewards etc.

Food & Beverage

(hourly position)

Winners in this category are hourly associates working in the front of the house of the Food and Beverage Operation. Position example includes servers, bartenders, hostesses, banquet servers, food runner or bar backs etc.

Front Office & Guest Services

(hourly position)

Winners in this category are hourly associates working in the Front of the house in Customer Service. Position example includes front desk agent, bellman, doorman, concierge, valet, driver, reservations, PBX/Communications, health club attendant, or business center etc.

Housekeeping

(hourly position)

Winners in this category are hourly associates working in the housekeeping/laundry departments. Position examples include housekeeper, houseperson, laundry attendant, linen room attendant or chute attendant etc.

Community Service

(hourly or management position)

Winners in this category are associates or managers who demonstrate exceptional commitment to their local communities. These individuals go above and beyond to give back, whether through organizing food drives, volunteering, or supporting those in need. Their leadership and dedication inspire others, fostering a culture of giving both at work and beyond

Events & Sales

(hourly or management position)

Winners in this category are associates or managers supporting Sales or Events. Position examples include Catering Sales, Director of Sales, Area Director of Sales, Event Managers, Event Coordinators or Sales Specialists etc.

Management

(management award)

This award recognizes exceptional performance by a manager to their team, to guests, and to the community. Those eligible for nomination include any manager who has responsibility for a division, department, or function etc.