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Capital Awards Gala

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Letter from the Gala Chairs



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As the blossoms bloom and spring comes forth, the exciting time of celebrating and awarding achievements in the industry has finally arrived. This year's gala takes us back to a different era; one of pageantry and splendor. Tonight you will enter through an opulent English garden, dine beneath crystal chandeliers and be entertained by spectacular acts -- all inspired by the tales of Downton Abbey. All we ask tonight is that you "Keep Calm, and ISES ON!"

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Schedule of Events

5:30 - 6:00
Nominee Reception

6:00 - 6:30
Awards Reception

7:00 - 9:00
Awards Ceremony & Plated
Dinner

9:00 - 10:30
Dessert Buffet & After Party



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Gala Chairs

Heidi Berger Brown, AFR Event Furnishings
Jo Holland, FoxVentures, LLC

Awards Entries

Alysha DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
Sheila Graham, CSEP, DatocWitten Group, Inc.

Award Ceremony

Meredith Greene, Drape Kings
Alicia Lin - Freelance Producer

Event Design

Heidi Berger, AFR Event Furnishings
Kelly Downes, Select Event Rentals

Entertainment

Sandra Teger, NYX Entertainment

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Once entries were received, our outside chapter management company assigned a tracking number to each entry to ensure its anonymity and create a fair, unbiased foundation during the judging process. All information identifying the entrants' names and companies was removed. Then each entry was reviewed by members of the ISES DC Awards Committee only to ensure adherence to the "2012 Capital Awards Checklist" included with the nomination information on the ISES DC web site. This checklist was then added to each binder along with a Judges Score Sheet. Entries were shipped to another ISES chapter for judging which was accomplished by nine event professionals divided into teams. Three entries with the best scores in each category achieved nominee status. To be nominated and to maintain a level of entry quality, entries had to attain a minimum score. The entry with the highest score in each category will be honored tonight as the Best of the Best with a 2012 ISES DC Capital Award!

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This award is determined solely by the president in recognition of a member whose support, participation and actions contributed to the chapter's success.

Chapter Leadership Award

This award is given by the Board of Directors in recognition of a member whose leadership contributions made a significant impact to the chapter's success throughout the year.

Volunteer of the Year Award

This award is given by the Board of Directors and recognizes the contributions of time and effort given by a member to the chapter's activities and events.

Rising Star Award

This award is given by the Board of Directors and recognizes a member who is new to ISES. Showing great promise of becoming an industry leader in the years to come, this person's level of participation and actions exemplify the characteristics and traits leadership requires.

President's Circle

Kristin Wienold, 2012	Lori Hill, 2004	Jackie Vinci, 1997
Denise Thorne, 2011	Bill Knight, CSEP, 2003	Martin Janis, 1996
June Ring, 2010	Pam Burton, 2002	Chris Riss, 1995
Renee Stake, 2009	Jodi Moraru, 2001	Dale Harmon, 1994
Kelley Gillespie, 2008	Ray Bialek, 2000	Barbara Herwood, 1993
Alysha DiGiorgio, 2007	Annie Senatore, 1999	Mame Riley, 1992
Raegan Smythe, 2006	Bonnie Schwartz, 1998	Alice Conway, CSEP, 1991
Carol Nissenson, 2005		

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Breakers

Desirée Adams, The Webster Group

Capital Awards Entries

Alysha DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
Sheila Graham, CSEP, DatocWitten Group, Inc.

Capital Awards Gala

Heidi Berger Brown, AFR Furniture Rentals

CSEP Discussion Group

Sheila Graham, CSEP, DatocWitten Group, Inc.

Decades

Kevin Olivera, Olivera Music Entertainment

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Meredith Greene, Drape Kings
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2013 Nominees

TABLE DESIGN

Champagne Vain

Janet Flowers - Janet Flowers
Wedding & Event Designs

Rustic Meets Runway

Janet Flowers - Janet Flowers Wedding &
Event Designs

Romantic Reflection

Katie Kirby - Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Steve Ornstein - EDGE Floral Event
Designers
Bill Enright - EDGE Floral Event Designers
Cassie Harwood - Plan-it Parties

VENUE

Pooja & Vivek's Wedding

Rachael Mull - West Belmont Place at
The National Conference Center

Captivating Elegance

Carole Sala - Sheraton Premiere at
Tysons Corner

GRAPHIC DESIGN

A Mix of Textures

Tracy Bloom Schwartz, CSEP - Creative
Parties, Ltd.

Custom Reflection

Melissa Hardesty - Plan-It Parties

Artistic Rock

Stacey Weiner - Plan-It Parties

TECHNICAL PRODUCTION

It's Better in the Bahamas

Alysha DiGiorgio - Digital Lightning
Vincent DiGiorgio - Digital Lightning

Class of 2012

Vincent DiGiorgio - Digital Lightning

VIDEOGRAPHY

A Perfect Storm

Cara Bowen - Suburban Video, Inc.

Love on the Run

Bill Bowen - Suburban Video, Inc.

Mad Madden

Bill Bowen - Suburban Video, Inc.

SUPPORT SERVICES

2012 Wolf Trap Ball

Joann Chae - Atlantic Valet

"Bellow's Fellows"

Peter Kaiser - MarcParcValet, Inc.

CORPORATE PHOTOGRAPHY

Corporate with Elegance

Alexander Morozov - Photography By
Alexander.com

Scholarships for Our Future

Cassandra Durand - Event Digital
Photography, Inc.
Kristin Wienold - Event Digital
Photography, Inc.

A Corporate Escape

Bryan Blanken - Freed Photography, Inc.

CONF/TRADE SHOW

The Dazzling Details Wedding Bazaar

Carla David - Carla David Design

MOST CREATIVE SOLUTION

Food Truck Frenzy

Meagan Kemmerer - CSI - Capitol
Services, Inc.
Robin Edgemon - CSI - Capitol Services, Inc.

It's Better in the Bahamas

Alysha DiGiorgio - Digital Lightning

Caution! Icy Conditions!

Maggie Hogan - CSI - Capitol Services, Inc.

Passion and Purpose

Martha Bindeman, CSEP - Finishing
Touches Events

BEST ISES TEAM

75th Diamond Jubilee

Heidi Berger-Brown - AFR Event Furnishings
Kyle Hutchinson - Hutchinson Design Group
Peter Kaiser - MarcParcValet Inc.

All Things Are Possible

Joann Chae - Atlantic Valet
Nancy Shaffer - BRAVO! Events by Design
BJ Singh - EventEQ, LLC
Lana Ostrander - Hargrove, Inc.
Andrew Gerstel - Windows Catering
Company

Passion and Purpose

Michael Ostrow - Entertainment
Exchange, LLC
Martha Bindeman, CSEP - Finishing
Touches Events

Carla Freed - Freed Photography, Inc.
Aaron Camper - Sublime Creations, LLC
Charles Kahanov - Washington Talent
Agency

SOCIAL EVENTS-BUDGET LESS THAN \$75K

Grandeur Love

Patricia Weiner - Plan-It Parties

Elan! Party Like a Rock Star!

Robin Rosenthal - Regal Celebrations

Wedding Bells

Tracy Bloom Schwartz, CSEP - Creative
Parties, Ltd.

SOCIAL EVENTS-BUDGET MORE THAN \$75K

Touchdown Cool

Stacey Weiner - Plan-It Parties

Welcome to Telluride!

Patricia Weiner - Plan-It Parties

ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION-BUDGET LESS THAN \$15K

Cardiology & Choreography

Sandra Teger - NYX Entertainment &
Events Inc.

WEDDING EVENTS-BUDGET LESS THAN 100K

Paradise in Playa Del Carmen

Eddie Fam - IMPACT Marketing & Events

Passionately Posh

Kelley Freeman, CPCE - Carte Blanche Events

WEDDING EVENTS-BUDGET MORE THAN 100K

St Petersburg/Washington DC

Deborah Lesser - Uniquely Yours Event
Planning and Design

Maritime Magnificence

Kelley Freeman, CPCE - Carte Blanche Events

Custom Reflection

Melissa Hardesty - Plan-It Parties

BEST SPONSORED EVENT TEAM

Custom Reflection

Katie Kirby - Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Vincent DiGiorgio - Digital Lightning
Bill Enright - EDGE Floral Event Designers
Steve Ornstein - EDGE Floral Event Designers
Paul Hines - Fabrication Events
Joel Wolke - Occasions Caterers
Patricia Weiner - Plan-It Parties
Bill Bowen - Suburban Video, Inc.
Charles Kahanov - Washington Talent Agency



The Power of ISES

Joann Chae - Atlantic Valet
Michael Ostrow - Entertainment Exchange, LLC
Martha Bindeman, CSEP - Finishing Touches Events
Bryan Blanken - Freed Photography, Inc.
Eddie Fam - IMPACT Marketing & Events
David Markowitz - Professional Bartending & Servers, Inc.
Joanie Rylander - Purple Onion Catering
Tom Trainor - Suburban Video, Inc

Did You Hear the News? Gala

Heidi Berger-Brown - AFR Event Furnishings
Joann Chae - Atlantic Valet
Raymond Bialek - Bialek's Music LTD
Pamela Moore - Cast of Thousands Entertainment Co., Inc.
David Fritz - CORT Event Furnishings
Holly Star - CPR MultiMedia Solutions
Sheila Graham, CSEP - DatocWitten Group, Inc.
Dave Edwards, CSEP - Dave Edwards Events Inc.
Vincent DiGiorgio - Digital Lightning
Meredith Greene - Drape Kings
Michael Ostrow - Entertainment Exchange, LLC
Lois Finley - Event Digital Photography, Inc.
Parmiss Akbari - Focus Fine Photography
Joyce Mnkande - Fox Ventures LLC
Darcy Gurganous - Gannett Co., Inc.
Michael Kress - MBK & Associates
Kevin Olivera - Olivera Music Entertainment, LLC
Meredith McGowan - Perfect Settings
Alexander Morozov - Photography By Alexander.com
Ashleigh Dorfman, CSEP - posh productions, LLC
David Markowitz - Professional Bartending & Servers, Inc.
Dale Harmon - Plants Alive!

SOCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Dynamic Duo
Carla Freed - Freed Photography, Inc.

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

Classic Elegance
Bryan Blanken - Freed Photography, Inc.
The Very Heart of It
Michael Kress - MBK & Associates
Love Is All You Need
Bryan Blanken - Freed Photography, Inc.

CORPORATE EVENTS-BUDGET LESS THAN \$250K

A View of the Capitol
Susan Lacz - Ridgewells Caterer

CORPORATE EVENTS-BUDGET MORE THAN \$250K

75th Diamond Jubilee
Kyle Hutchinson - Hutchinson Design Group
5K Dance Party
Michelle Mobley - VRS Meetings & Events, Inc.
Roberta Sumner - VRS Meetings & Events, Inc.

2012 Global Leadership Conference-Party Along the Potomac Event
Jennifer Chauvin, CMP - Interstate Hotels & Resorts

NON-PROFIT EVENTS-BUDGET LESS THAN \$150K

Passion and Purpose
Martha Bindeman, CSEP - Finishing Touches Events



Opening Night: "Surviving Grace"

Deborah Gitelson Krauth - The Webster Group

Networking for Good

Eddie Fam - IMPACT Marketing & Events

NON-PROFIT EVENTS-BUDGET MORE THAN \$150K

All Things Are Possible
Nancy Shaffer - BRAVO! Events by Design
New York City Butterfly Gala
Deborah Gitelson Krauth - The Webster Group

Up Late On a School Night

Kristen Fagley - Fight For Children

PUBLIC EVENTS

5K Dance Party
Michelle Mobley - VRS Meetings & Events, Inc.
Roberta Sumner - VRS Meetings & Events, Inc.

Cool Science for Curious Minds
Sue Jeon, CMP, DMCP - CSI - Capitol Services, Inc.

AFAC's Chefs vs. Chiefs Live Cook Off
Ariana Urdu-Pareja - MODNY Events

CATERING

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- '97 Eric Michael, Occasions Caterers
- '98 Patty K. Collette, Patty Cakes
- '99 Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterer
- '00 André A. Wells, Capitol Catering
- '01 Russell Sanders, RSVP Catering
- '02 Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterer
- '03 Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterer
- '04 Amy L. Wilmarth, Haute on the Hill
- '05 Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterer
- '06 Nancy Goodman & Renee Shields,
Main Event Caterers
- '07 Steele Haley Stevenson &
Harrison S. Rohr, The Willard
Intercontinental Hotel
- '08 Julie Barrow, Four Seasons Hotel
- '09 Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterer
(Off Premise Catering)
- '09 Amal Zaari, Park Hyatt Washington
DC (On Premise Catering)
- '10 Alison Beales-Fisher and Nancy
Goodman, Main Event Caterers
(Off Premise Catering)
- '10 Amal Zaari, Park Hyatt Washington
DC (On Premise Catering)
- '11 Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterer
(Off Premise Catering)

Table Design

- '96 Cindy Fischer, Fandango
- '98 Kelly B. Jenkins, Foxglove Design, LLC
- '99 Jennifer Dolan & Julie Shanklin,
Exquisite! Floral Decorators
- '00 Sandi Hoffman, Gala Events
Eric Michael, Occasions Caterers
Rose Rabin, Party Rental, Ltd.
Jennifer Dolan & Julie Shanklin,
Exquisite! Floral Decorators
- '01 Jennifer Dolan & Julie Shanklin,
Exquisite! Floral Decorators
Mark Chaikowski, Ridgewells Caterer
- '02 Jennifer Dolan & Julie Shanklin,
Exquisite Floral Decorators

- Chris Hargrove, Hargrove III Events, Inc.
Eric Michael, Occasions Caterers
Peter Grazzini, Perfect Settings
- '03 Richard B. Davis, Amaryllis, Inc.
- '04 Chris Hargrove, Hargrove III Events, Inc.
- '05 Richard B. Davis, Amaryllis, Inc.
- '06 Richard B. Davis, Amaryllis, Inc.
- '07 Richard B. Davis, Amaryllis, Inc.
- '08 Richard B. Davis, Amaryllis, Inc.
- '09 Julie Shanklin, Syzygy Event
Productions, LLC
- '09 Patricia Weiner, Plan-it Parties
- '10 Kelly B. Jenkins, Capital Décor
and Events
- '11 Patricia E. Weiner, Plan-It Parties
Stacey Weiner, Plan-It Parties
Bill Enright, Edge Floral Event Designers
Steve Ornstein, Edge Floral Event
Designers
- '12 Bill Enright, Edge Floral Event Designer
Steve Ornstein, Edge Floral Event
Designers
Julie Shanklin, Syzygy Event Productions
LLC

Venue

- '05 Vivian Tsakeris, Bethesda Marriott
- '06 Harrison Rohr, The Willard
Intercontinental Hotel
- '07 Robert J. Mikolitch, The Fairmont,
Washington, DC
- '08 Julie Barrow, CMP, Four Seasons Hotel
- '09 Amal Zaari, Park Hyatt Washington DC

Event Décor

- '96 Jan Siegel, Parties and Papers by Jan
- '97 Jennifer Brown, Federal City Caterers
- '98 Susan Yaffe, Exquisite Balloons
- '98 Annie Senatore, Hargrove
- '99 Chris Hargrove, Hargrove
- '00 Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterer
- '01 Bridget Love, Hayes & Associates



- '02 Kelly B. Jenkins, Foxglove Designs, LLC
- '03 Chris Hargrove, Hargrove III Events, Inc.
- '04 Chris Hargrove, Hargrove III Events, Inc.
- '06 Patti Weiner, Plan-it Parties & Richard B. Davis, Amaryllis, Inc.
- '07 Julie Shanklin & Lindy Joubert, Syzygy Event Productions
- '08 Julie Shanklin & Lindy Joubert, Syzygy Event Productions
- '09 Julie Shanklin & Lindy Joubert, Syzygy Event Productions
- '10 Kelly B. Jenkins, Capital Décor & Events
- '11 Victoria Petersen, Grant Thornton LLP

Event Support Services

- '08 Alain Ikombo, Atlantic Valet
- '11 Michael B. Jasser, MarcParcValet Inc.
- '12 Michael B. Jasser, MarcParcValet Inc.

Graphic Design

- '96 Nancy Sedgwick, ANA Hotel
- '97 Bonnie Schwartz, Bonnie Schwartz & Co.
- '98 Rita Bloom, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
- '99 Mary Derderian, Wrap It Up
- '00 Rita Bloom, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
- '01 Amanda Lannon, Hayes & Associates
- '02 Rita Bloom, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
- '03 Sheila Graham, CSEP, Hayes & Associates
- '04 Betsy Clawson, Hayes & Associates
- '05 Mary Derderian, Derderian Designs & Tracy Bloom Schwartz, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
- '06 Tracy Bloom Schwartz, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
Maria Covell, Capital City Event, Inc.
- '07 Tracy Bloom Schwartz, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
- '08 Clay Blackmore, Clay & Co
- '09 Tracy Bloom Schwartz, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
- '10 Stacey Weiner, Plan-it Parties
- '11 Patricia E. Weiner, Plan-It Parties
- '12 Stacey Weiner, Plan-It Parties
Martha Bindeman, CSEP, Finishing Touches Events

Technical Production [Technical]

- '99 Leonard Piotroski, Hargrove
- '00 Carey Hargrove, Hargrove
- '01 Craig Weisbaum & Jeff Monner, CPR MultiMedia Solutions
- '02 Chris Hargrove, Hargrove III Events, Inc.
- '03 Chris Hargrove, Hargrove III Events, Inc.
- '04 Denis O'Regan, Fireworks Concepts Inc.
- '05 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '06 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '07 Jeff Monner, CPR Multimedia
- '08 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '09 Alysha & Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '10 Jeff Monner, Talking Tree Creative

Technical Production [Lighting]

- '96 David Sorin, Current Events
- '97 David Sorin, Current Events
- '98 Jennifer S. Ziehl, Roadworx
- '04 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '05 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '06 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '07 Vincent DiGiorgio & Alysha DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '08 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '09 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '10 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '11 Vincent DiGiorgio & Alysha DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '12 Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning

Technical Production [Special Effects]

- '96 Ajay Patil, Current Events

Technical Production [Tenting]

- '96 Dennis Remsberg, Remsberg Tent
- '97 Dennis Remsberg, Remsberg Tent
- '98 Dennis Remsberg, Remsberg Tent
- '05 Davis M. Richardson, Sugarplum Tent Company
- '06 Davis M. Richardson, Sugarplum Tent Company
- '07 Thomas A. Cipu, HDO Productions
- '08 Thomas A. Cipu, Capital Party Rentals



- '09 Davis M. Richardson, Sugarplum Tent Company
- '10 Davis M. Richardson, Sugarplum Tent Company
- '11 Davis M. Richardson, Sugarplum Tent Company

Technical Production [Videography]

- '96 Tom Bowen, On Line Suburban Video, Inc.
- '97 Bill Bowen, On Line Suburban Video, Inc.
- '98 Bill Bowen, On Line Suburban Video, Inc.
- '05 Bill Bowen, On Line Suburban Video, Inc.
- '06 Julie Bargeski, Video Express Productions
- '07 Bill Bowen, On Line Suburban Video, Inc.
- '08 Bill Bowen, On Line Suburban Video, Inc.
- '09 Cara Bowen, On Line Suburban Video, Inc.
- '10 Martin Andrews, Blue Sky Films
- '11 Bill Bowen and Cara Bowen, Suburban Video, Inc.
- '12 Tom Trainor, Suburban Video, Inc.

Wedding Photography

- '96 Clay Blackmore Monte, Clay and Associates
- '97 Blake Newman, Artists & Associates
- '98 Michael Bennett Kress, Michael Kress Photography
- '99 Michael Bennett Kress, Michael Kress Photography
- '00 Michael Bennett Kress, Michael Kress Photography
- '01 Michael Bennett Kress, Michael Kress Photography
- '02 Carla Freed, Freed Photography Inc.
- '03 Michael Bennett Kress, Michael Kress Photography
- '04 Steve Canning, Isacson Studios, Ltd.
- '05 Robert Isacson, Isacson Studios, Ltd.
- '06 Michael Bennett Kress, MBK & Associates
- '07 Geoff Chesman & Michael Kress, MBK & Associates

Social Photography

- '01 Michael Bennett Kress, Michael Kress Photography
- '02 Robert N. Blanken, CPP, Blanken Photography Studio, Ltd.
- '03 Neal Freed, Freed Photography, Inc.
- '04 Carla Freed, Freed Photography, Inc.
- '05 Neal Freed, Freed Photography, Inc.
- '06 Robert N. Blanken, CPP, Blanken Photography Studio, Ltd.
- '07 Carla Freed, Freed Photography, Inc.
- '08 Bryan Blanken, Freed Photography, Inc.
- '09 Amy Regeti, Regeti's Photography
- '10 Amy Regeti, Regeti's Photography
- '11 Amy Regeti, Regeti's Photography
- '12 Bryan Blanken, Freed Photography, Inc.

Corporate Photography

- '99 Monica Vidal, MH Photography & Concepts
- '00 Monica Vidal, MH Photography & Concepts
- '01 Lois Finley, Event Digital Photography, Inc.
- '02 Clay Blackmore, Clay and Company
- '03 Robert N. Blanken, CPP, Blanken Photography Studio, Ltd.
- '04 Robert Isacson, Isacson Studios Ltd.
- '05 Robert Isacson, Isacson Studios, Ltd.
- '06 Robert Isacson, Isacson Studios, Ltd.
- '07 Geoff Chesman, Image Link Photography
- '08 Clay Blackmore, Clay & Co
- '09 Geoffrey Chesman, MBK & Associates/ ImageLink Photography
- '10 Kristin Wienold, Event Digital Photography, Inc.
- '11 Lois Finley, Event Digital Photography, Inc.
- '12 Kristin Wienold, Event Digital Photography, Inc.

**Entertainment Production**

- '96 Pam Burton, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
- '97 Carol Nissenson, NOW THIS!
- '98 Jan Kearney, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
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Carol Nissenson, NOW THIS!
- '00 Jan Kearney, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
- '01 Jan Kearney, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
- '02 Pam Burton, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
- '03 Allison Jacobson, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
- '04 Chris Hargrove & Carey Hargrove, Hargrove III Events, Inc.
- '05 Pam Burton, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
- '06 Kevin Olivera, Olivera Music Entertainment
- '07 Pam Burton, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
- '08 Andy Kushner, Andy Kushner Entertainment
- '09 Kevin Olivera, Olivera Music Entertainment
- '10 Kevin Olivera, Olivera Music Entertainment
- '11 Pamela Burton Moore, Cast of Thousands Entertainment Co., Inc. (Budget less than \$15K)
- '11 Andy Kushner, Andy Kushner Entertainment (Budget more than \$15K)
- '12 Howard Teger, NYX Entertainment & Events (Budget less than \$15K)
- '12 Andrew Larris, Larris Entertainment Group Budget more than \$15K)

Wedding Event Planning

- '01 Sidni Greenblat, Rave Reviews
- '02 Rita Bloom, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.

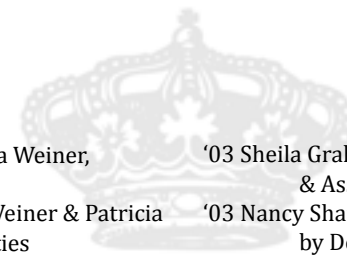
- '03 Wendy Raab, Rave Reviews
- '04 Wendy Katzen, Party Perfect
- '05 Wendy B. Raab, Rave Reviews
- '06 Bonnie Schwartz, Bonnie Schwartz & Co.
- '07 Patti Weiner, Plan-it Parties
- '08 Laura Weatherly, Engaging Affairs
- '09 Taylor Strimple, Stacey Weiner & Patricia Weiner, Plan-it Parties
- '10 Taylor Strimple, Stacey Weiner & Patricia Weiner, Plan-it Parties (Budget less than \$75K)
- '10 Sara Muchnick, Engaging Affairs (Budget more than \$75K)
- '11 Stacey Weiner, Plan-It Parties (Budget less than \$75K)
- '11 Kelley L. Freeman, CPCE, Carte Blanche Events (Budget more than \$75K)
- '12 Kelley Freeman, Carte Blanche Events (Budget less than \$100K)
- '12 Patricia Weiner, Plan-It Parties (Budget more than \$100K)

Conference / Trade Show Event Planning

- '08 Nancy Shaffer & Karen Bridges, CSEP, BRAVO! Events by Design
- '09 Emily Greene, Viva Creative
- '10 Jeff Monner, Talking Tree Creative
- '11 Kelly Gillespie and Sue Jeon, CSI- Capital Services, Inc.

Social Event Planning

- '96 Bonnie Schwartz, Bonnie Schwartz & Co.
- '96 Rita Bloom, CSEP, Creative Parties
- '97 Michael O'Connell III, The O'Connell Group
- '98 Bonnie Schwartz, Bonnie Schwartz & Co.
- '99 Sandi Hoffman, Gala Events
- '00 Joan New, Super Soirees
- '01 Rita Bloom, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd
- '02 Sidni Greenblat, Rave Reviews
- '03 Rita Bloom, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
- '04 Patti Weiner, Plan-it Parties
- '05 Ayrán Kanter, Eventscapes
- '06 Ayrán Kanter, Eventscapes
- '07 André A. Wells, Events by André Wells
- '08 Patricia Weiner, Plan-it Parties



- '09 Taylor Strimple & Patricia Weiner, Plan-it Parties
- '10 Taylor Strimple, Stacey Weiner & Patricia Weiner, Plan-it Parties (Budget more than \$75K)
- '11 Stacey Weiner, Plan-It Parties (Budget less than \$75K)
- '11 Patricia E. Weiner, Plan-It Parties (Budget more than \$75K)
- '12 Stacey Weiner, Plan-It Parties (Budget less than \$75K)
- '12 Patricia E. Weiner, Plan-It Parties (Budget more than \$75K)

Event Planning - Budget less than \$50K

- '04 Rita Bloom, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
- '05 Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterer
- '06 Patti Weiner, Plan-it Parties
- '07 LeKhessa Doctor, The Event Doctor, LLC
- '08 Patricia Weiner & Taylor Strimple, Plan-it Parties
- '09 Sheila Graham, CSEP, Capitol Services, Inc.

Corporate / Public Event Planning

- '96 Carla McGill, Hargrove
- '96 Sara Dudley Brown, Sara Dudley Brown Unltd
- '96 Linda Gardner, Gala Events
- '96 Tracy Bloom, Creative Parties
- '96 Paul Wolman III, P.W. Feats
- '97 Valerie Sumner, The TCI Companies
- '97 Leonard Piotrowski, Hargrove
- '98 Annie Senatore, Hargrove
- '98 Julie Hanson, Susan Davis International
- '99 Lisa Greenspan, PGI/Washington Inc.
- '00 Tracy Bloom & Marylin Cave Bradley, Creative Parties
- '00 Toba Greenbaum, SiMax Event Productions, Inc.
- '01 Bridget Love, Hayes & Associates
- '02 Stephanie Campbell, Capitol Services, Inc.
- '02 Julie Hanson, Julie Hanson Events

- '03 Sheila Graham, CSEP, Hayes & Associates
- '03 Nancy Shaffer, BRAVO! Events by Design
- '04 Pamela Sautter, Pura Vida Productions, Inc.
- '05 Betsy Clawson, Hayes & Associates
- '06 André A. Wells, Events by André Wells
- '07 Sheila Graham, CSEP, & Rebecca Hunter, American Red Cross Headquarters
- '08 Kelley Gillespie, CSI-Capitol Services, Inc.
- '09 Maggie Hogan, CSI-Capitol Services, Inc.
- '10 Kate Taylor, Feats, Inc. (Budget less than \$75K)
- '10 Kelley Gillespie, CSI-Capitol Services, Inc. (Budget more than \$75K)
- '11 Gabriele Krueger-Winther, CSI-Capitol Services, Inc. (Budget less than \$75K)
- '11 Kelley Gillespie, CSI-Capitol Services Inc. (Budget more than \$75K)
- '12 Eddie Fam, IMPACT Marketing & Events (Budget less than \$250K)
- '12 Kelley Freeman, Carte Blanche Events (Budget less than \$250K)
- '12 Michelle Moblely, VRS Meetings & Events, Inc.
Roberta Sumner, VRS Meetings & Events, Inc. (Budget more than \$250K)

Most Creative Solution

- '97 Lois Schiff, The Party Portfolio
- '98 Elizabeth Ganzi, Ganzi Productions
- '99 Leonard Piotrowski, Hargrove
- '00 Leonard Piotrowski, Valerie Bayle & Carey Hargrove, Hargrove
- '01 John James, Current Events Int'l
- '02 Chris Hargrove, Hargrove III Events, Inc.
- '03 Chris Hargrove, Hargrove III Events, Inc.
- '04 Carla Freed, Freed Photography, Inc.
- '05 Martha K. Bindeman, CSEP, Finishing Touches Events, LLC
- '06 Julie Shanklin, Syzygy Event Productions
- '07 Schuyler Huyck, HDO Productions

'08 Julie Shanklin, Syzygy Event Productions
Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
'09 Sandi Hoffman, Sandi R. Hoffman
Special Events
'10 Sandy Ferreira Leone, Sandy Ferreira
Wedding and Events
'11 Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterer
'12 Sue Jeon, CSI-Capitol Services, Inc.

Best ISES Team Inaugural Event

'10 Bryan Blanken, Freed Photography, Inc.
Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
Julie Shanklin, Syzygy Event
Productions LLC

Best Sponsored Team Event

'12 David Fritz, CORT Event Furnishings
Andrew Larris, Larris Entertainment
Group
Eddie Fam, IMPACT Marketing & Events

Best ISES Team

'97 Michael O'Connell III, The
O'Connell Group
Chris Hargrove, Hargrove
Jan Kearney, Cast of
Thousands Entertainment
'98 Annie Senatore, Hargrove
David Sorin, Current Events
Jan Kearney, Cast of Thousands
Entertainment
'99 Jamie Greenwald, Gala Events
Chuck Kahanov, Washington
Talent Agency
Rose Rabin, Party Rental Ltd.
Jeff Kushner, Plants Alive!
Jennifer Ziehl, Roadworx
JR Randels, Hargrove
Jennifer Dolan & Julie Shanklin,
Exquisite! Floral Decorators
'00 Dubey Dubaich, Capitol Events
Dulaney Nobel, Gala Cloths
Jan Kearney, Cast of Thousands
Entertainment
Susan Yaffe, Exquisite Balloons
'01 Cara Weiss, Save the Date

Mike Sussman, Ultimate Entertainment
David Dahan, Dahan of Washington
Jeffrey Kushner, Plants Alive!
Michael Kress, Michael Kress
Photography
Rudy Childs, Spero's Video
Eric Goldberg, Wheaton Party Rentals
Barbara Berger, Party Troupers
'02 Toba Greenbaum, SiMax Event
Productions, Inc.
Valerie Bayle, Valerie Bayle Productions
Ajay Patil & Blaine Candy, Showcall
Bill Knight, Events by Knight
Michael Graves, HDO Productions
Matt Snyder, RCI Sound Systems
Jennifer Dolan & Julie Shanklin,
Exquisite Floral Decorators
Dale Harmon, Plants Alive!
'03 Nancy Shaffer, BRAVO! Events by Design
Jeff Monner, CPR MultiMedia Solutions
William Burdette, Steadfast
Productions, Inc.
Bill Bowen, Video Productions
Pepe Gomez, Photographics
'04 Jodi Moraru, Jodi Moraru and Associates
Kelly B. Jenkins, Foxglove Design
Buddee Clinton, The Hotel Monaco
John Farr, John Farr Lighting
Bill Bowen, On Line Suburban Video, Inc.
'05 Nancy Shaffer, BRAVO! Events by Design
Tracy Bloom Schwartz, CSEP, Creative
Parties, Ltd.
Richard Owen, Perspectav
Mary Derderian, Derderian Designs
Pam Burton, Cast of Thousands
Entertainment
Alysha DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
Korry Hetherington, Party Cloths, Inc
Toba Greenbaum, Simax Event
Productions, Inc.
Dale Harmon, Plants Alive! Inc.
Mitch Rotker, Smoothie Time
Lori Hill, Lori Hill Event Productions, Inc.
Lois Finley, Event Digital
Photography, Inc.

Robin Strickland, Mandarin Oriental,
Wash., DC
Rose Rabin, Party Rental Ltd.
'06 Bonnie Schwartz, Bonnie Schwartz & Co.
Joel Wolke, Occasions Caterers
Richard B. Davis, Amaryllis, Inc.
Jerry P. O'Connell, HDO Productions L.P.
Fred Elting, Frost Lighting
Leslie Poyourow, Fancy Cakes by Leslie
Steve Canning, Isacson Studios
Jenny Lehman, Jenny Lehman Film
& Video
Alain Ikombo, Atlantic Valet
'07 Kelley Gillespie, GEM Events
Dave Edwards, Dave Edwards Events, Inc.
Annie Senatore, A Vista Events
Dale Harmon, Plants Alive! Inc.
Alain Ikombo, Atlantic Valet
Matt Fisher, Nomad Event Systems
Christine S. Cadima, Design Cuisine
'08 Patricia Weiner, Plan-it Parties
Jeff Monner, TalkingTree Creative
Julie Shanklin, Syzygy Event Productions
Alysha DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
Mitch Rotker, Smoothie Time
Toni Footer, The Write Image
Chuck Kahanov, Washington Talent
Photo & Video
Monica Vidal, Washington Talent Photo
& Video
Clay Blackmore, Clay & Co.
Bill Bowen, On Line Suburban Video, Inc
Steve Ornstein, Plants Etc.
Carrie Gold, New York Entertainment
'09 Maris Angolia, Karin's Florist
Pamela Burton, Cast of Thousands
Entertainment
Christine Cadima, Design Cuisine
Dave Edwards, CSEP, Dave Edwards
Events Inc.
Kelley Gillespie, GEM Associates
Dale Harmon, Plants Alive! Inc.
Andrew Horodwicz, eventEQ

Alain Ikombo, Atlantic Valet
Annie Senatore, A Vista Events
Robert Sherman, Washington Talent
Photo & Video
Monica Vidal, Washington Talent Photo
& Video
'10 Sharone Abarjel, Da Vinci's Florist &
Lighting
Vincent DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
Ann Halm, Open Invitations, Inc.
Susan Lacz, Ridgewells Caterers
Sandy Leone, Sandy Ferreira Wedding
and Events
Julie Shanklin, Syzygy Event
Productions LLC
Marielle Shortell, Syzygy Event
Productions LLC
'11 Jack Hartzman, Washington Talent,
Photo & Video
Mike Ostrow, Entertainment
Exchange, LLC
Cynthia Hargrove, Hargrove, Inc.
Ruth Crout, National Events, LLC
Christine Cadima, Design
Cuisine/DC Rental
Kelley Gillespie, CSI-Capitol Services Inc
'12 Paul Gaynor, Select Event Rentals
Christian Crafton, Temp-Power, Inc
Sean Higgins, The Convention Store
Michelle Mobley, VRS Meetings
& Events, Inc.
Roberta Sumner, VRS Meetings
& Events, Inc.

Chapter Leadership Awards



President's Award

- '01 Bill Knight, CSEP, Events By Knight
- '02 Jan Kearney, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
- '03 Ray Bialek, Bialek's Music
- '04 Carol Nissenson, NOW THIS!
- '05 ISES DC Advisory Board:
Ray Bialek, Bialek's Music
Pam Burton, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
Dale Harmon, Plants Alive!
Lori Hill, Lori Hill Event Productions, Inc.
Marty Janis, Atlantic Services Group
- '06 Candice Bennett, Candice Bennett & Associates, LLC
- '07 Renee Stake, Troutman Sanders, LLP & Dale Harmon, Plants Alive! Inc.
- '08 Alysha DiGiorgio, Digital Lightning
- '09 Amy Guthridge & Jennifer Fontine, American Bar Association
- '10 Kristin Wienold, Event Digital Photography, Inc.
- '11 Dave Fritz, CORT Event Furnishings
- '12 Dale Harmon, Plants Alive!
Marty Janis, Atlantic Valet

Chapter Leadership

- '01 Pam Burton, Cast of Thousands Entertainment
- '02 Dale Harmon, Plants Alive! Inc.
- '02 Marty Janis, Atlantic Valet
- '04 Ashleigh Dorfman, CSEP, VeriSign
- '06 Lori Hill, Lori Hill Event Productions, Inc.
- '07 Kelley Gillespie, GEM Events
- '08 Pat Richitt, Entertainment Exchange
- '09 Dave Markowitz, The PromoTouch
- '10 Gabriele Krueger-Winther, CSI-Capital Services, Inc.
- '11 Heidi Berger, AFR Event Furnishings
- '12 Mike Ostrow, Entertainment Exchange

Volunteer of the Year

- '01 Dave Edwards, CSEP, Dave Edwards' Events!
- '02 Robert N. Blanken, CPP, Blanken Photography Studio, Ltd.
- '03 Wendy Raab, Rave Reviews
- '04 Karen Bridges, BRAVO! Events by Design
- '05 June Ring, RSVP Catering
Julee Staley, Ridgewells Caterer
- '06 Kelley Gillespie, GEM Events
- '07 Sara Muchnick, Engaging Affairs
- '08 Denise Thorne, Instyle Caterers
- '09 Capital Décor and Events
- '10 Dave Fritz, CORT Event Furnishings
- '11 Lois Finley, Event Digital Photography, Inc.
- '12 Ashleigh Dorfman, CSEP, Posh Productions, LLC
Sheila Graham, CSEP, DatocWitten Group, Inc.

Rising Star Award

- '06 Monica Murano, Hilton Washington Embassy Row
- '07 Angela Lee, Amazing Affairs, LLC
- '08 Wendy Siminski, O'Keefe Communications
- '09 Charlie Tucker, Live Events Unlimited
- '10 Andrew Larris, Andy Kushner Entertainment
- '11 Joyce Mnkande, Events2Remember, Inc.
- '12 Meredith Green, Drape Kings

Lifetime Achievement Award

- '07 Rita Bloom, CSEP, Creative Parties, Ltd.
- '08 Dale Harmon, Plants Alive! Inc.
- '09 Martin Janis, Atlantic Services Group & Associates
- '10 Alice Conway, CSEP, Alice Conway & Associates
- '11 Ray Bialek, Bialek's Music LTD



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