

# I L L I N O I S

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### 29th Annual Hospitality Gala Boasts Enticing Food, Entertainment and Prizes

CHICAGO - The Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association (IHLA) is hosting the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospitality Gala, *An Evening of Amusement at the World's Fair*, on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Palmer House, A Hilton Hotel. It is the hotel industry's *premier* social event. 400 hoteliers and hospitality leaders come together to celebrate the achievements of the hotel industry with an evening featuring exciting entertainment over spectacular food and libations. The affair begins with a lively reception and networking followed by dinner, dessert promenade by Chicago's finest confectioneries, dancing and live music with SWAY Chicago, Expedia Grand Travel Raffle, and more.

If you are looking for a five star event where you can network and hobnob with Chicago's hospitality elite, this is the event for you. The decadent dessert promenade celebrating the history and future in pastry will be provided by students from The International Culinary School at The Illinois Institute of Art-Chicago, The French Pastry School at City Colleges of Chicago, Robert Morris University Illinois and Washburne Culinary & Hospitality Institute. Additional information and tickets can be found at <https://ihla.ticketspice.com/gala>.

*The Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association (IHLA) is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(6) trade association that represents the lodging industry in Illinois. IHLA members consist of over 500 hotels and their employees throughout the state as well as related industry partners and suppliers. IHLA provides significant benefits to its members by advocating the industry's position on political issues, educating through quality, relevant seminars and webinars, providing promotional exposure and access to current industry news, resources, and contacts through IHLA's website, marketing initiatives, member programs, and networking events, and recognizing hotel employees for their outstanding accomplishments, service, and leadership in the Illinois hospitality and lodging industry.*