



2019 Awards Nominations Application

The opportunity has come for you to nominate a worthy restaurateur, a professional in the hospitality industry or yourself for the New Jersey Restaurant & Hospitality Association's most prestigious awards!



2018 Award Winners from the right: Hospitality Award Recipient Robby Younes, Gold Plate Recipient Curtis Bashaw, Restaurateur of the Year Jeanne Cretella, & Deborah Roy-Dowdell Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Tim Delaney

Please complete this form and return to **Shah Perry**. Form must be received no later than the end of business on **Friday, May 3rd, 2019**.

You may complete and submit your nomination application form in the following ways:

- **Fax:** (609) 599-3340
- **Mail:** 126 W. State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, 08608
- **Email:** Sperry@njrha.org

The Awards Recipients will be announced in May on our website and social media pages. The Awards will be presented during our 39th Annual Awards Gala, on December 2nd, 2019.

NJRHA Award Nominee's Information:

Individual: _____

Restaurant: _____ **City:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____



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Check All Nominations That Apply:

- Restaurateur of the Year Award:** *This award is the highest distinction bestowed by the NJRHA upon a restaurant operator in business for 10 or more years, recognizing lifelong achievement and outstanding service to the industry and community. Nominees must be a previous Gold Plate Award recipient and a member of the NJRHA to be considered for this award.*
- Gold Plate Award:** *This honor, given to someone with 10 or more successful years in the foodservice industry, recognizes current achievement, service to the industry, or participation in the NJRHA. Nominees do not need to be members of the NJRHA.*
- Hospitality Award:** *This honor will be awarded to someone whose establishment (banquet venue, hotel, or restaurant) best embodies the concept of hospitality. Nominees do not need to be members of the NJRHA.*
- Deborah Dowdell Lifetime Achievement Award:** *This honor recognizes lifelong achievement in the industry and the NJRHA.*

Nominated By: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

1. Describe the nominee's involvement in the NJRHA.



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- 2. Describe the nominee’s involvement in the foodservice industry, including years involved in the industry, innovations demonstrated, growth of operation(s), and major obstacles overcome.**

- 3. Describe the nominee’s nature of involvement in the community and professional activities, as well as civic, charitable, business impact.**

- 4. Describe the nominee’s involvement in restaurant(s), including examples of unique leadership and managerial talents that have made a positive impact on the company.**

- 5. Describe any particularly notable characteristics or achievements involving the foodservice industry not described above.**
