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CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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SCVB Accepting Nominations for National Tourism Week Awards

The Sarasota Convention and Visitors Bureau (SCVB) is currently accepting nominations for the 2010 National Tourism Week Awards. The winners will be announced and all nominees will be recognized at the National Tourism Week breakfast held Friday, May 14th at Orchestra's Cohen Hall, 8:00AM.

Nominations will be accepted for each of the below categories and winners will be voted on by a selection panel comprised of members in the hospitality industry.

- **Tourism Leader of the Year**
- **Guest Service Excellence – Front Line**
- **Guest Service Excellence – Back of the House**
- **Guest Service Excellence – Management**
- **Guest Service Excellence – Volunteer**

To make a nomination, visit <http://www.sarasotafl.org/our-partners/ntw-awards-form/> where you can fill out the online form, or download a form to fill out and submit. You may also contact bgottschalk@sarasotafl.org to receive a copy of the nomination form. The SCVB is proud to host these awards in an effort to honor the hospitality industry for their tireless contribution to create a valuable economic impact here in Sarasota County. The deadline to nominate someone is Friday, March 19th at 5PM.

The Sarasota Convention & Visitors Bureau leads and supports the tourism industry in Sarasota County by providing the highest quality, and most innovative, marketing programs and promotions to ensure the continued growth of tourism and travel from visitors around the world. For more information, contact Erin M. Duggan at (941) 955-0991, ext. 108, or eduggan@sarasotafl.org.

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