



THE MEETINGHOUSE
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News Release

7th ANNUAL CHICAGO CHAPTERS OF NACE AND ISES ANNOUNCE 2008 NACE ISES CHICAGO EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS

CHICAGO, IL, March, 2008 –

Congratulations to third time annual winner The Meetinghouse Companies, Inc. **7th Annual NICE Awards winners for:**

Event Planning/Creative Services:

- Best Corporate Event \$25,000-\$75,000 – David Halsey/Siiri Lobe, The Meetinghouse Companies, Inc.
- Best Social Event Over \$75,000 – Lori Manby, CSEP, The Meetinghouse Companies, Inc.
- Best Wedding \$25,000-\$75,000 – Lori Manby, CSEP, The Meetinghouse Companies, Inc.
- Best Theme Décor Over \$50,000 – Margarita Heinzl, CSEP, The Meetinghouse Companies, Inc.

The 2008 NICE Awards entries were judged anonymously on their merit by the Columbus Ohio Chapters of NACE and ISES in accordance with pre-established judging criteria.

International Special Events Society - ISES

Founded in 1990, the Chicago Chapter of the International Special Events Society (ISES) strives to elevate the Chicago area special events industry through education and networking, with an emphasis on ethics and Professionalism. Membership joins professionals from a variety of special event disciplines including journalists, venues, caterers, meeting and event planners, decorators, audio-visual technicians, party and convention coordinators, educators, photographers, hotel sales managers and many more.

National Association of Catering Executives - NACE

The Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Catering Executives (NACE) provides catering and event professionals with superior education, networking, and resources to enhance their career success and deliver excellence to their clients.