

Program

Reception

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Dinner

7:45 pm - 10:45 pm

Dinner Prayers

Rev. Rett Zabriskie

Robert Thurman

Khenpo Pema Wangdak

Dinner Toasts

Avissi Prosecco, DOC, Extra Dry,
San Stefano Belbo, Italy



2015 FTA Announcement of Awards

2015 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence
as an Operator – Asia Pacific

Paul Richardson

Chief Operating Officer, Accor Greater China

2015 FTA Hospitality Award for Lifetime Excellence

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2015 Hospitality Award for Excellence
as a Hospitality Educator

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Eli Broad College of Business,
Michigan State University

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as an Operator – North America

Mark Shuda

Vice President of Food & Beverage,
HEI Hotels & Resorts

Summons of the Brigade

Gieto Nicaj

Principal/Owner

Masterpiece Caterers

Dinner Personalities

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Bill James
President
JPods

Diane Pedrosa-Sciaccia
Vice President
HSBC Premier
Senior Premier Relationship
Manager
HSBC USA

Khenpo Pema Wangdak
Director
Vikramasila Foundation

Samuel Stanovich
Director of Industry
Relations
National Restaurant
Association

Harriet Lembeck
CEO
Wine & Spirits Program

Dick Cattani
CEO, Premier Hospitality
Compass Group

Amanda Conte
Nursing Student
University of
Massachusetts

Robert Thurman
President
Tibet House US
and
Jey Tsong Khapa
Professor of Indo-Tibetan
Buddhist Studies
Columbia University

Rett Zabriskie
Minister
Reformed Church in
America and Stated Clerk
Classis Passaic Valley

Humphrey Rolleston
External Relations
Manager
McKinsey & Company

Dinner Menu

Selection of Warm Whole Wheat and Multigrain Breads, Urbani White Truffle Oil

Wild Mushroom Ravioli, Urbani White Truffle and Porcini Sauce

1 – Left Wave Sauvignon Blanc 2014, Leyda Valley, Chile
2 – Terra d’Oro Chenin Blanc & Viognier 2013, Clarksburg, CA, USA

Beef Short Rib Wellington, Red Wine Sauce, Chive-Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes, Wild Mushrooms, Baby Carrots and Haricots Verts Medley

3 – Charles & Charles Cabernet Sauvignon & Syrah 2013,
Columbia Valley, Washington State, USA

Farmhouse Fresh Cheeses with Urbani White Truffle Honey, Dried Fruit, Marcona Almonds, Cranberry Walnut Crostini

4 – Terra d’Oro Zinfandel 2012, Amador County, CA, USA

Classic Crème Brûlée, Brown Sugar Shortbread Cookies, Raspberries

5 – Terra d’Oro Zinfandel Port, Amador County, CA, USA

Sweets: Chocolate Covered Strawberries, Candied Lemon, Gourmet Cookies

FIJI Water

Stone Street Freshly Ground and Brewed Coffee



Food and Wine Pairing: Harriet Lembeck, CWE

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According to Zen Master Suzuki Roshi:
"Everything is perfect, but there is always room for improvement."

And from Kabir:
"Student, tell me, what is God? It is the breath inside the breath."

From Mother Teresa:
"Life is a promise, fulfill it."

From Mahatma Gandhi:
"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service to others."

From Henry David Thoreau:
"We are constantly invited to be who we are."

From Ruth Stafford Peale:
"Find a need and fill it."

From Linda Brady:
"Soulmates tend to find each other during their respective pursuits of their soul missions."

From Charles Allen:
"Remember that you are needed. There is at least one important work to be done that will not be done unless you do it."

From Confucius:
"Choose a job you love and you will never work another day in your life."

From Abraham Maslow:
"What a man can be, he must be. This need we call self-actualization."

From Audre Lorde:
"When I dare to be powerful, to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid."

And from Stephen Levine:
"Happiness is a superstition, but joy is our birth right. Happiness comes from getting what you want; Joy from being who you really are."

And from Rumi:
"There are hundreds of ways to kneel and kiss the ground."

Or if You Prefer, Paul Simon:
"There must be 50 ways to leave your lover."

And Jean-Claude Moussei:
"Pigs don't fly and eagles have no bacon."

And from Stephen Levine, Author of "Who Dies":
"As long as you can be insulted, you have something to hide." and
"The mind creates the abyss and the heart crosses it." and "Even death is impermanent." and "In the realm of pure being-beyond life and death, our original face, shines back at us."

And from the Great Oglala Sioux Shaman Black Elk:
"To walk in a sacred manner is to make an art of life, to attend to each moment as though it were the last, to take each step as though it were the first."

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