## New Western Cuisine



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## 2009 FTA NYC Fall Dinner

The 18th Annual Fred Tibbitts & Associates New York City Fall Dinner at The Union League Club on 10 November was attended by over 100 industry leaders from hotels and restaurants, international F&B enterprises, universities, charitable organizations, and the media. Guests paid their respects in co-memory of the late Don Stanczak, long-time hotel industry senior executive and the late Andrew Edward Kirkley Williamson-Noble, the son of industry senior executive, Hugh Williamson-Noble.

Fred Tibbitts, Jr., President & CEO of Fred Tibbitts & Associates called the Ecumenical Graces; then the nine "Loyalty Toasts", followed by the announcement of a charitable donation and presentation of the 2009 FTA Hospitality Awards for Excellence, which included Awards with scholarships in the names of those being recognized for Literary Excellence; Excellence as an Operator-North America; Excellence as an IT Innovator; and Lifetime Excellence. The menu was masterfully crafted by Union League Club Executive Chef, Jacques Thiebeutt, while the multiple dinner wines were artfully paired by Harriet Lembeck, one of the foremost wine educators in the U.S.























