

## FTA Fall Dinner at the InterContinental Shanghai Expo

Trade show style reception, gongxied entrance of each guest, colorful loyalty toasts, and impressive food and wine pairing are some unique features of the FTA Dinners held yearly in 12 selective world cities for the past 21 years. More significantly, the dinners represent the communion in food and in spirit among visionaries in the hotel, food, beverage, and related service industries in cognizance of the FTA mantra "Service is the Highest Calling". Organized by Fred Tibbitts, Jr., President/CEO of Fred Tibbitts & Associates, the dinners serve to recognize service excellence with dinner proceeds donated to charitable causes in the names of those recognized. "A Fall Evening in Shanghai with Very Special Friends" on September 6 at the InterContinental Shanghai Expo proved to be another memorable event in which the hotel and its kitchen team defined excellence in terms of food and beverage services led by the hotel General Manager James Koratzopoulos and F&B Director Sebastien Ehret.

