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Taste of the Southside Announces Award Winners

Hal's Fabulous Vegas Bar & Grille wows guests, sweeps awards categories



GREENWOOD, IND. – The Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate Hal's Fabulous Vegas Bar and Grille for winning the "Best Booth Décor" award and the "Best of the Taste" award at this past Sunday's Taste of the Southside, presented by Community Health Network. The Chamber would also like to congratulate Chef Keith Angell from Hal's Fabulous Vegas Bar and Grille for winning "Best of Show" at the second annual Chef Challenge held during the Taste.

Taste guests voted for their favorite vendors; the awards went to the top vote-getters. Hal's Fabulous Vegas Bar and Grille (www.halsvegas.com or 317-888-3427) played on their restaurant's Vegas theme with Vegas-style memorabilia and fun. This is the third year in a row that they won the *Best Booth Décor* award. But in an unprecedented move, Taste guests also awarded Hal's Fabulous Vegas Bar and Grille the 2011 "Best of the Taste" award for their crowd-pleasing Lobster Bisque and "That's Amore," "Full House," and "Blackjack" mini martinis, all served in tiny martini glasses.

The Chef Challenge competition, sponsored by Geek in Pink Computer Repair (www.GeekinPink.net or 317-882-1606), was determined by a panel of judges who evaluated each dish on plate presentation, flavor, portion size, and how creatively they incorporated the secret ingredients. Judges were: Terri Anderson, Manor Care Indy South; Dr. Susan Lottich, Community Health Network; Toni McClara, Geek in Pink Computer Repair; Toni Traylor, Journey Johnson County; Mark Wallis and Milissa Downs, Rosegate; and Andy Worthington, Indianapolis Star Media Group.

Participating chefs were: Keith Angell, Hal's Fabulous Las Vegas Bar & Grille; Richard Goss, Richard's Kitchen; Arturo Johnson, Buca di Beppo; and 2010 competition winner Aaron O'Mara, Augustino's Italian Restaurant. Chefs had only 30 minutes to prepare a dish that incorporated a basket of secret ingredients revealed to them just before their time began. Chef Keith Angell's basket included pork tenderloin, jarred beets, Boursin cheese, kiwi fruit, crunchy almond nut butter, and pink grapefruit juice.

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About the Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce

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About Community Health Network

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