

ILEA

ESPRIT

AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE 2016 ILEA ESPRIT AWARD WINNERS!**CLICK ON ANY CATEGORY BELOW OR SCROLL DOWN THE PAGE TO VIEW ALL OF THE 2016 WINNERS!**[**BEST CATERED EVENT**](#)[**BEST CULINARY INNOVATION**](#)[**BEST CORPORATE EVENT CATEGORIES**](#)[**BEST ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION CATEGORIES**](#)[**BEST EVENT DESIGN/DÉCOR CATEGORIES**](#)[**BEST EVENT FILMMAKING**](#)[**BEST EVENTS FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS CATEGORIES**](#)[**BEST EVENT LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT SERVICES**](#)[**BEST EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY**](#)[**BEST EVENT SOLUTION**](#)[**BEST EVENT WITH A LEGACY**](#)[**BEST INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTION**](#)[**BEST INDUSTRY INNOVATION**](#)[**BEST PRINT MARKETING/DESIGN COLLATERAL**](#)[**BEST MEETING/CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVER \\$250,000 USD**](#)[**BEST PUBLIC EVENT**](#)[**BEST SOCIAL EVENT CATEGORIES**](#)[**BEST TECHNICAL PRODUCTION**](#)[**BEST WEDDING CATEGORIES**](#)[**BEST ILEA EVENT VOLUNTEER COLLABORATION**](#)[**BEST ILEA TEAM EFFORT CATEGORIES**](#)

2016 BEST CATERED EVENT

TED2015 - Welcome Reception

Katherine McCartney

[PDW Inc.](#)

ILEA Chapter: Vancouver

2016 BEST CULINARY INNOVATION

Bruschetta Tomato Tuile

Vince Early, CSEP

[Thomas Caterers of Distinction](#)

ILEA Chapter: Indiana

2016 BEST CORPORATE EVENT UNDER \$75,000 USD

Tomorrowland

Erin Lipman

[The Destination Manager](#)

ILEA Chapter: Arizona

2016 BEST CORPORATE EVENT \$75,000 - \$150,000 USD

Smithsonian Presidential Dinner Party

Lenny Talarico, CSEP

[MGM Resorts Event Productions](#)

ILEA Chapter: Las Vegas

2016 BEST CORPORATE EVENT OVER \$150,000 USD

Wonderland

Lenny Talarico, CSEP

[MGM Resorts Event Productions](#)

ILEA Chapter: Las Vegas

2016 BEST ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION UNDER \$25,000 USD

The Dark Procession

Linsey Lindberg

[Austin Oddities & Entertainment](#)

ILEA Chapter: Austin

2016 BEST ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION \$25,000 - \$75,000 USD

2015 Teddy Bear Affair

Keri Miller, CSEP

[e=mc2 events](#)

ILEA Chapter: Calgary

2016 BEST ENTERTAINMENT PRODUCTION OVER \$75,000 USD

Celebration of the Americas

Debbie Meyers-Shock CSEP

[BRAVO! Productions Entertainment, Inc.](#)

ILEA Chapter: Dallas

-AND-

Mark Wells

[Hello! Destination Management](#)

ILEA Chapter: Orlando

2016 BEST EVENT DESIGN/DÉCOR UNDER \$25,000 USD

Vintage Circus

Erin Lipman

[The Destination Manager](#)

ILEA Chapter: Arizona

2016 BEST EVENT DESIGN/DÉCOR \$25,000 - \$75,000 USD

Journey to the Serengeti

Terry Mulryan Toomey

[Future Affairs Productions](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

2016 BEST EVENT DESIGN/DÉCOR OVER \$75,000 USD

Shaw Celebrate

Dustin Westling, CSEP

[OneWest Events Inc.](#)

ILEA Chapter: Calgary

2016 BEST EVENT FILMMAKING

Rossi+Jacobs Wedding

Ben Harper

[Breakwall Media](#)

ILEA Chapter: Cleveland

2016 BEST EVENT FOR A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION UNDER \$75,000 USD

Taste of the Valley 2015

Gazala Uradnik

[GFS Events, LLC](#)

ILEA Chapter: Seattle

2016 BEST EVENT FOR A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION \$75,000 - \$150,000 USD

La Vie En Couleur

Eddie Diaz, CSEP, ACC

[Encore Creations](#)

ILEA Chapter: South Florida / Caribbean

2016 BEST EVENT FOR A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OVER \$150,000 USD

MPI World Education Congress Opening Night Celebration

Sara Hunt, CSEP

[Giants Enterprises](#)

ILEA Chapter: Northern California

2016 BEST EVENT LOGISTICS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Alerus All-Employee Celebration

Susan Diamond, CSEP

[Jigsaw Unlimited](#)

ILEA Chapter: Minneapolis/St. Paul

-AND-

Ryan Hanson, CSEP

[BeEvents](#)

ILEA Chapter: Minneapolis/St. Paul

2016 BEST EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

Swing from the Chandelier

Stephanie Leblond

[Leblond Studio Inc.](#)

ILEA Chapter: Calgary

2016 BEST EVENT SOLUTION

La Dolce Vita Wedding

Lori Hart

[Silhouette Group](#)

ILEA Chapter: New York Metro

2016 BEST EVENT WITH A LEGACY

FABBA's 2015

Robert Rogers, CSEP

[Events Man](#)

ILEA Chapter: Hong Kong

2016 BEST INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTION

Inaugural Antonian Awards

Julie McGarraugh

[McNay Art Museum](#)

ILEA Chapter: San Antonio

2016 BEST INDUSTRY INNOVATION

FASTwall

Brian Shaughnessy

[ATOMIC](#)

ILEA Chapter: Philadelphia

2016 BEST PRINT MARKETING/DESIGN COLLATERAL

PC Pop Up

Aaron Kaufman, CSEP

[Fifth Element Group Inc.](#)

ILEA Chapter: Toronto

2016 BEST MEETING/CONFERENCE PROGRAM OVER \$250,000 USD

Volvo Ocean Race Newport - Corporate Hospitality

Laurie Stroll, DCMP, CMP

[Newport Hospitality, Inc., a DMC Network Company](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

2016 BEST PUBLIC EVENT

Ontario's Celebration Zone

Sarah Tammemagi

[Parléview](#)

ILEA Chapter: Toronto

2016 BEST SOCIAL EVENT UNDER \$25,000 USD

Le Meridien New Orleans Grand Opening

Holly Bethay

[Hosts New Orleans](#)

ILEA Chapter: New Orleans

2016 BEST SOCIAL \$25,000 - \$75,000 USD

Law & Order: Special Event Victims Unit

Kevin Molesworth, CSEP

[Brass Tacks Events](#)

ILEA Chapter: Austin

2016 BEST SOCIAL EVENT OVER \$75,000 USD

Lemon, Lime Party Time

Josie Littlepage, CSEP

[Cosmopolitan Events](#)

ILEA Chapter: St. Louis

2016 BEST TECHNICAL PRODUCTION

Phish New Year's Eve

Terry Mulryan Toomey

[Future Affairs Productions](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

2016 BEST WEDDING UNDER \$75,000 USD

Intimate California Mountain Wedding

Marianne Cafaro

[Viva Bella Events](#)

ILEA Chapter: Cincinnati

2016 BEST WEDDING \$75,000 - \$150,000 USD

The Shipwrecked Yacht

Michael Radolinski

[Michael Henry Events Creative LLC](#)

ILEA Chapter: Greater Washington, DC

2016 BEST WEDDING OVER \$150,000 USD

Megan & Darrin's Wedding

Nicole Zenner, CSEP

[LK Events, LLC](#)

ILEA Chapter: Greater Chicago

2016 BEST ILEA EVENT VOLUNTEER COLLABORATION

25th Anniversary Chapter Celebration

Jon Adcock

[PTE Productions](#)

ILEA Chapter: Orlando

Sarah Desmond

[AFR Event Furnishings](#)

ILEA Chapter: Orlando

Lauren Farrell

[Hello! Florida](#)

ILEA Chapter: Orlando

2016 BEST ILEA TEAM EFFORT UNDER \$75,000 USD

Law & Order: Special Event Victims Unit

Kevin Molesworth, CSEP

[Brass Tacks Events](#)

ILEA Chapter: Austin

Lori Schneider

[The Cupcake Bar](#)

ILEA Chapter: Austin

Adam Kirby

[ILIOS Lighting Design](#)

ILEA Chapter: Austin

Jenn Guthrie

[Marquee Event Group](#)

ILEA Chapter: Austin

Nick Streeby

[Giant Events](#)

ILEA Chapter: Austin

Conor Mongan

[SUM Booth](#)

ILEA Chapter: Austin

2016 BEST ILEA TEAM EFFORT \$75,000 - \$150,000 USD

The Wedding of Bitan + Naveen

Sabrina Gorbett

[LaCentre](#)

ILEA Chapter: Cleveland

Therese Cole-Hubbs

[Electric Karma International](#)

ILEA Chapter: Houston

Alina Saini

[Party Decor](#)

ILEA Chapter: Cleveland

Brett Yacovella

[Making the Moment Photography](#)

ILEA Chapter: Cleveland

2016 BEST ILEA TEAM EFFORT OVER \$150,000 USD

Volvo Ocean Race Newport - Corporate Hospitality

Laurie Stroll, DCMP, CMP

[Newport Hospitality, Inc., a DMC Network Company](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

Anne Celeste Anders

[FUN Enterprises, Inc.](#)

ILEA Chapter: Boston

William J. Corcoran

[Newport Tent Company, Inc.](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

Kim Crawley

[Waterman Grille](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

John Edick

[Blackstone Caterers](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

Larry Green

[Rentals Unlimited](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

Derek Iorfida

[JDI Productions Inc.](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

Meagan Leste

[All Occasion Transportation](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

TR McGrath

[McGrath Clambakes, Inc.](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island

Russell Morin

[Russell Morin Catering + Events](#)

ILEA Chapter: Rhode Island