

## THE 2009 ISES ESPRIT AWARD NOMINEES!

### 2009 ISES Most Creative Solution

RBC Plaza Grand Opening  
Allin Foulkrod, CSEP  
Creative Visions, Inc.

ITS World Congress  
Barkley Kalpak Associates

When Dreams Don't Come True  
Christa Hovis  
Christa Hovis Special Events

### 2009 ISES Best Event with a Legacy

Live United Launch Celebration  
Ami Cervin  
Greater Twin Cities United Way  
AND  
Ryan Hanson  
BeEvents

The Grande Finale  
Susan Lacz  
Ridgewells Caterer

SAP Summit 2008  
Sameer Tobaccowala  
Shobiz Experiential Communications

### 2009 ISES Best Industry Contribution

Delta Sky Magazine  
Tony Conway, CMP  
A Legendary Event

Event Hospitality Tourism Management  
Geoffrey Gilmore, CSEP  
Geoffrey Gilmore Signature, LLC

Wedding Industry Professionals Association  
Joyce Scardina Becker, CMP  
Events of Distinction

### 2009 ISES Best Industry Innovation

The Texas Star Website  
Jeff Musick  
10-80 Technologies LLC  
AND  
Marla Watson-Werst, CSEP  
PeaPod Productions

Get Flipped! Get's Original

Kelly Smink

Amusement Masters

**2009 ISES Best Catered Event- On or Off Premise Catering**

How Sweet It Is!

Tony Conway, CMP

A Legendary Event

Orange Bowl Committees 75th Anniversary

John Rossetti

2Taste Catering

An Evening of Carioca Pride

Harith Wickrema

Harith Productions, Ltd.

**2009 ISES Best Marketing /Design Collateral Budget Under \$25,000 USD**

The 13 Summer House

Mark Addison

EVENTSTYLE, NY

Passage to the North

Rick Jobe

Jobe & Associates

"60 the new 40!"

Bonny Katzman

BK Design

**2009 ISES Best Marketing /Design Collateral Budget Over \$25,000 USD**

Diamonds in the Desert

Rick Jobe

Jobe & Associates

I Dream of Hannah

Lee Logan

Lee Logan Events, Inc.

AND

Leanne Sutton

Orange Spot, Pink Nose

KA Road Trip

MaryAnne London, CMD

WOW! Events by Kraus - Anderson

**2009 ISES Best Event Support Services Budget Over \$75,000 USD**

8,000 Guest International Conference

Nancy Jacobs

EdgPRODUCTIONS Inc.

Republican National Convention

Nancy Jacobs

EdgPRODUCTIONS Inc.

Collegiate Basketball Tournament

Dennis Smith

ASI Production Services, Inc.

**2009 ISES Best Event for a Non-Profit Organization Budget Under \$75,000 USD**

Red Rose Ball  
Derek Eaton  
PRI Productions

"Your Day to Indulge"  
Rachel Kraby-Brooks  
Eventonomics

Neurovascular Symposium Social Dinner  
Rachel Kraby-Brooks  
Eventonomics

**2009 ISES Best Event for a Non-Profit Organization Budget \$75,000 - \$200,000 USD**

Halloween Doors and More  
Derek Eaton  
PRI Productions

Celebrating Inspiration & Hope  
Sheila Graham, CSEP  
American Red Cross

Passage to India  
MaryAnne London, CMD  
WOW! Events by Kraus - Anderson

**2009 ISES Best Event for a Non-Profit Organization Budget Over \$200,000 USD**

Super Saturday 11  
Mark Addison  
EVENTSTYLE, NY

Pentagon Memorial Fund Dinner  
Deborah Gitelson Krauth  
The Webster Group

University Campaign Kickoff  
Michael Kloss  
Emory University - Office of University Events

**2009 ISES Best Wedding Budget Under \$75,000 USD**

Butterfly Magic  
Jill Moran, CSEP  
Jsmoran, Special Event Planning & Management

Vietnuptials in the Redwoods  
Joyce Scardina Becker, CMP  
Events of Distinction

Jake + Mercedes Wedding  
The Wedding Guys®

**2009 ISES Best Wedding Budget \$75,000 - \$200,000 USD**

Gatsby Wedding at Oheka

Karen Casey, CWC  
Karen Casey Events  
AND  
Tim Lundy, CSEP  
Rosewood Market

Reaching a New Pinnacle

Joyce Scardina Becker, CMP  
Events of Distinction

"Old Hollywood Glamour"

Tara Wilson  
Tara Wilson Events

**2009 ISES Best Wedding Budget Over \$200,000 USD**

Shively Wedding Reception

Dan Hathcock, AIFD  
UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS

Old Hollywood Glamour Wedding

Pauline Parry  
Good Gracious! Events

From India with Love

Patricia Weiner  
Plan-It Parties  
AND  
Stacey Weiner  
Plan-It Parties

**2009 ISES Best Event Design/Décor Budget Under \$25,000 USD**

Advent Vespers

Sheree Bochenek  
Apres Party & Tent Rental  
AND  
Jodi Collen, CSEP  
Augsburg College

E-Sports Zone

Gregory Jenkins  
Bravo Productions

Gatorade Athlete of the Year

David Merrell  
AEO Events

**2009 ISES Best Event Design/Décor Budget \$25,000 - \$75,000 USD**

Viva La Juicy!

Janet Flowers  
Janet Flowers Wedding and Event Designs

Dawn of a Dream Gala

Ryan Hanson  
BeEvents  
AND  
Children's Cancer Research Fund

Shaken and Stirred

Jack Kelly  
Eye Dialogue LLC

**2009 ISES Best Event Design/Décor Budget Over \$75,000 USD**

RBC Plaza Grand Opening

Allin Foulkrod, CSEP  
Creative Visions, Inc.

Tis the Seasons

Sara Hunt  
AT&T Park

Concerto

Thom Pass  
MGM Mirage Events

**2009 ISES Best Event Photography/Videography**

Pentagon Memorial Dedication

Geoffrey Chesman  
ImageLink Photography

Journey to the Center of the Earth

Helena Pasquarella  
Get Flipped! Inc.

Variety, The Children's Charity

Anthony Vallario, CSEP  
Zoom Photography & Video Productions P/L

**2009 ISES Best Technical Production**

From India with Love

Alysha DiGiorgio  
Digital Lightning  
AND

Vincent DiGiorgio  
Digital Lightning

RBC Plaza Grand Opening

Allin Foulkrod, CSEP  
Creative Visions, Inc.

Holiday Glamour

Carolyn Luscombe, CSEP, CSEM, CMP  
Eclectic Events International  
AND

Simon Rayment  
Pandor Productions

**2009 ISES Best Social Event Budget Under \$75,000 USD**

Dr. Annenson House Party

Joy DeVous-Baker  
Mintahoe Hospitality Group  
AND

Alice-Lynne Olson  
The Late Bloomer Floral Design Studio, Inc.

A 25th Anniversary Celebration

Lauren Oliva  
Briggs, Inc.

Phashion Phest

Sharon Phillips Waxman  
SPW Productions LLC

**2009 ISES Best Social Event Budget Over \$75,000 USD**

Rock the Conservatory

Joyce Scardina Becker, CMP  
Events of Distinction

Amanda's Chocolate Factory

Taylor Strimple  
Plan-It Parties  
AND

Patricia E. Weiner  
Plan-It Parties

Nasty Naughty Boy Club

Melanie Vejdani  
hire a host

White.Hot. Austin

Sara Wheiles  
Red Velvet Events, Inc.

**2009 ISES Best Meeting/Conference Program Budget Under \$200,000 USD**

Around the World Conference

Carolyn Luscombe, CSEP, CSEM, CMP  
Eclectic Events International

Panel Summit 2008

Rachel Slater  
With Imagination Group Ltd.

World Diversity Leadership Summit

Cheryl Gentry  
Glow Media

**2009 ISES Best Meeting/Conference Program Budget Over \$200,000 USD**

Transform: National Sales Meeting 2008

Kelly Dolan  
Aspect Medical Systems

Diamonds in the Desert

Rick Jobe  
Jobe & Associates

Island Royalty

Rick Jobe  
Jobe & Associates

**2009 ISES Best Corporate Event Budget Under \$75,000 USD**

An Evening of Carioca Pride

Sean DeFreitas  
Designs by Sean, Inc.  
AND  
Harith Wickrema  
Harith Productions, Ltd.

Neurovascular Symposium Social Dinner

Rachel Kraby-Brooks  
Eventonomics  
Ultimate Ventures

High School? Too Cool!

Val Lenington, CSEP, CMP, DMCP

**2009 ISES Best Corporate Event Budget \$75,000 - \$200,000 USD**

Magical Mystery Tour

Carolyn Luscombe, CSEP, CSEM, CMP  
Eclectic Events International  
AND  
Stacy Wyatt  
Canadian Event Perspective Magazine

2008 Global Sales Conference

Pamela Patterson  
Azamara Cruises & Celebrity Cruises

The Wedding Fair

The Wedding Guys®

**2009 ISES Best Corporate Event Budget Over \$200,000 USD**

Christening of New York

Teresa Chubb  
Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding  
AND  
Sandy Pagnotti  
P.W. Feats, Inc.

Tsars In Your Eyes

Hanan Chebib  
experiential events

32nd Annual Joint Meeting of the Southeast U.S./Japan Association

Sally Webb, CSEP  
The Special Event Company

**2009 ISES Best Entertainment Production Budget Under \$25,000 USD**

UTOPIA-BIZBASH EVENT STYLE EXPO

Barkley Kalpak Associates

WINE AND TREES

Sandy O. Fergus  
Creative Juice

## **2009 ISES Best Entertainment Production Budget \$25,000-\$75,000 USD**

### Holiday Glamour

Carolyn Luscombe, CSEP, CSEM, CMP  
Eclectic Events International

### Heart Foundation Salute to Berry Gordy

David Merrell  
A00 Events

### "Rethinking the Boundaries" Launch

Debbie Meyers, CSEP  
BRAVO! Productions Entertainment, Inc.  
AND  
Sally Webb, CSEP  
The Special Event Company

## **2009 ISES Best Entertainment Production Budget Over \$75,000 USD**

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Michael Kloss  
Emory University - Office of University Events

### NASCAR Sprint Pit Crew Challenge

Jay Howard  
JHE Production Group Inc.

### Cultural Carolina

Debbie Meyers, CSEP  
BRAVO! Productions Entertainment, Inc.  
AND  
Sally Webb, CSEP  
The Special Event Company

## **2009 Best ISES Team Effort Budget Under \$75,000 USD**

### CulinART 2008

Lauren Acerra  
Main Event Entertainment

Nancy Hoffmann-Allison, CWP, CPWP  
Allison's Events

Tacy Infante  
Meritage Events

Diane Lyerly  
Austin Party Central

Tanya Posavatz, CSEP  
CLINK



### Presenting the Dome 2008

Vince Corona  
Creative Cuisine

Jennifer Harris  
Wynnwood Catering & Special Events

Ryan Kelley  
Lite Dallas

Jeff Payne  
Kohler Event Services

Gary Peto  
Shag Carpet Productions

Melissa Pruitt  
Airstar Lighting of Texas

Todd Richter  
TR Vivid Group

Leigh Stem, CSEP  
Ducky-Bob's Event Specialist

Marla Watson-Werst, CSEP  
PeaPod Productions/Smashing Success Events



Hillary Clinton Rally  
Jodi Collen, CSEP  
Augsburg College

Craig Oliver  
AARCEE Party & Tent Rental

Daniel R. Zunker  
Heroic Productions

**2009 Best ISES Team Effort Budget \$75,000-\$200,000 USD**

2008 Liberty Awards Gala-Absolutely Liberating

Nancy Bauman  
Gala Cloths By Dulany

David Buckley, CSEP  
Select Event Rentals

Jason Cataldi, CTS  
IMS Audio Visual

Sharon L Dachino  
Events by On Stage and Off, LLC

Sandy O. Fergus  
Creative Juice

David Fritz  
CORT Event Furnishings

Phyllis Jablonowski, CSEP  
Eventricity

Helen Shiffler  
Creative Fun By Jean's Crafts

Kristina Sumey, CSEP  
Event FX Productions, Inc.

Michael Tannen, CSEP  
T-TEAM Management

Kurt Titchenell  
Brandywine Valley Talent

Jeremy Wasserman  
Prestige Chocolates, Inc

Sue Werb, CSEP  
Simply Elegant Events, Inc.

Dave Williams  
DVideography



New Inspiration of Dermatology  
Kelley Gillespie  
CSI - Capitol Services Inc.

Gary Jones, CSEP  
Gary Jones Presents...

Jan Kearney  
Cast of Thousands Entertainment Co., Inc.

Liz Sine  
Gary Jones Presents...



Old Hollywood Glamour  
Ryan Kelley  
Lite Dallas

Leanne Sutton  
Orange Spot, Pink Nose

Tara Wilson  
Tara Wilson Events

## **2009 Best ISES Team Effort Budget Over \$200,000 USD**

University Campaign Kickoff  
Tony Brewer  
Tony Brewer & Company, Inc.

Michael Kloss  
Emory University - Office of University Events

Kathy Lambui  
Sodexo USA

Brenda Maynard  
Event Rentals Unlimited

Dan Nolan, III  
Tents Unlimited

Stefan  
SSI Production Services



Christening of New York

Angel Barbosa  
Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding

Teresa Chubb  
Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding

Stacey Dauzat  
Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding

BBC Destination Management

Sandy Pagnotti  
P.W. Feats, Inc.



The Element of Surprise

Maris Angolia  
Karin's Florist

Pam Burton  
Cast of Thousands Entertainment Co., Inc

Christine Cadima  
Design Cuisine

Dave Edwards, CSEP  
Dave Edwards Events Inc.

Kelley Gillespie  
GEM Associates

Dale Harmon  
Plants Alive!, Inc.

Andrew Horodowicz  
eventEQ, LLC

Alain Ikombo  
Atlantic Valet

Annie Senatore  
A Vista Events

Robert Sherman  
Washington Talent Photo & Video

Monica Vidal  
Washington Talent Photo & Video